

Company A, 120th OVI



Photo Credit: Bill Miller at [Find a Grave](#)

COWELL, Christopher 13 Aug 1862 [There is an older Christopher COWELL in Co E] Private Cowell was age 23 when he entered service. He was captured 3 May, 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 19 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: John COWELL
Mother: Ellen METZLER
Birth: Jan 1839

Marriage: Margaret DeBERRY 20 Nov 1866
Death: 30 Aug 1922, Ashland County OH
Cemetery: Old Perrysville/Presbyterian Cem, Green Twp, Ashland County OH

Pension Index: Christopher COWELL, A 120th OH Inf and D 114th OH Inf. Invalid filed 27 Mar 1886, Application 567526, Certificate 371503. Died 30 Aug 1922 at Perrysville, OH.

1850 Census, Clinton Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 166, Family 167: Jno COWELL, age 35 PA, blacksmith; Ellen, age 30 PA; Christopher, age 11 OH; Cath, age 9 OH; Mary E, age 7 OH; William, age 5 OH; Eliz, age 4 OH; Robert, age one OH; Mary JAMESON, age 63 PA; Eliza, age 30 PA; Josiah, age 22 PA, teacher.

1860 Census, Clinton Township, Wayne County OH: John COWELL, age 48 PA, a blacksmith;

Ellen, age 46 PA; Christopher, age 21 OH; Catharine, age 19 OH; Mary E, age 16 OH; William, age 15 OH; Elizabeth, age 13 OH; Robert, age 10 OH; Susanna, age 6 OH; Emma E, age 4 OH. [Note: World Connect researcher says mother Ellen was Ellen METZLER.]

Wayne County OH Probate Court Records: Christopher COWELL married Margaret DeBERRY on 20 Nov 1866 in Wayne County OH.

1870 Census [I believe that Christopher and Margaret were mistakenly listed with the surname BELL. His parents John and Ellen are listed with William, Robert and Emma in Ripley Township, Holmes County OH. On the same page (179), in the next dwelling, is a BELL family (Joseph and Elizabeth) which includes Christopher, Margaret and two of their children.] Ripley Township, Holmes County OH: Christopher, age 28 OH, a farmer; Margaret, age 25 OH; John, age 2 OH; Etoiley D, age ten months OH.

1880 Census Ripley Township, Holmes County OH: Christopher COWELL, age 41 OH, a farmer, parents born PA; Margaret, wife, age 38 OH, father born ??, mother born OH; John L, son, age 12 OH, works on farm; Etoila D, daughter, age 10 OH; Lois E, daughter, age 8 OH; Joseph E, son, age 6 OH; Charles M, son, age 3 OH; Amma E, daughter, age one, OH.

Did not find in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

[Ashland County Data Files](#): Old Perrysville/Presbyterian Cemetery: Margaret COWELL, wife of Chris. 1842-1899

1900 Census Bridge Street, Perrysville, Green Township, Ashland County OH: Christopher COWELL, age 61 OH, born Jan 1839, a widower, a wagon maker, parents born PA; Etoila, daughter, age 30 OH, born July 1869, single, a dress maker; Charlie, son, age 23 OH, born Jun 1876, single, a day laborer; Edith BURD, daughter, age 19 OH, born Dec 1880, a widow, one child/one still living; Clide COWELL, son, age 17 OH, born Nov 1882, single; Alta, daughter, age 8 OH, born Sep 1891; Jesse DOLAN, granddaughter, age 11 OH, born Mar 1889, parents born OH; Evie KINDLE, granddaughter, age 6 OH, born Aug 1893, parents born OH; Paul BURD, grandson, age 2 months OH, parents born OH. [John COWELL, age 32 born June 1867 is living next door with his family.]

1910 Main Street, Perrysville, Green Township, Ashland County OH: Charles COWELL, age 34 OH, first marriage, married 2 years, railroad laborer, parents born OH; Nettie E, age 26 OH, first marriage, married 2 yrs, 1 child/1 still living, parents born OH; Willia, daughter, age 9 months OH; Christopher, father, age 71 OH, widow, a carpenter, parents born PA.

1920 Market Street, Perrysville, Green Township, Ashland County OH: Christopher COWELL is 80 years old, no longer employed and still living with Charles and Nettie.

[Ashland County Data Files:](#) Old Perrysville/Presbyterian Cem: Christopher COWELL 1838-1922 Civil War Veteran

Sons of Union Veterans: Christopher COWELL. Born 1839. Died 1922. Burial Presbyterian Cem, Bridge and Church Sts, Perrysville, Green Twp, Ashland County, OH.

Family Search, Death record in Ohio: File # 41341 Christopher COWELL died 30 Aug 1922 at Perrysville, Ashland Co OH. Born 24? or 14 Jan 1839, age 83 yrs, 7 months and ? days. His parents were John COWELL and Ellen DeBERRY, both born OH. Informant was C. M. COWELL of Perrysville OH. Burial in Perrysville Cemetery. [Note: This was filed under Christopher COMELL at the site.]

Family Search, Death record in Ohio: Son, File # 35069 Charles M COWELL died 8 Jun 1951 in Perrysville, Ashland Co OH. He was born 10 Jun 1876 in Shreve. His father was Christopher COWELL and his mother was Margret DEBERRY.

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