

Company A, 120th OVI

ENGLISH, Samuel A. 6 Oct 1862

1st Lieutenant English was age 24 when he entered service. [His records show that he was, on 23 Dec 1862, made acting Aide de Camp on the Staff of the General Commanding. He was a 2nd Lieut at that time.] He was transferred from Co. K on 17 Apr 1863; [According to records, at Vicksburg, July 25, 1863, Samuel was a 1st Lieut in Co B. He tendered his resignation for reason of disability and pressing business at home. The Major Commander at Vicksburg was W. Slocum. He said of this resignation, "approved and strongly recommended. The applicant is unreliable and indolent and utterly unworthy the position he holds and I hope that his resignation will be accepted at once for the benefit of the service.]; resignation accepted 30 July 1863, resigned 1 Aug 1863. [According to papers in the widow's pension, Samuel A. English became a 2nd Lieutenant in the 124th Regt U.S. Colored Infantry at Louisville KY, he having received a commission dated 20 Dec 1864 and mustered 19 Jan 1865. He was cashiered out 9 Sept 1865.]

Father: Samuel A. ENGLISH

Mother: Margaret E. ANKENY

Birth: <1835-36>, PA Beaver Co PA [death cert]

Marriage: Rebecca L FLOOD on 14 Feb 1861 in Wayne County OH

Death: 29 May 1888 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co, PA, age 52. [widow's pension]

Cemetery: Greenwood Cem., Adams Avenue and Arrott Street, Philadelphia PA, burial on 31 May 1888.

Samuel is in Section J-Division 2-Lot 80-Loc.C There is no tombstone for Samuel. Daughter Grace is in J-2-80-R Grace died of diphtheria. So the stone in Wooster, next to her mother's grave, is just a memorial stone for Grace and for another girl named Mary Love English, who may be another daughter.

Pension Index: Samuel A ENGLISH, A and K 120th OH and also unas'd [unassigned] 24 USC Inf. Widow Rebecca L ENGLISH filed 1890 Sept 13, Application 462659, filed in PA. But she never received certificate number.

"Camp Keigwin, Miss

July 9th, 1863

To M. M. Spiegel

Col. Comdy 120th Regt OH

In consequences of an ailing in my head consisting of deafness caused by the explosion of a shell at "Chickasaw Bayou" in Dec 1862 & subsequent exposure in the different marches etc which renders me entirely unfit for the service & incapable of properly filling the position I occupy as an officer in the service of the united states as well as other causes towit pressing Business which calls for my immediate presence at home. I hereby tender my unconditional resignation as 1st Lieut in the 120th regiment of Ohio Infantry vols. I am not in any way indebted to the US Govt . Have never been absent from my regiment without proper authority. Was last paid by Major Mayborne up to April 30th 1863.

I am ? Your Most Obt Servant

J. A. English

1st Lieut 120th OVI"

SiblingsChildren of Samuel English and Margaret Ankeny listed on Ancestry.com: Samuel A, 1836, Anthony, 1842; John 1844, Henry A. 1845.

From a tree at Ancestry, this may be Samuel's family:

Mother Margaretha Elizabeth ANKENY, born 1817. She died 21 Dec 1848 in Sharon City, PA. [Sharon is in Mercer Co PA]

Siblings: Anthony born 1842, John born 1844, Henry A, born 1845.

Samuel's mother's family. 1850 Census, Hardy Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 1, Family 1: Joseph AUKNEY, age 48 PA, merchant; Harriet Susanna, age 49 PA; Peter D., age 25 PA, lawyer; Henry, age 23 PA, clerk; R. V., [male], age 20 PA, physician; Susan F, age 18 OH; Mary E., age 10 OH; Harriet S., age 5 OH; Samuel A. ENGLISH, age 14 PA [was marked as attending school.] [Joseph ANKENY, husband of Harriet, buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Millersburg, Holmes Co OH. Harriet, wife of Joseph, buried there too. Rosannah Bonnett ANKENY, daughter of Joseph and Harriet, born 1835, died 20 Dec 1842, also buried there.]

[1850 Census, Borough Twp, Beaver Co PA: Dwelling 319,Family 325: Margaret E. ANKENY, age 58 PA; Anthony ENGLISH, age 8 PA; John ENGLISH, age 6 PA; James W. ARMSTRONG, age 28 PA, Innkeeper; Isabel

ARMSTRON, age 17 PA; and those who were living at the Inn.] Was this his grandmother?

Future wife: Census, 1850, Morgan, Morgan Co OH, Dwelling 217, Family 223: Henry K. LOVE, age 26 VA, merchant; Mary LOVE, age 53 VA; Elizabeth FLOOD, age 31 VA; Catharine LOVE, age 24 VA; William VERMILLION, age 14 MD; Bridget KINNEY, age 19 Ireland; Rebecca FLOOD, age 9 OH; Virginia FLOOD, age 6 OH.

Rebecca's family: 1860 Census, McConnelsville, Morgan Co OH, Dwelling 205, Family 205: Mary LOVE, age 70 VA; Elizabeth FLOOD, age 40 VA; Virginia FLOOD, age 16 OH; Mary DONAHUE, age 12 OH, domestic.

Samuel's family: 1860 Census, Bridgewater Borough, Beaver Co PA: Hotel: Margaret ANKENY, age 69 MD, landlady; Henry ANKENY, age 45 PA, bar keeper; P. A. ENGLISH, age 18 PA, dealing in lightening rods; John ENGLISH, age 16 PA; Virginia ARMSTRONG, age 10 PA; Franklin ARMSTRONG, age 7 PA; Susan ANKENY, age 47 PA; Virginia ANKENY, age 17 OH; Isaac ANKENY, age 14 OH; Rebecca ANKENY, age 11 OH; William ANKENY, age 9 OH.

1860 Census, Millersburg, Hardy Twp, Holmes County, OH, page 324: S. ENGLISH, age 25 PA, no occupation. He was living at the Inn of Joseph WILSON.

Future wife: 1860 Census, Wooster Twp, Wayne County OH, page 146: Reb FLOOD, age 18 [female] OH, was living with Jon [age 41 OH, farmer] and Mary [age 40 VA] STIBBS.

Wayne County Probate Court record: Samuel A ENGLISH married Rebecca L FLOOD on 14 Feb 1861 in Wayne County OH. Married in Wooster [widow's pension]

Was Mary Love ENGLISH also their daughter? Probably. Where did she die? The tombstone in Wooster Cemetery says she died 23 Oct 1867.

Have not found in 1870.....searched 2 May 2014

They were in Philadelphia by October 1875 when daughter Grace died.

Daughter, Grace W ENGLISH died 20 Oct 1875 at Philadelphia PA, age 9. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery Vault for 20 by Lot. Father S. A. ENGLISH. Mother Rebecca ENGLISH. But has her name on a stone in Wooster OH Cemetery. This stone is in Section 4 next to the stone for Rebecca ENGLISH. [Actual death record says died 18 Oct 1875 of diphtheria. Street 707 Callowhill St. Born Rochester PA [Beaver county]. Burial 10 Oct at Greenwood Vault.

1880 Census, 13th Ward Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, PA, page 221: Head of household Marta TYSON, age 57 NJ, parents born NJ, property owner; tenants included Rebecca ENGLISH, niece, age 39 OH, father born LA, mother born VA, working as housekeeper, listed as married; also listed further down was Margaret ENGLISH, age 15 IA, single, boarder, father born PA, mother born OH.

Special thanks to Debbie Ferdetta for her research on this soldier in Washington DC at the archives.

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Letter about the death of Samuel English for his pension:

"State of Pennsylvania

City and County of Philadelphia S. S.

On this 8th day of Sept. A. D. 1890, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public...in and for said County, William M. Augney [or Angney], physician in charge of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission, No 411 Spence ST., Philadelphia, Pa., who being duly affirmed, says: - That Samuel A. English was admitted to the House of Mercy March 28th 1888, suffering from Phthisis, and died there May 29, 1888. That said Phthisis was not due to his own vicious habits; and further, that affiant has no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

William Muir Angney M. D,

Physician to Episcopal City Mission Philadelphia Pa."

Health Office Registration Department, Philadelphia PA

No. 1104

4 Feb 1891

This is to certify that the following is a correct copy of the certificate of the decease of Samuel A. English filed in the Department as directed by the State Law:

Nome of Deceased. Samuel A. English; Color. White; Sex. Male; Age. 52 Years; Married;

Date of Death. May 29th 1888; Cause of Death. Phthisis; Signed by W. M. Augney, M. D. residence 519 Spruce St.; Occupation Salesman; Place of Birth. Bever Co. Pa.; Name of Father. Samuel A. English; Name of Mother Margaret E. English; Street and Number 473 N 7th St; Date of Burial May 31 1888; Place of Burial Greenwood Cemety. [The [Protestant Episcopal City Mission](#) still exists today in Philadelphia. In 1886 the Home for Consumptives opened.]

Rebecca's address in Sep 1890 when she applied for pension was 1257 North 23d St, Philadelphia, PA. [Widow's pension]

Philadelphia City Directory, 1890, page 574: Rebecca L. ENGLISH, widow of Samuel, living at 420 Marshall.

1900 Census, 20th Ward Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, PA, page 56: Rebecca ENGLISH, age 59 OH, born July 1841, widow but marriage is listed as 27 yrs, 5 or 3 children/1 still living, profession listed as boarding house, father born LA, mother born VA.

1910 Census, Ward 20 Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co PA, 1428 Thirteenth St, Dwelling 143, Family 152: Harry DARE, age 63 PA, first marriage, married 33 yrs, parents born PA, manages auction company; Clara M, wife, age 55 PA, first marriage, married 33 yrs, 0 children; Rebecca ENGLISH, boarder, age 69 OH, single, father born LA, mother born VA; Reed H. PALMER, nephew, age 31 PA, single, parents born PA, salesman art? goods; Samuel PALMER, nephew, age 27 PA, single, parents born PA, salesman art? goods.

Rebecca died 24 Jan 1915.



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Philadelphia Inquirer, 26 Jan 1915, page 7: "English - Jan. 24 1915. Rebecca L. widow of Samuel Ankeny English. In her 74th year. Funeral and interment private, at Wooster, Ohio."

Wife Rebecca was buried at Wooster Cemetery, Wayne co OH in Section 4.

Death Cert: Rebecca L. ENGLISH, 1430 N. 13th st, Philadelphia, widow, born 1841 OH, age 73, father Henry C. FLOOD born New Orleans, mother Elizabeth LOVE, born VA; died 24 Jan 1915; burial Wooster, OH, 26 Jan 1915.

Informant, Margaret E. ELLIOTT, 1430 N. 13th St.

Section	Division	Lot #	Loc	Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial or Name	Age	Place of Death	Cause of Death	Burial Date	Page in Interment Book	Miscellaneous	Undertaker
1 Requester: Susie Holderfield													
2 Date of Lookup: 5/29/2013													
3 K of P Greenwood Cemetery, Philadelphia, PA													
4 Genealogy Lookup Worksheet													
5 O - next to page is in older interment book with less information													
6 X - no information available													
7 no tombstone													
J	2	80	C	English	Samuel		X	XX	XX	5/30/1888	0-340	owner-RE English, VET - Civil War	XX
J	2	80	R	English	Grace	W	X	XX	Diphtheria	10/20/1875	0-339	owner-X	XX
13 Owner Card Information													
J	2	80		English	Rebecca	L				4/26/1884			



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This stone is next to Rebecca English.
But Grace was buried in Philadelphia.
Was Mary Love ENGLISH also their daughter? Probably. Where did she die? They may have still been living in Wayne Co when she died. The stone with the names Mary Love English and Grace W. English are next to Rebecca's stone in Wooster Cemetery.

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