

Company A, 120th OVI



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ROBISON, John 18 Aug 1862

Private John Robison was age 23 when he entered service.

[No further comments listed.]

[Note: There is also a much older John RobiNson born about 1827 in Company D 120th OVI.]

Father: William ROBINSON

Mother: ???Elizabeth ARNOLD

Birth: Feb 1839

Marriage: 1Rachel SPENCER
2Caroline FAUD

Death: 13 Sep 1905

Cemetery: East Union Cemetery, Wayne Co OH

Relationship: Is he brother of Samuel ROBISON, Co A 120th OVI?

1850 Census, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 168, Family 173: Elizabeth ROBINSON, age 39 PA; Phillip, age 17 OH, laborer; William, age 18 OH, laborer; [next page] Anna, age 14 OH; John, age 12 OH; Samuel, age 10 OH; Thomas J., age 6 OH; Jacob, age 2 OH.

1860 Census, East Union Twp, Wayne County OH, page 16: Eliza ROBERTSON, age 49 OH; Annie, age 20 OH; John, age 21 OH; Jacob, age 11 OH; William, age 5 OH. [In 1870 Elizabeth ROBINSON was in East Union twp, age 60 with Anna, age 30 and Jacob age 21.]

Was married to Miss SPENCER [see son's death record below] but I don't know if this was Rachael A of the 1870 census.

1870 Census East Union Twp, Wayne County OH, page 185: John ROBINSON, age 32 OH, farmer; Rachael A. age 24 Canada? W.

1880 Census:, East Union Twp, Wayne County OH, page 178: Elizabeth ROBINSON, age 70 PA, parents born PA; Jacob, son, age 32 carpenter, OH; Manda, daughter-in-law, age 27 OH, parents born PA; Elsworth, grandson, age 2 OH; John, son, 42 OH, parents born PA, occupation listed as "loafer"; Arthur, grandson, age 10 OH; father born OH, mother born MI; Benjamin, grandson, age 7 MI, father born OH, mother born MI.

Married <1888> to Caroline FAUD

1900 census: Living in East Union township, Wayne county, OH, page 158: John ROBISON, age 61 OH, farmer, married 12 yrs, born Feb 1839, father born Ireland, mother born PA; Caroline, wife, age 31 OH, born Apr 1869, married 12 yrs, 5 children/5 still living, father born Germany, mother born Germany; Charles M, son, age 10 OH, born Oct 1889, farm laborer; Lillie M, daughter, age 7 OH, born June 1892; John W, son, age 6 OH, born Apr 1894; James A, son, age 3 OH, born Oct 1896; Hannah J, daughter, age 2 OH, born Nov 1897.

[Obituary Wayne County Democrat, 20 Sep 1905, page 1]

"Started Home; Found Crushed John Robison Met Horrible Death Wednesday Night
With head gashed and body lacerated in a dozen places and the lower extremities of his body torn in a ghastly [manor] John Robison, an old Civil War veteran and a resident of four miles east of Wooster, was taken to the embalming rooms of undertaker Crowl Thursday morning. The dead man was found early this morning lying along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks between this city and his home. Mr. Robison was about 65 years of age. He leaves a widow, four small children and two who are grown to manhood. Mr. Robison was in Wooster Wednesday and left for his home, walking along the Pennsylvania tracks at about dusk. The tragedy doubtless occurred at about 7:30 in the evening. All night the [stark] and torn form of the man lay near the tracks. When discovered this morning the remains were at once conveyed to the rooms of Undertaker Crowl and his friends were notified.

At one time Mr. Robison was a millright. Latterly he has occupied himself in gardening. He leaves many friends who will remember him as an upright and industrious man. The deceased served during the Civil War in Comapny A, 120th regiment." [Death date was 13 Sep 1905 according to Ohio Obituary Index.]

Soldiers and Sailors System site verifies that his alternate name was ROBINSON.

Son's Death Record in OH: Benjamin F. ROBISON died 2 Feb 1928 at Wooster, Wayne Co OH. He was born 25 July 1873 in MI. His parents were John ROBISON and Miss SPENCER, born MI. Burial Honeytown Cemetery, Wayne Co OH. Informant Mrs Ella ROBISON of Wooster.

Son's Death Record in OH: John William ROBISON died 8 May 1918 at Wooster, Wayne Co OH. He was born 1 Apr 1894 in OH. His parents were John ROBISON and Caroline FAUD, born OH. Burial Honeytown [East Union] Cemetery Informant Mrs. Geo. FRANKS of Wooster, RFD.

????Brother's Death Record in OH: Jacob ROBINSON died 27 Feb 1938 at Wooster, Wayne Co OH. He was born Sept 1848 in Wayne Co OH. His parents were Wm ROBINSON and Eliz. ARNOLD. Burial Wooster Cem. Informant Lyman ROBINSON of Wooster.

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