

## Company A, 120<sup>th</sup> OVI



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STITT, Robert T.\* 13 Aug 1862

Private Stitt was age 18 when he entered service. He died 24 Oct 1863 at Cairo, Illinois.

The Roll of Honor says he is buried at Mound City, Illinois; but he was then reinterred at Wooster, Ohio.

Father: Robert STITT  
Mother: Eliza TEMPLETON  
Birth: 1844 OH  
Marriage:

Death: 24 Oct 1863, Cairo, IL

Cemetery: Wooster Cemetery, Wayne Co OH, Lot: 242 Section: 9 Grave: 1; Robert T. STITT was re-interred at Wooster

Brother Alexander, Co C 16<sup>th</sup> OH Inf. died age 19, 8 Dec ...Lot: 241 Section: 9 Grave: 2

Brother James T. made it back home, died 1914, burial Wooster.

I don't know what happened to brother William.

Cemetery, Wayne Co , Ohio. Stone verifies service in 120th OVI

Robert [d. 1860] and Eliza [d. 1887] STITT are buried nearby along with Josephine STITT.

Wooster Republican, 29 Oct 1863, pg 3:

\_\_\_"At Cairo [Alexander County, IL] on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult., Robert Stitt, of the 120<sup>th</sup> Regiment, aged 19 years.

This young man was one of four brothers who patriotically entered the army from Franklin township. Three of them have already fallen, leaving a widowed mother to mourn their loss. They were all young men of unblemished Christian character, and have been called to receive the reward of the righteous."

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1863: Robert STITT [misread as STILL for the index at Ancestry], Private, Co A, 120th OH Inf., died 24 Oct 1863 at General Hospital, Cairo IL, cause: chronic diarrhea.

Did not find in Pension Index.

1850 Census, Franklin Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 42, Family 44: Robert STITT, age 40 OH, farmer; Eliza, age 35 PA; John, age 14 OH; James, age 13 OH; William, age 11 OH; Alexander, age 9 OH; Robert, age 7 OH; Joseph, age 5 OH; Mary, age 3 OH; Jane, age 4 months OH. [Note: Transcribed at Ancestry as STILL, but it definitely is STITT.]

1860 Census, Franklin Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 962, Family 983. This page is readable on Heiritage Quest. Eliza SHULT or SHULL, age 46 PA; John, age 23 OH; James, age 21 OH; William, age 19 OH; Alexander, age 17 OH; Robert, age 15 OH; Joseph, age 14 OH; Mary, age 12 OH; Jane, age 10 OH; Eliza, age 8 OH; Margaret, age 5 OH.

Grave Registration Card: Born 1844. Burial Wooster Cemetery.

Parents: Robert and Eliza [Templeton] STITT [born 1813] who were married 1835 in Belmont Co OH, but died in Wayne Co. Robert died in 1860 and Eliza in 1887. Eliza is in several census records in Wayne Co after the war.

1870 Census, Franklin Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 231, Family 228: Eliza STITT, age 57 PA, keeping house; Joseph, age 24 OH, farmer; Mar J, age 23 OH; Lucy, age 21 OH; Eliza, age 18 OH; Margaret, age 15 OH; James STITT, age 31 OH, farmer; Mary, age 25 OH.

1880 Census, Franklin Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 119, Family 127: Eliza STITT, age 67 PA, mother, parents born PA; Joseph, son, age 34 OH, farmer, father born OH, mother born PA; Eliza F, daughter, age 27 OH, father born OH, mother born PA. [Note: James and family are living next door, 118/126.]