

Company A, 120th OVI

SUMNEY, Robert 15 Aug 1862

Private Sumney was age 30 when he entered service. [No further information given in the roster for the 120th or in the 114th. However, according to NARA microfilm publication M552 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 106; FHL microfilm 882,319, Robert Sumney of the 120th OVI was also in Company A of the 114th OVI.]

Not found on Pension Index.

I am not sure this is the right person below. I haven't connected the Robert Sumney below to the 120th OVI or to the 114th OVI.

Father: Isaac SUMNEY

Mother: Jane GABLE

Birth: 13 Nov 1829 OH

Marriage: Elenor STRANG, 14 Jan 1873, Noble Co IN.

Death: 23 Mar 1913

Cemetery: Cosperville Cemetery, Wawaka, Noble Co IN. [Record at [Find a Grave](#) No indication at the grave that this person was in the military.]

1850 Census, Hardy Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 274, Family 287: Isaac SUMNEY, age 51 PA, labourer; Jane, age 43 PA; Robert, age 20 OH, no occupation; [next page] Eliza, age 18 OH; Cathrine, age 16 OH; Thomas, age 14 OH; Samuel, age 12 OH; Adam, age 10 OH; George, age 8 OH; Anne, age 5 OH; Mary J., age 3 OH. [Holmes Co Probate Court record: Isaac SUMNEY married Jane GABLE on 17 Jan 1828 in Holmes Co OH.]

1860 Census, Series: M653 Roll: 1050, Franklin Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 80: Robert SUNNERLY, age 30 OH, laborer. He is living with Thomas and Lovina TAYLOR.

Couldn't find 1870.

Married 14 Jan 1873 Elenor STRANG [Noble County Public Library site](#).

1880 Census, Wawaka, Elkhart Twp, Noble County IN, page 376: Robert SUMNEY, age 50 OH, laborer, no birthplace given for parents; Ealvire?, age 35 OH, father born NY, mother born OH; Viola, daughter, age 9 MI; Florence, age 5 OH, daughter; Louis F, son, age 1 month, born in April in Indiana.

1900 Census, Series: T623 Roll: 395 Elkhart Twp, Noble County IN, page 50: Grant KNEPPER, age 36 IN, born Jan 1864, married 9 yrs, Day laborer on RR, parents born OH; Florence, wife, age 25 OH, born Dec 1874, married 9 yrs, 3 children/3 still living, father born OH, mother born IN; Lawrence, son, age 7 IN, born Mar 1893; Edith, daughter, age 4 IN, born May 1896; Albert, son, age 1 IN, born July 1898; Elinor SUMNEY, mother in law, age 63 IN, married 27 yrs, 4 children/4 still living, father born NY, mother born OH; Robert, father in law, age 70 OH, born Nov 1829, married 27 yrs, parents born OH, no occupation listed; [not clear on the census if this Viola goes with the KNEPPER family] Viola GARD, sister in law, age 29 OH, single, born Sep 1870, father born MI, mother born OH.

1910 Census, Series: T624 Roll: 372, South Half Elkhart Twp, Noble County, IN, page 44: Robert and Elinore are still living with the Grant and Florence KNEPPER family. Robert, father in law, age 80 OH, first marriage, farm laborer working out, Column 30 is not marked for military service; Elinore, mother in law, age 62 OH, second marriage, parents born OH. Years married not marked.

Cemetery also listed at this [Noble County Public Library site](#).

Death record: Robert SUMNEY, born 13 Nov 1829, died 23 Mar 1913 at [Noble County Public Library site](#).

Brother's Death Record: File 39957, Adam SUMNEY died 21 Jun 1916 at Lawrence Twp, Stark Co OH.

Married. Farmer. Born 25 Jun 1840 in OH. Father Isaac SUMNEY born OH. Mother Jane GABAL born OH. Burial Newman Cemetery. Informant Robert E. SUMNEY of Massillon OH.