

Company B, 120th OVI

HUGHES, John [*] 5 Aug 1862

Private Hughes was 58 when he entered service. He was discharged 11 Feb 1863 at Cairo, Illinois on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: James HUGHES

Mother: Jane McFADDEN

Birth: Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland co PA or Bucks Co PA, 5 Sep 1805

Marriage: Rachel HILL, 17 Oct 1836, in Richland Co OH

Death: 24 Feb 1863, at home in Newville, Richland Co OH

Cemetery: Newville Cemetery, Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH. 57yrs 5m 19dys

Photos at [Find a Grave](#).

Pension Card: John HUGHES, Co B 120th OH Inf. Widow, Rachel HUGHES, applied for pension 24 Sep 1863, Application 34174, Certificate 39452, no state given.

Did not find on Headstone applications.

According to an undated "Muster Roll of Captain Joseph P. Rummel's Company B of the One hundred and twentieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infy" John's discharge was for chronic diarrhea. [From the files of the Ohio Adjutant General at the Ohio Historical Society. Contributed by Kerry Kimberly.]

Ohio, County Marriages 1789-1994: Richland Co., v. 3, p. 126 Records, v. 3, p. 126: John HUGHES and Rachael HILL were married 17 Oct 1836 by E. Walters, J.P. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly.] This record is available at [Family Search](#).

1850 Census, Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 37, Family 38: John HEWS, age 45 PA, tailor; Rachel, age 33 OH; Amanda, age 9 OH; James E., age 7 OH; William E., age 4 OH; Alexander, age 3 months OH, Jane, age 71 PA.

1860 Census, Worthington Twp, Richland County, OH, page 181: John HUGHES, age 55 PA, tailor; Rachael, age 41 OH; Amanda, age 19 OH, teacher in common school; James, age 16 OH; William, age 13 OH; Alexander, age 10 OH; Mary, age 7 OH; Irvin, age 2 OH; Jane HUGHES, age 79 PA.

There is a bio [History of Richland County, Ohio compiled by A A Graham 1807-1880, pp923-924] of John Hughes of Company B, 120th OVI at this site:

<http://www.heritagepursuit.com/Richland/RichlandWorthington.htm>

His parents were James and Jane [McFadden] Hughes. John was born in Bucks Co PA, 5 Sep 1805. and came to Richland county about 1831 with his mother and sisters. He had two brothers named Alexander and James, and two sisters named Maria and Eliza. He married Miss Rachel Hill, Nov. 17, 1837. Children: Amanda, James Eagleson, William Hill, Alexander, Mary Elizabeth, and Erwin. John Hughes was a tailor and Postmaster in Newville. He returned home from the war to die on 24 Feb 1863. [Note: another source says 24 Feb 1864, but because the widow applied for a pension in Sep of 1863, '63 has to be the correct year.] Buried in Newville. His oldest son, James Eagleson Hughes, of Company A, 64th OVI, also returned home from the war to die 2 Dec 1863.

List of Pensioners...January 1, 1883, Richland County, Ohio, p. 294: Cert. #39,452, Rachel Hughes, Newville, widow, \$8.00 monthly. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

1890 Veterans Schedule, Worthington Twp., Richland Co., OH, p. 2, line13, house 78, family 79: Rachel HUGHES, widow of John HUGHES, Private, Co. B, 120 Ohio Inf, P.O. Newville, Ohio, Disability Cr. Diarrhea. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

Rachel died 26 Mar 1894, buried at Newville.

Pension at fold3.com :

John HUGHES, Co B 120th Reg., John enrolled at Worthington, Richland Co OH. Certificate of disability 10 Feb 1863. Had been sick since 15 Nov 1862. Died at his home in Newville, Richland Co OH, on 24 Feb 1863, of chronic diarrhoea, general emaciation, and at the time of his discharge he also had a bad cough with pain. His physician was James P. HENDERSON of Newville. John was born at Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland co PA. He was at the time of his enrolling 5'6", fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, age 48 [that age seems incorrect] and a farmer.

Widow, Rachel HILL HUGHES, post office Newville, Richland Co OH. [11 Sep 1863] Rachel's affidavit: she was age 45. Rachel HILL and John HUGHES married 19 Oct 1836 at Richland Co OH by E. WALTER, JP.

Children:

John Alexander HUGHES, born 8 Apr 1850, still alive in 1860 census. but not included on some of the pension papers

Mary Elizabeth HUGHES, born 6 Mar 1854, attending physician was J. P. HENDERSON

Irvin HUGHES, born 8 Feb 1858, attending physician was J. P. HENDERSON