

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

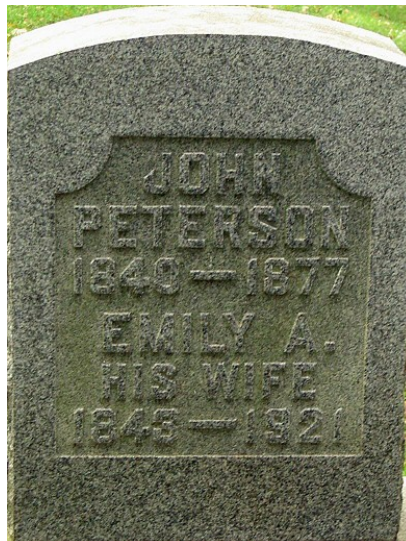


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PETERSON, John 9 Aug 1862

Private John Peterson was 21 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co E 114th OVI 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co E, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: Thomas PETERSON  
Mother: Elizabeth ARCHER?  
Birth: 1840 OH  
Marriage: Emeline HENRY  
Death: 20 Nov 1877  
Cemetery: Peterson-Vail Cemetery, Mifflin Twp, Ashland Co OH

Pension Index: John PETERSON, B 120th OH Inf. Widow, Emeline PETERSON, filed 1880 June 25, Application 271152, Certificate 219347. No state given.

1850 Census, Monroe Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 200, Family 200: Thomas PETERSON, age 40 OH, farmer; Elizabeth, age 41 OH; Martha E., age 16 OH; Solomon, age 13 OH; John, age 9 OH; Bety A., age 12 OH; Isaac, age 5 OH; Charles, age 3 months OH.

1860 census Monroe Township Richland County OH: Thomas PETERSON age 50 born OH a farmer; Elizabeth age 52; Martha age 26; John age 20 a farmer; Rebecca Ann age 17; Isaac age 15; Clark age 10, all born in OH. [Family Search: Thomas Lewis PETERSON married Elizabeth ARCHER in 1833 in Richland Co OH.]

1870 Census Monroe Township, Richland County OH: John PETERSON, age 28 OH, a farmer; Emma, age 25 OH; Wm E., age 6 OH; Van [male], age 3 OH; James H, age one OH.

Family Search says that John died 20 Nov 1877 and is buried in Peterson-Vail Cemetery, Mifflin Township, Ashland OH.

PETERSON - John 1840 - 1877 civ. war vet. [PETERSON - VAIL CEMETERY IN MIFFLIN TWP.](#)

1880 Census Monroe Township, Richland County OH: Emely PETERSON, age 37 OH, Keeping House, father born PA, mother OH; William E, son age 16 OH, works on farm [father born OH]; David V, son, age 13 OH, works on farm; James H, son, age 11 OH, works on farm; Thomas L, age 9 OH; Dora O, daughter, age 7 OH; George W, age 4 OH; Abigail J. TROXEL, other age 15 Oh, servant; Allen JONES, age 20 OH, works on farm.

1890 Special Veterans Schedule: Emeline, wife of John PETERSON of Company B, is listed as living in Monroe Township, PO Lucas, Richland County OH.

Son's death record in Ohio: File # 79181, James Harlan PETERSON died 23 Dec 1936 at RFD 1, Lucas, Monroe Twp, Richland Co OH. Farmer. Married to Lovetta. Born 23 Mar 1869 in Richland Co OH. Father John PETERSON, born OH. Mother Emaline HENRY, born OH. Burial Mt. Zion Cemetery. Informant Dale PETERSON, of Lucas OH.

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