

Company C, 120th OVI

HUBER, Christopher 13 Aug 1862

Corporal Huber was age 35 when he entered service. He was appointed 17 Apr 1863; transferred to Co. K, 24th Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps on 11 Apr 1864; mustered out 13 Oct 1865 at Washington, D.C.

Father: Jacob HUBER

Mother: Susan ????

Birth: <1820>PA

Marriage: 1 Lucy A. McQUILLIN, 26 Sep 1844, Richland Co OH;

2 Jane DALTON STEEL, 15 Sep 1853, Ashland Co OH;

3 Elizabeth HART, 1866

Death: 26 July 1871, Two Rivers, Morrison Co MN

Cemetery: St. Cloud Cemetery. Actually buried at North Star Cemetery, Saint Cloud, Stearns Co, Minnesota. He has a military stone verifying his service in 120th OVI. See photo of stone at [Find a Grave](#).

Buried in [Stearns county](#) under the name Christ Huber. [Minnesota Historical Society Veterans Grave Registration Index.....death date 27 Jul 1871]

Pension index: Christopher HUBER, Co C 120th OVI. Invalid filed 22 Nov 1866, Application 119128, Certificate 491190, but no state was given. Then in 1889 June 7 [hard to read] widow Elizabeth BLOOD applied for widow's pension, Application 396888, Certificate 272655, filed in Minnesota.

Wife #1?? May have been married first to Lucy A McQUILLIN, 26 Sep 1844 in Richland County OH. See below, the 1860 census with 3 children living with a McQUILLIN family. [Richland County OH Probate Court marriage record at Family Search]

1850 Census, Eel Twp, Cass Co IN, Dwelling 227, Family 240: Christopher HUBER, age 30 PA, farmer; Susannah, age 23 PA; Sybilla, age 3 OH; Sarah J, age 2 OH. [This must be wife Lucy Ann McQUILLAN.

Family Search, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: Sarah Jane Huber MARKLEY died 3 Jun 1911 at Ashland, Ashland Co OH. Age 62. Married. Born 8 Aug 1848 at Logansport [Cass County] IN. Burial, Ashland Cemetery.

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Informant, Mrs. Cora E. GODFERY, of Ashland, OH.]

Listed on the same census page in 1850, Eel Twp, Cass Co IN, Dwelling 229, Family 242: Jacob HUBER, age 54 PA, farmer; Susan, age 55 PA; Mary, age 17 PA; Anderson HART, age 24 IN, farmer. [Trees at Ancestry say that Jacob and Susan are Christopher's parents.]

Wife #2?? Ashland County marriage bonds at Ashland County Genweb: Christopher C HUBER married Jane STEEL 15 Sep 1853. [Thanks to researchers Jim Tracey and Lynn Sewell, this information has been added:

Jane was the daughter of Edward DALTON (see the 1850 census below). She married Henry K STEEL/STUL on 30 Aug 1845 in Richland County OH. Henry was the son of John STEELE and Rosanna Mary STOVER.]

In 1850 Census Vermillion Township, Ashland County OH page 415: Jane STEAL, age 26 OH is living with Edward [55 England] and Catherine [48 PA] DALTON. Also living there, besides the DALTON children, are Elizabeth STEAL age 3 OH, and John STEAL age 2 OH. [This looks like the Jane STEEL who married Christopher HUBER. Her maiden name was DALTON. So at the time that she married Christopher HUBER, she was Mrs. Jane STEEL. Elizabeth and John were her children with Henry STEEL.]

This is odd. Where is Christopher before the war? **Why was Jane HUBER living alone with her children in 1860?** Christopher Huber is nowhere to be found, but we know from the Civil War pension papers that he served out of Ohio in 1862-1865 and was living after the war in Minnesota.

1860 Vermillion Township, Ashland County OH, page 145: Jane HUBER, age 35 OH, farm manager;

Elizabeth STEELE, age 13 OH; John STEELE?, age 12 OH; Franklin HUBER age 3 OH. [This census record shows the combining of the Jane STEEL family with the HUBER family.]

In 1860 there are other HUBER children living with another family in Ashland County. Are these Christopher's children from his first marriage?:

Vermillion Township page 144: John [67] and Sarah [62] McQUILLIN had living with them Anna S HUBER age 13 OH; Sarah J, age 11 OH; Minerva, age 8 OH.

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After the war:

22 Mar 1866 Christopher C. Huber received a license to marry Elizabeth Hart. Both were of Stearns County Minnesota. The father of Elizabeth Hart gave his verbal consent for her to marry. The license was dated 22 March 1866.

1870 Census, Two Rivers Township, Morrison County, Minnesota, page 580: Christopher C HUBER, age 50 PA, a farmer; Elizabeth, age 24 MI, keeping house.

Son Franklin: In 1870 Census Vermillion Township, Ashland County OH, page 851: Franklin HUBER is age 12 OH, living with James [27 OH] and Elizabeth [age 24] ATTERHOLTE. Is this the Elizabeth STEELE from the 1860 census above? The age would fit. [James F. ATTERHOLT is listed as an Ashland County Civil War veteran buried at [Hayesville](#) Cem. And thanks to researchers James Tracey and Lynn Sewell, we now know that this Elizabeth is the daughter of Jane STEEL HUBER.] [Benjamin Franklin HUBER died 1880 at Vermillion, Ashland Co OH.

Also in 1870 we find a Mariah HUBER, age 15 OH living in Loudonville, Ashland County living with John [60] and Elizabeth [56] BOWERS. Above is the marriage certificate of Christopher HUBER and Elizabeth HART in Minnesota. It seems that Christopher went up to that state soon after the war. The photocopy was provided by contributor Debbie Ferdetta.

Wife #3?? Elizabeth HART

Pension papers from the National Archive contributed by Debbie Ferdetta:

The outer cover of this paper had Widows written at the top and the number 396.888. It is the case of Elizabeth Blood, widow of Christopher C. Huber late Pvt Co. "C" 120 Ohio Inf. Vols. Orig. Widows Pension. It has a pension office stamp with the date 22 May 1890. Affidavit of Jacob Woll, neighbor. Filed by J. I. Donohue, St. Cloud, Minn.

General Affidavit [Given by Jacob WOLL, a cousin of the soldier]

State of Minnesota, County of Stearns

"In the matter of Orig. Widows Pension of Elizabeth Blood, widow of Christopher C. Huber, late Co. C, 120th Ohio Inf.

Personally came before me, a notary public in and for aforesaid County and State, Jacob Woll, age 62 years, citizen of the city of St. Cloud, County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I was a cousin of the late Christopher C. Huber, late sgt. Co "C" 120 Ohio Inf. Vols. and I knew his first wife personally and I know she died before the war. but it is so long ago and my memory is poor. I cannot recall places and dates. I know Christopher C. Huber married again after the war in 1866 I think: to Elizabeth Hart and lived with till he died in 1871. He had no children now living by the last marriage. I believe claimant had children by his first wife but I believe they were all over 16 at the date of the soldier's Christopher C. Huber's death. Christopher C Huber died at Two Rivers, Morrison Co. Minn. July 26th 1871 of Bronchitis. So the attending doctor told me. I know he the claimant was sick all the spring and early summer with his bronchitis and died from it as stated. I know the above facts from personal knowledge. I attended the funeral of the soldier Christopher C Huber. He was buied here in the St. Cloud Cemetery."

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