

Company C, 120th OVI



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READING, John 21 Aug 1862 REDDING
Musician Reading was age 20 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co. H 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co F, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: John REDDING
Mother: Magdalena RITSHEIM
Birth: 1842
Marriage: Jennie STRAWHACKER, June/Jane STRAWHECKER on 12 Jul 1866 at Ashland Co OH.
Death: 19 Feb 1896, Akron, Summit Co OH.
Cemetery: [Glendale Cem](#), Akron, Summit County, OH, Sec 26, lot 4, grave 3. Age 54yrs, 1mth, 20 ds.

Pension Index: John READING, C 120th, F 48th, and H 114th OH Inf., applied for invalid's pension 29 Apr 1880, Application 362717, Certificate 253803. His widow, Jane READING, applied for pension 10 Mar 1896. Application 629704, Certificate 425672, filed in OH.

1850 Census, Vermillion Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 66, Family 66: John REDDING, age 43 Germany, cabinet maker; Magdalena, age 39 Germany; Peter, age 14 OH, cabinet maker; John, age 8 OH; Caroline, age 5 OH; William, age 3 OH; Matilda, age 10 months OH.

1860 haven't found yet. In 1860 there was a John REDDING, a laborer, age 18 born OH, living in Harrison Co OH with the George [a farmer] and Susannah FABER/FATER family. But I don't know if that is the right person.

Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: John READING married June STRAWHECKER on 12 Jul 1866 at Ashland Co OH by J. W. HANNAH. Applied on 11 Jul 1866 and her name was spelled "Jane."

1870 Census, Ashland, Ashland County, OH, page 734: John READING, age 28 OH, painter; Jennie, age 26 OH; Dallas A, age 2 OH; Catherine STRAWHUK, age 22 OH; Henry ARKLESS, age 19 England, painter; William READING, age 22 OH.

1880 Census, Ashland, Ashland County, OH, page 160: John READING, age 37 OH, painter, parents born PA; Jennie, wife, age 36 OH, parents born PA; Dallas, son, age 12 OH; Herbert, son, age 9 OH; Alice, daughter, age 8 OH; Walter, son, age 1 OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Akron, Summit co OH: Line 28, House 75, Family 82: John READING, musician, Co C 120, Co F 114th and 48th OH Inf. Post Office: Akron OH.

Family Search death record: John READING died 19 Feb 1896 at Akron, Summit Co OH. Age 54. Born 1842 OH. Decorator. Married. B07104-2Ohio-EASy, film 900949, v 2 p 82

1900 Census Akron, Summit County, OH, page 170: Jennie READING, age 56 OH, born Feb 1844, married 39 yrs, 6 children/4 still living, father born PA, mother born OH; Herbert, son, age 29 OH, born July 1870, married 1 year, salesman, parents born OH; Nellie M, daughter-in-law, age 27 OH, born Apr 1873, married 1 year, 0 children, stenographer, parents born OH.

Sons of Union Veterans: Died 1896. Burial Glendale Cem, Akron, Summit County, OH.

Wife's [Death record in Ohio](#): File #30142, Jennie READING died 19 May 1921 in Akron. Residence 424 Doyle St. Widow. Born 18 Mar 1844 in OH. Father was George STRAWHACKER. Mother's name not listed. Burial Glendale, Cem. Informant Herbert READING of 424 Doyle St. [Note: Son Herbert's death record gives the same last name for his mother.]

Daughter: Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: Matilda SPENCER died 24 Feb 1926 at Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga Co OH, 3290 Attamont Ave. Age 76. Widow. Born 11 Nov 1849 at Hayesville, OH. Burial Mansfield Cemetery, Richland Co OH. Father John READING born Germany. Mother Magdalene RITSHEIM born Germany. Spouse John W. SPENCER. Informant Wesley SPENCER, 3290 Altamont Ave. Cleveland Hts., OH.

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