Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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BROWN, James 10 Oct 1862

Private Brown was age 26 when he entered service. He was transferred to 21st Co., 2d Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps [date not given].

Father: Mother:

Birth: 18 Sep 1837, Canada or Ireland

Marriage: Sarah BLACKWOOD on 18 Sep 1866 at

Wooster, Wayne Co OH

Death: 5 Jun 1919, Akron, Summit Co OH Cemetery: Glendale Cemetery, Akron, OH

James BROWN is buried with William, Minnie and Sarah at Glendale Cemetery, Section 20.

Pension Index: James BROWN of Co D 120th Ohio, filed 1919 in Ohio. Pension Card: James BROWN, also in 92nd Co 2nd Battalion VRC. Invalid filed 17 Apr 1865,

Application 660*7[very hard to read], Certificate 89322. Widow, Sarah BROWN, filed 17 July 1919, Application 1143960, Certificate 880283, filed in OH. James died 5 June 1919 at Akron OH.

Emigrated in 1855.

1860 Census, Sugar Creek, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 105, family112: Mary CRAWFORD, age 47 PA, boarding house; Ella, age 20 OH; ?Thelma, age 16 OH; Catharine, age 9 OH; Emma, age 9 OH; James BROWN, age 21 Canada, carpenter; Henry ?FREESE, age 22 PA, cabinet maker; William ARMAN, age 26 England, carpenter; David CASSIDY, age 17 OH.

Married Sarah <1866> ???? James BROWN married Sarah BLACKWOOD on 18 Sep 1866 at Wooster, Wayne Co OH. MO1630-1, Ohio-EASy, film 425755, ref number 478

1870 Census, Akron Ward 1, Summit Co OH, Dwelling 333, Family 355: James BROWN, age 30 Canada, carpenter; Sarah, age 29 OH; Minnie M, age 2 OH.

1880 Census, 101 Arch St, Akron, District 161, Summit Co OH, Dwelling 448, Family 593: James BROWN, age 43 Canada, carpenter, parents born Canada; Sarah, wife, age 39 OH, parents born PA; Minnie M, daughter, age 12 OH; William C?, son, age 9 OH; Sarah B, daughter, age 3 OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Summit county OH, line 27, house 225, Family 242, James BROWN, Corporal Co B 120 Ohio Inf, from Sept 1862 to 10 November 1864. Address Akron Ohio. [Note: there is no other James Brown in the 120th so this must be the correct soldier.]

1900 Census, 121 Arch St, Akron Ward 2, Summit Co OH, Dwelling 52, Family 54: James BROWN, age 60 Canada, born Sep 1839, married 34 yrs, parents born England, emigrated 1855, 45 yrs in US, naturalized, a builder; Sarah, wife, age 59 OH, born Dec 1840, married 34 yrs, 4 children/2 still living; parents born PA; Fred H, son, age 18 OH, single, born Oct 1881, stenographer; Solon B. BOYDSTON, grandson, age 8 OH, born Mar 1892, parents born OH; Effie BOWERS, servant, age 18 OH, single, born July 1881, parents born Germany.

1910 Census, 6th Ward Akron, Summit Co OH, very difficult to read: James BROWN, age 72 Canada, first marriage, married 43 yrs, marked UA for military service; Sarah, wife, age 69 OH, first marriage, married 43 yrs, 4 children/2 still living, parents born PA; a son, but can't read name, age 26 OH, single, bookkeeper in rubber factory.

Family Search, Death Record in Ohio: James BROWN died 5 Jun 1919 at Akron, Summit Co OH. Born 18 Sep 1837 in Ireland. Married to Sarah. Parents not listed. Address 71 Arch St. 2nd Ward, Akron, Summit Co OH. Retired Contractor. Burial Glendale Cem.

Wife's Death record: Sarah BROWN died 11 Apr 1927 at Akron, Summit Co OH. Widow. Residence 71 Arch St. Akron. Born 13 Dec 1839 Ohio. Burial Glendale Cemetery. Father William BLACKWOOD, born OH. Spouse James.