

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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CHRISTY, James W. 18 Aug 1862

Sergeant James Christy was age 20 when he entered service. He was appointed Corporal 17 Apr 1863; Sergeant on 1 Jan 1864; captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Wooster Republican 28 May 1863: Casualties in the 120th Ohio: James Christy, slightly wounded in right thigh.

"List of Casualties...while on board the Steamer 'City Belle' near 'Snaggy Point' La, May 3d 1864..." Sergt. J.W. CHRISTY, missing, wounded. [From the records of the Ohio Adjutant General, available at the Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio. Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

Father: Robert CHRISTY

Mother: Nancy McCLELLAN

Birth: 9 Oct 1841, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH

Marriage: Mary TROUTMAN, 3 Feb 1870

Death: 21 July 1916, Wooster, Wayne Co OH

Cemetery: Wooster Cemetery, Wayne Co OH

Pension Index: James W CHRISTY, D 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1901 Jan 5, Application 1266369, Certificate 1024447, in OH. Widow, Mary CHRISTY, filed 1916 Aug 26, Application 1071063, Certificate 815245, filed in OH. Pension Card: James died 21 July 1916.

1850 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 207, Family 210: Robert CHRISTIE, age 40 PA, farmer; James, age 8 OH; Margaret, age 6 OH; Amy?, age 4 OH, Elizabeth BARCLAY, age 18 OH.

1860 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne County OH, page 309: Robert CHRISTY, age 50 PA; Elizabeth J., age 33 OH, James, age 19 OH, farm laborer; Margaret E, age 16 OH, Emma, age 13 OH; Mary, age 4 OH, Nancy, age 78 Ireland, infirm widow. [Wayne County Probate Court record: Robert CHRISTY married Mary Ann McCLELLAN on 18 Oct 1838 in Wayne Co OH. And.....Robert CHRISTY married Elizabeth J. DIEL on 27 Dec 1853 in Wayne Co OH.]

Wayne County Probate Record: James M. CHRISTY married Mary TROUTMAN, 3 Feb 1870.

1870 Census, Wayne Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 366: Mary CHRISTY is listed with John G and Caroline TRAUTMAN and children. Could be her parents. But where is James?

This could be James:

1870 Census, Ripley Twp, Holmes Co OH, page 188: James W. CHRISSTE, age 28 OH, farmer. Living with the James and Catherine ROWLAND family.

1880 census Chester twp, Wayne co, OH, page 57: James CHRISTY, age 38 OH, farmer, father born PA, mother born OH; Mary, wife, age 36 OH, parents born PA; George W, son, age 9 OH; Cora B, daughter, age 6 OH; servant living there, Emma McMANNIS, age 25 OH, father born OH, mother born PA.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 22, House 112, Family 113: James W. CHRISTY, Sgt, Co D 120 OH Inf: Post Office: Wooster, OH. Continued asthma and rheumatism.

1900 Census, Chester Township, Wayne County OH, page 68: James W CHRISTY, age 58 OH, born Oct 1841, married 31 years, a farmer, parents born OH; Mary J, wife, age 57 OH, born Aug 1843, married 31 years, 2 children/2 still living, parents born PA; Welker G, son, age 27 OH, born Dec 1872, farm laborer. Two servants were also living there: Edward HUSTON and Gertrude VANNETER? .

1910 Census, Wayne Township, Wayne County OH, page 43: James W CHRISTY, age 68 OH, first marriage , married 40 years, has own income, now lists his father as being born in PA, mother in OH; Mary, wife, age 66 OH, first marriage , married 40 yrs, 2 children/2 still living, parents born PA.

There is a Civil War veteran Christy, James W. 1841-1916 buried at [Wooster cemetery](#), Wayne county, OH. Died Wayne County OH, 21 July 1916.

Death record in Ohio: File # 46717, James W. CHRISTY died 21 July 1916 at Wooster, Wayne Co OH. Married. Retired farmer. Born 9 Oct 1841 at Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH. Father Robert CHRISTY, born Chester Twp. Mother Nancy McCLELLAN, born Chester Twp. Burial Wooster Cem. Informant, Mrs. Mary CHRISTY of Wooster.