

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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ELSON, Hiram G. 9 Oct 1862
Private Elson was age 18 when ne entered service. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: Thomas Wiggins ELSON

Mother: Ann BAKER

Birth: 4 Jan 1844, Stark Co OH

Marriage: Matilda HUMES, 10 Jan 1867, Rowsburg, Ashland Co OH

Death: 15 Sep 1897, Fairfield Center, DeKalb Co IN.

Cemetery: Fairfield Cemetery, Fairfield Center, De Kalb Co IN, East side

Pension index: Hiram G ELSON, D 114th and D 120th OH Inf. Widow Matilda ELSON, applied for pension in Indiana 18 Oct 1897, Application 664237, Certificate 492964, filed in IN. An invalid pension was also applied for in 1885 May 11, Application 539674, Certificate 765975 but no state was indicated.

Family Search says: Hiram Griswold ELSON was born 4 Jan 1844 in Stark County OH

1850 Census, Chester, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 318, Family 327: Thomas G. ELSON, age 41 PA, farmer; Ann, age 39 PA; John W?, age 17 OH, farmer; George W, age 15 OH, farmer; David R, age 13 OH; Richard, age 11 OH; William, age 9 OH; Hiram G, age 7 OH; Margaret, age 5 OH; Charles, age 3 OH.

Looking in the 1860 census there is a Matilda Humes living in Rowsburg, Perry Township, Ashland County OH.....living with/next door to William and Mary HUMES.... William was a shoemaker.

1860 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 325: Thomas W. ELLSON, age 52 VA, farmer; Ann, age 48 VA; Richard, age 20 VA, farm labor; William, age 18 VA, apprentice carriage maker; Hiram, age 16 VA; Margaret, age 14 VA; Charles, age 12 VA; Rachael A., age 7 VA; Curtis, age 5 VA; Edward P?, age 3 VA; Jacob C., age 10 months OH; David, age 22 OH, student of medicine.

Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Hiram G. ELSON married Matilda HUMES on 8 Jan 1867.

1870 Census, Perry Township, Ashland County OH, page 796: Hiram G. ELSON, age 26 OH, day laborer; Matilda, age 21 OH; Mary A, age 2 OH; Martin, age 7 months OH.

1880 Census, Jackson, De Kalb County, IN, page 186: Hiram ELSON, age 37 OH, a farmer, father born VA, mother born PA; Matilda, wife, age 32 OH, parents born PA; Alda M, daughter, age 12 OH; Marten, son, age 10 OH; Ella M, daughter, age 3 IN.

Daughter, Family Search, Indiana, Marriages, 1811-1959: Emily V. CULLISON married Francis M. FLUKEY on 15 Oct 1886 at Auburn, IN. Registration at DeKalb Co IN. License date 17 Oct 1886. Her residence was Kendallville, IN. She was born at Ligonier, IN. Her parents were H. G. ELSON and Tilda HUME. The groom's parents were George FLUKEY and Elizabeth BENNETT. His residence was Garrett, IN.

Daughter, Family Search, Indiana, Marriages, 1811-1959: Mary A ELSON married Laben A BROWN 17 Oct 1886 at Auburn, IN, 17 Oct 1886. His residence was Jackson Twp, IN. His parents were Benton BROWN and Harriet SQUIRES.

Registration place was DeKalb Co IN. Her residence was Jackson Twp, IN. Her parents were H. G. ELSON and Tilda HUME. Her birthplace was Ashland Co OH. Officiator W. D. Trover.

Can't find in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

Daughter, Family Search, Indiana, Marriages, 1811-1959: Martin ELSON, born OH, of Fairfield Center, age 27, married Eda E. CANY or CARY, age 24. Residence Fairfield Center, IN. His mother is Matilda HUMES. Father was Hiram ELSON.

Martin was a farmer. Married on 17 May 1896 by Rev. Stuchman. [This original record is on two separate pages, one right after the other.]

Death Record: Indiana, Death Index, 1882-1920: Hiram G. ELSON died 15 Sep 1897 at Fairfield Center, [DeKalb Co] IN, age 52, born <1845>. County Health Office Auburn: The source of this record is the book H-12 on page 5 within the series produced by the Indiana Works Progress Administration.

Matilda ELSON died 16 Oct 1930, date on Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards, 1907-1933 at Family Search.

Biography of Hiram G. Elson, Vol. II, pages 593. Presidents, Soldiers, Statesmen; H.H. Hardesty, Publisher, New York, Toledo, and Chicago, 1894.is located at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~indekalb/dcbp/dcbio/cw/elson-hiram.g.txt>

Born 4 Jan 1844

Married 10 Jan 1867 at Rowebug, Ashland County OH

Parents Thomas and Annie [Baker] ELSON

Battles of Chickasaw, Arkansas Post, Thompson Hill, Vicksburg, Yazoo River, Jackson, Liverpool Heights, Tunnel Hill, and Black River