

## Company D, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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HARBAUGH, Presley M. 16 Aug 1862                      HORBACH  
Corporal Presley Harbaugh was age 26 when he entered service. He was discharged 27 Apr 1863 at St. Louis, Missouri on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.  
Listed at Soldiers and Sailors as P. M. HARBAUGH in as a Corporal, out as a Private, Co D 120th OH.

Father: ?Abraham HORBACK  
Mother: ? Catharine ?  
Birth: 1838 Westmoreland Co, PA  
Marriage: Elvira L. HOUGHTON, 18 Apr 1861, Wayne Co OH.  
Death: 18 May 1863 at home in Wayne Co.  
Cemetery: Union Cemetery, Dalton, Wayne Co OH

Grave Registration card: Presley M HARBAUGH of Co C 120th OVI died 1863. Born 1838. Also spelled HORBACH. Burial at Union Cem, Dalton, Wayne Co OH.  
Information at Find a Grave: Born 1838. Died 18 May 1863. Wife Elvira Lydia HOUGHTON, m. 18 Apr 1861, Wayne co OH. Elvira, 1841 - 1918 Elvira died 4 Aug 1918

Pension Index: Presley M. HARBACH of Co D 120th OH Inf, widow Elvira L. HARBACH, filed in OH 23 June 1864, Application 55060, Certificate 34381. E. A FREET, guardian, filed 6 Nov 1873, Application 212372, Certificate 166368.

1850 Census, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co PA, Dwelling 208, Family 208: Abraham HORBACK, age 43 PA, farmer; Catharine, age 41 PA; Mary, age 20 PA; John, age 18 PA, clerk; Prescilla, age 16 PA; George, age 14 PA; Presley, age 12 PA; Franklin, age 3 PA; Elizabeth, age 5 PA; [next page] Lydia J, age 2 PA.

[Good copy at Heritage Quest]1860 Census, Sugar Creek, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 1439, Family 1467: Peter BUCHANAN, age 30 Scotland, farmer; Catharine, age 30 Scotland; James, age 7 OH; Archibald, age 6 OH; Peter, age 4 OH; Chresley [male] HARBAUGH, age 22 PA, clerk.

Wayne Co Probate Court record: Presley M. HORBACH married Elvira L. HOUGHTON on 18 Apr 1861 in Wayne Co OH.

Widow and son, 1870 Census, Sugar Creek Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 316, Family 312: Curtis HOUGHTON, age 68 VT, farmer; Eliza, age 64 VT; Henry, age 20 MA, works on farm; Elvira HARBAUCH, age 29 OH; Frank HARBAUCH, age 8 OH.

*In Dec 1874 Elvira L. JOHNSON, wife of Harris JOHNSON, was living in Galena, Delaware Co OH.*

Son, Frank, 1880 Census, Main St, Dalton, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 20, Family 20: Curtis HOUGHTON, age 78 VT, farmer, parents born VT; Eliza, age 74 MA, wife, father born VT, mother born CT; Sarah SCOTT, age 33 MA, niece, parents born MA; Frank HORBACH, grandson, age 18 OH, clerk in store, single, father born PA, mother born OH. [Frank died 1904.]

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[Elvira](#) died 1918.

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Widow's pension at fold3.com:

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Elvira L. Horbach, maiden name HOUGHTON.

Presley was mustered as a Corporal and was discharged as a Private. Certificate of discharge show that soldier had chronic bronchitis and chronic diarrhoea with great emaciation. Captain Emrich testified that soldier continued in good health until Nov 22, 1862 when he took cold from exposure while on transport from Covington to Louisville, Kentucky and there contracted diarrhoea. He was sent to hospital at Louisville and afterwards to Jefferson Barracks MO where he was discharged 27 Apr 1863 and returned home where he died 18 May 1863. His physicians at home were Levi G. Harley and T. M. Taggart. They said that he had returned home on 30 Apr 1863. Elvira married Presley M Harbach on 18 Apr 1861. They had not been previously married. In May 1864 Elvira's post office address was Dalton, Wayne Co OH. Their son was Frank Elmore Harbach, age 2 on Apr 15, 1864 [born 15 Apr 1862], living with her. Levi Harley was the physician in attendance when son Frank was born. Elvira died 4 Aug 1918. Elvira had remarried Harris JOHNSON. [Harris had not served in the Civil War.] Certificate of Disability says that Presley was born in Westmoreland Co PA, was 5'11" tall, light complexion, gray eyes, light hair and was a merchant. In Dec 1874 Elvira L. Johnson was living in Galena, Delaware Co OH. Elvira remarried 24 June 1873 at Dalton OH, Harris died 19 Oct 1897 near Galena OH. Son's guardian was Elias A. Freet of Ealton Wayne Co OH. He had been appointed 14 Apr 1873. After Harris Johnson died, Elvira moved back to Dalton in summer 1899. Elvira died 4 Aug 1918 at Marie DeArment's home. Marie Horbach DeArment, of Dalton, was a grand daughter who applied for money after Elvira's death for her care and burial. She was buried at Dalton.