

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

HARTMAN, Henry 17 Oct 1862

Private Harman was age 21 when he entered service. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1864 [this year may be a mistake, probably is 1865] at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: Michael HARTMAN

Mother: Catharine CHRISTMAN

Birth: 16 Oct 1841

Marriage: Susan WITWER, 1 Sep 1871, Mt Eaton, OH

Death: 30 Sep 1902

Cemetery: Crown Hill Cem, Orrville, Wayne Co OH, Sec 4, lot 9, Gr 3

Relationship: Brother in law of Henry WITWER Co H, 120th OVI

Pension Index: Henry HARTMAN, D 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1880 June 21, Application 382213, Certificate 302082. Widow, Susan HARTMAN, filed 1902 Nov 10, application 773112, Certificate 603207, filed in OH.

Pension Card: Henry died 30 Sep 1902.

1850 Census, Sugar Creek Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 363, Family 364: Michael HARTMAN, age 48 Germany, wagonmaker; Catharine, age 36 PA; Leonard, age 16 OH, laborer; Mary, age 14 OH; Adam, age 11 OH; twin, Jacob, age 9 OH; twin, Henry, age 9 OH; Daniel, age 7 OH; Sarah, age 5 OH; Catharine, age 3 OH; George, age 9 months OH; Christ GOLDNER?, ag 38 Switzerland, wagonmaker.

1860 Census, Sugar Creek Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 82: Michael HARTMAN, age 52 Prussia, a farmer; Catharine, age 46 PA; Adam, age 20 OH, carpenter; Henry, age 18 OH; Jacob, age 18 OH; Daniel, age 16 OH; Sarah, age 15 OH; Catharine, age 13 OH; George, age 10 OH; John, age 8 OH; Susanna, age 5 OH.

1870 Census, Village of Orrville, Baughman Township, Wayne County OH, page 239: Henry HARTMAN, age 28 OH, clerk in Dry Goods store, is living with Frank and Jennie HARBACH.

1880 Census Orrville, Wayne County OH, page 239: Henry HARTMAN, age 38 OH, a D G Merchant, father born Wurtemberg, mother born PA; Susan, his wife, age 36 OH, parents born PA; DeGlenn, son, age 5 OH.

Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia. [*Wayne County Ohio version*] published in 1885, page 506, Green Twp section:

Henry Hartman joined the Union army at Mansfield, Oct 17, 1862, Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which in service was assigned 1st brigade, 2d division, 13th army corps. He was a participant in the action of this gallant regiment in the battles of Chickasaw Bayou, and Arkansas Post. In the latter battle the 120th was the first regiment to enter the rebel fort, and their colors the first to wave over the rebel ramparts. Owing to the efficient service of the Foster battery, which disabled the rifled cannon which commanded the field, and also that of the gunboat Benton, disabling the cannon commanding the river, this entrance was effected with but small loss of life. When the fort was in the hands of the Union soldiers, having no other ammunition, they cut the railroad iron which guarded the outside of the fort and shot into the ranks of the foe and it proved a more destructive weapon than the shell. At this place, Mr. Hartman narrowly escaped with his life. A minieball struck just in front of where he lay, scattering dirt all over him, and filling his eyes with mud. After this engagement he was next on the field at Youngs Point, and later, engaged in shelling the forts about Grand Gulf. In the rear of Vicksburg, the regiment was twice employed in charging the works, and the second time some of the men succeeded in gaining the breastworks. A part of the time the Wisconsin regiment that had the eagle "Old Abe" was with them in the charge. [[Eau Claire Eagles Company C 8th regiment of Wisconsin](#)] After the fall of Vicksburg, Mr. Hartman was sent to take part in the advance on Jackson, Mississippi. At this place he became quite sick, and was sent to the hospital at New Orleans. He rejoined the regiment before the Red River expedition, and was taken prisoner at Snaggy Point, and with many of his company, and a large number of prisoners from many different States, he endured the dreadful hardships of Camp Ford, Texas. The dreadful privations and inhumane cruelty practiced upon these brave men, are fully recounted in another part of this Encyclopedia. The ingenuity displayed by some of the men was truly wonderful. With only two axes, the winter quarters of this entire company were constructed. One of the men made a lathe, and from clay found within the borders of the prison, made different articles of pottery.

Another formed a "gigsaw" from an old hoop skirt and began the manufacture of combs. Another engaged in making sweet potato pies, which were sold to the Confederates. As they had neither

sugar or salt, and were limited in all their resources, it is hard to imagine how these pies were made.

These prisoners were dismissed at the close of the war, reached Ohio, and received their discharge from the government at Columbus, July 7, 1865. The length of Mr. Hartman's army life was two years, eight months and twenty days. He is the son of Michael and Catharine (Christman) Hartman, and was born October 16, 1841. At Mt. Eaton, Ohio, September 1, 1871, Susan Witwer became his wife. She was the daughter of Michael and Magdalena (Winger) Witwer, and was born April 16, 1844.

One son has been given Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, DeGlenn, born August 9, 1874. A brother of Mrs. Hartman, [Henry Witwer](#), was a member of Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and died in the hospital at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri, July 25, 1863. Mr. Hartman is engaged as a dry goods merchant at Orrville, Ohio.

1890 Veterans Schedule, Orrville, Wayne Co OH:Line 41, House 383, Family 415: Henry HARTMAN, Private, Co D, 120 OH Inf. Post Office: Orrville, OH. Disability: granulated eye side?

1900 Census, Mad Anthony St, Millersburg Village, Hardy Township, Holmes County OH, page 56: Henry HARTMAN, age 58 OH, born Oct 1841, married 30 yrs, dry goods merchant, father born Germany, mother born PA; Susan, wife, age 57 OH, born April 1843, married 30 yrs, one child, one still living, parents born PA; DeGlenn, son, age 25 OH, born Aug 1874, dry goods merchant, single; Lulu SHEODLER or SHRODLER, [can't read relationship], age 22 OH, born Aug 1877, a milliner, father born PA, mother born NY; Michael WITWER, father-in-law, age 86 PA, born July 1813, widowed, parents born PA, no occupation listed.

1910 Census, Pleasant Street, Orrville, Green Township, Wayne County OH, page 198: Susan HARTMAN, a widow, is living in Orrville, age 66 OH, parents born PA, has no occupation listed, but has two roomers living with her. [Note: Susan Witwer HARTMAN died 29 May 1925 at Orrville, Wayne Co OH and was buried at Crown Hill Cem.]

Wife's death record in Ohio: File #32986?, Susan HARTMAN died 29 May 1925 at West Market St, Orrville, Wayne Co OH. Widow of Henry HARTMAN. Born 16 Apr 1844 at East Union Twp, OH. Father, Michael WITWER, born Lancaster PA. Mother, Mattie WINGER, born Lancaster, PA. Burial Crown Hill Cem. Informant Mrs. HUNTSBERGER, of Orrville OH.