

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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JOHNSON, James W. 22 Aug 1862

Private James Johnson was age 30 when he entered service. He was wounded 1 May 1863 in the battle of Thompson's Hill, Mississippi; transferred to Co. E 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864.

[Since I seem to have the correct man according to the pension data, I think the age of 30 given here is incorrect. And according to the Veteran grave registrations he was born in 1842. So he would have been about 20 yrs old when he entered the service.]

Transferred to Co E, 48th OVI 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Wooster Republican 28 May 1863: Casualties in the 120th Ohio: James Johnson, wounded slightly in left shoulder.

Father: William JOHNSON

Mother: Mary HOLFELD JOHN/S?

Birth: 19 July 1841, Wayne Co OH

Marriage: Mary S. McCOY on 2 Dec 1868 at Wayne Co OH

Death: 29 Oct 1909, Wooster, Wayne Co OH

Cemetery: Wooster Cemetery, Wayne Co OH

Pension index: James W JOHNSON, E 48th, E 114th, and D 120th OH Inf. Widow Mary S. JOHNSON applied for pension in Ohio in 1909 Dec 1, Application 931455, Certificate 694439, filed in OH. A guardian was also given as William F. Johnson. An invalid pension was also applied for in 1887 Sept 30, Application 624427, Certificate 420627, filed in OH. Pension Card: James died 1908.

1850 Census, Salt Creek Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 252, Family 254: Wm W. JOHNSON, age 34 PA, farmer; Mary H, age 28 PA; James W, age 9 PA; Nancy M, age 5 PA; Ruth E, age 4 PA; Margret, age one PA; Sherman HADEN, age 24 CT, farmer; Martin BLACK, age 19 OH, farmer; James ?BLACK, age 17 OH, farmer.

1860 Census, Salt Creek Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 180: William W JOHNSON, age 45 PA, farmer; Mary H, age 38 OH; James W, age 17 OH; Nancy M, age 14 OH; Ruth E, age 13 OH; Margaret L, age 11 OH; Alisa??, [female], age 8 OH; Elmira J, age 6 OH; Adam F, age 4 OH; Lucinda B, age 2 OH. [Note: Mary may not be the mother of James.....she may have married his father in 1853, but maybe that date is not correct.] [Note: in 1870 there are two more children listed: Homer R, age 10 and Ezra D, age 8]

Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: James W. JOHNSON married Mary S. McCOY on 2 Dec 1868 at Wayne Co OH, by S. W. Miller.

1870 Census Salt Creek Township, Wayne County OH: Jas JOHNSON, age 27 OH, a farmer; Mary, age 20 OH; Wm, age 7 months OH, born in Oct.

1880 census: Salt Creek, Wayne County, Ohio: James W. JOHNSON, age 37 OH, a farmer, father born PA, mother born OH; Mary S, wife, age 30 OH, parents born PA; William F, son, age 10 OH; Neal McC, son age 3 OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Salt Creek, Wayne Co OH: Line 8, House 143, Family 149: James W. JOHNSON, Pvt, Co D 120 OH Inf: Post Office: Fredericksburg, Wayne Co OH.

1900 Census Salt Creek Township, Wayne County OH, page 68: James W JOHNSON, age 57 OH, a farmer, born July 1842, married 31 yrs, father born PA, mother born OH; Mary S, wife, age 50 OH, born Dec 1849, married 31 years, 8 children/7 still living, parents born PA; Nellie M, daughter, age 17 OH, born Nov 1882; Clarence W, son, age 16 OH, born Aug 1883; Glenn A, son, age 15 OH, born March 1885; Della F, daughter, age 12, born Dec 1887; Stuart G, son, age 10 OH, born Apr 1890.

1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 1240, High St, 2nd ward Wooster, Wayne Co OH, page 92: Mary S JOHNSTON, age 60 OH, parents born PA; Nellie M, daughter, age 28 OH, single; Clarence, son, age 26 OH, single; Stewart, son, age 19 OH, single.....none have occupations.

Family Search Death Record in Ohio: File #54250, James W JOHNSON died 29 Oct 1909 at Wooster, Wayne Co OH. Married. Farmer. Born 19 July 1841 at Wayne Co OH. Parents Wm JOHNSON and Mary HOLFELD JOHN?, born OH. Burial Wooster Cem. Informant Ezra JOHNSON, of Wooster OH.

There is a Civil War soldier Johnson, James W. 1842-1909 buried at Wooster cemetery, Wayne county OH.

Wife, Family Search Death Record in Ohio: File 64633, Mary Sharen JOHNSON died 9 Oct 1916 at Massillon State Hospital, Perry Twp, Stark Co OH. Widow. Born 1850 OH, age 66. Burial Wooster OH.

Son, Family Search Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: Neal M JOHNSON died 4 Sep 1935, age 57, at Akron, Summit Co OH. Residence: 388 Spicer St, Akron, OH. Born 27 Nov 1877 at Fredericksburg, OH. Father James W. JOHNSON, born Fredericksburg, OH. Mother Mary S. McCOY, born Wooster, OH. Married: Spouse Sarah A. Occupation: rubber worker. Burial: Wooster Cem. Informant Mrs. Edith McCOY, 388 Spicer St.