

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

ROBINSON, John 22 Aug 1862

Private Robinson was age 35 when he entered service. He was discharged 12 Apr 1863 at Milliken's Bend, Louisiana on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father:

Mother:

Birth: <1827>

Marriage: Lucretia J.--Lucretia MORGAN on 26 Apr 1847 at Wayne Co OH.

Death: 15 April 1888, Mansfield

Cemetery: Mansfield Cemetery, Richland Co OH, OS-13, Lot 825.

Pension Index: John ROBINSON, Co D 120th OH Inf, invalid pension filed 2 Oct 1863, filed in OH.

Application 33725, Certificate number: 61093

Richland County, Ohio Civil War Veterans Extracted from Hardesty's Historical and Genealogical Encyclopedia, published by the Richland County Genealogical Society (1998), pp 181 & 203: John ROBINSON enlisted in Co. D of the 120th OVI at Dalton, Ohio and was discharged at Smith's Plantation, La. He joined McLaughlin's Post No. 131, GAR, on 2 Oct 1883. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly] Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: John ROBISON married Lucretia MORGAN on 26 Apr 1847 at Wayne Co OH.

1870 Census Blooming Grove Twp, Richland County OH, page 1: John ROBINSON, age 43 OH, day laborer; Lucretia/Luensia??.[female] age 43 OH; William, age 23?25? OH day laborer. [This was hard to read on both Ancestry and Heritage Quest, but better on Heritage Quest.]

1880 Census, Village of Polk, Jackson Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 121, Family 142: John ROBINSON, age 57 OH, basket maker, parents born PA; Lucretia J, wife, age 57 OH, father born NY, mother born PA.

Son, 1880 census next door:

Village of Polk, Jackson Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 122, Family 143: William ROBINSON, age 29 OH, laborer, parents born OH; Mary Jane, wife, age 30 OH, parents born MA [Mass.]; Jennie, daughter, age 9 OH; Harriet, daughter, age 6 OH; Henry, son, age 4 OH; William E, son, age 2 OH; Samuel, son, age one OH; Huld OFFMAN or OFFNEAN, step daughter, age 13 OH, parents born OH. [Wife, Mary Jane RICHARDSON according to son William E's marriage record. Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: William ROBINSON married Mary Jane RICHARDSON on 19 Dec 1870 at Richland Co OH.]

John ROBINSON appears in Mansfield, Ohio city directories as early as 1881, when he is listed as a basket-maker whose home was at 77 N. Water Street. He appears again in 1883, 1884 and 1886, though the address differs from year to year. Most years his son, William, a laborer, is listed at the same address as John, and, in 1886, William W. Kelso was boarding with them. [The next directory was not published until 1891, three years after John's death. Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

1883 Pensioners, Richland County, Ohio, p. 292: Certificate #61,903 [should be 61,093]. John ROBINSON, Mansfield P.O., dis. lungs and chronic diarrhea, receives \$18.00 monthly. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

[Richland Indigent Soldier Burials 1885-1896](#): John ROBINSON, Company D, 120th OVI, basket maker, place of death Mansfield, died 15 April 1888, buried Mansfield Cemetery.

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