

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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WILHELM, Owen A. 22 Aug 1862
Corporal Wilhelm was age 23
when he entered service. He was
discharged on 22 Aug 1863 at
Columbus, Ohio on a Surgeon's
certificate of disability.

Father: John WILHELM
Mother: Rachel HEPLER
Birth: 1839 OH
Marriage: Matilda [Myrtilla] B.
BEAVER, 24 Jul 1860, Wayne Co
OH
Death: <1880 - 1891>
Cemetery: Oak Hill Cemetery

[Wooster Cemetery, Section 10A], Wooster Twp, Wayne County OH,

Pension index: Owen A WILHELM, D 120th OH Inf. Widow Myrtilla
B.WILHELM filed in 1891 Nov 30, Application 533771, Certificate 440711, filed
in Ohio.

1850 Census, Wooster, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 436, Family 440: John
WILHELM, age 40 PA, carriage maker; Rachel, age 37 PA; George K, age 18 PA; Mary L, age 13 OH; Owen A, age
11 OH; Sarah S, age 9 OH; Rachel A, age 7 OH; John M, age 3 OH; Joseph H, age 9 months OH; Margaret WANE,
age 22 Germany; A. WAGGAR, age 21 OH; Jacob EBERMAN, age 17 OH; John ALEXANDER, age 25 OH; Peter
SARGE, age 21 Germany; Anthony BORDER, age 26 Germany.

1860 Census, East side of Wooster, Wayne county, OH, page 113 : John WILHELM, age 56 PA, carriage
manufacturer; Rachel, age 47 PA; Owen A, age 21 OH, trimmer; S.C. [female] age, 18 OH; Rachel A, age 15 OH;
John M, age 13 OH; Joseph H, age 11 OH; Chas. E, age 7 OH; Thea? D. [Theodore D][male] age 5 OH.

Wayne county Probate Court: Owen A. WILHELM married Matilda B. BEAVER, 24 Jul 1860.

1870 Census, Wooster City second ward, Wayne county, OH, page 443 : O.K. WILHELM, age 31 OH, livery
business; Mirtilla, age 30 OH; Jesse, age 4 OH. Also living there is Frank KERNIKEE, age 17 OH, Hossler.

1880 Census, Bever St, 1st Ward, Wooster, Wayne, OH, page 416 : Owen WILHELM, age 41 OH, carriage trimmer,
parents born PA; Myrtilla B, wife, age 38 OH, parents born England; Bowman BEVER, brother-in-law, age 37 OH,
single, at home, parents born England; Jesse WILHELM, adopted son, age 14 OH, parents born OH; Mary ZARLE,
servant, age 20 OH, single, parents born Germany.

1900 Census, Series T623 Roll 1332, East Liberty St, first ward Wooster, Wayne Co OH, page 131: Myrtie?
WILHELM, age 57 OH, born Dec 1842, widow, father born England, mother born PA; same dwelling, separate
family...Jesse WILHELM, age 34 OH, born Apr 1866, married 15 yrs, fire department, parents born OH; Junie?,
wife, age 32 OH, married 15 yrs, 1 child/1 still living, parents born OH; John, son, age 13 OH, born Oct 1886,
parents born OH; Anthony CLARK, servant, age 19 OH, single, born July 1880, Hostler?, parents born OH; Frank
SCOTT, servant, age 20 OH, single, born Jun 1880, Hostler?, parents born OH.

Sons of Union Veterans: Oak Hill Cem, Wooster Twp, Wayne County OH.

Brother's Death Record in Ohio: File # 76844, Joseph H WILHELM, died 23 Dec 1935 at 246 W. North St, Wooster,
Wayne Co Oh. Widower. Wife, Cecelia DeMiller WILHELM. Retired painter and paper hanger. Born 17 Nov 1849 in
Wooster, OH. Father, John WILHELM, born PA. Mother Rachel HEPLER. Burial Wooster Cem. Informant Harry D
BROWN, of Wooster OH. [Note:, sister, Rachel Anna WILHELM's death record agrees with parents John WILHELM
and Rachel HEPLER.]