

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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WINKLER, John 22 Aug 1862 [John Wesley WINKLER]
Private Winkler was age 21 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co E 114th on 27 Nov 1864 Transferred to Co. C, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865.] But in the roster of the 48th OVI and this agrees with the Graves Registration Card in Wayne county OH. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: Jacob WINKLER
Mother: Barbara ALLEMAN
Birth: 2 Nov 1840 in Wayne Twp, OH
Marriage: Catharine WARNER on 6 Jan 1870 at Wayne Co OH
Death: 18 Mar 1913 at Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH
Cemetery: Overton Cemetery, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH

Pension Index: John WINKLER, E 48th, E 114th, and D 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1888 Mar 23, Application 646603, Certificate 420699, filed in OH. Widow, Catharine WINKLER, filed 1 April 1913, Application 1004979, Certificate 760231, filed in Ohio. Pension Card: John died 18 Mar 1913.

1850 census, Wayne Township, Wayne County, OH page 582: Jacob WINKLER, age 34 OH, a farmer; Barbara, age 27, born PA; John, age 10, born in OH; James, 8, OH; William, 6, OH; David, 4, OH; Sarah J., 2, OH; Martin, age 10 months, OH [Note: Jacob is John W. Winkler's father and the son of Lawrence. He is living in the dwelling #265 right next to Fanny, dwelling 266 and Enoch is in dwelling 267] [Note: I believe that Jacob [John Wesley's father], Fanny and Enoch are all living on the same farm, because Fanny is the only one that lists a land value.]

1860 Census, Wayne Twp, Wayne County OH, page 162: Jac WINKLER, age 45 OH, farmer; Barbary, age 40 PA; John, age 19 OH; James, age 17 OH; William, age 15 OH; David, age 14 OH; Sarah J, age 12 OH; Martin, age 10 OH; Malissa, age 8 OH; Anna, age 2 OH; Emma W, age 1 OH.

Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: John W. WINKLER married Catharine WARNER on 6 Jan 1870 at Wayne Co OH, by A J Brown, Minister

1870 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne County OH, page 55: J W WINKLER, age 29 OH, farmer; Catherine, age 20 OH; Alice, age 10 OH.

1880 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne County OH, page 64: John WINKLER, age 39 OH, farmer, parents born OH; Catharine, wife, age 29 OH, parents born PA; Thomas E, son, age 9 OH; Effie E, daughter, age 6 OH; William A, son, age 1 OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 9, House 45, Family 45: John W. WINKLER, Pvt Co D 120 OH Inf. Post Office: Cedar Valley OH.

1900 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 65: John WINKLER, age 59 OH, born Sep 1840, married 30 yrs, farmer, parents born PA; Catherine, wife, age 49 OH, born July 1850, married 30 yrs, 4 children/4 still living, parents born PA; Charles, son, age 10 OH, born July 1889.

1910 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 63: John W WINKLER, age 69 OH, first marriage, married 40 yrs, own income, father born OH, mother born PA; Catharine A, wife, age 59 OH, first marriage, married 40 yrs, 4 children/4 still living; Charles R, son, age 30 OH, single, farmer on home farm. [Column 30 is marked UA for military service for John.]

Graves Registration Card in Wayne county OH

John Wesley Winkler, address Chester Township, OH. Date of death 18 March 1913 in Chester Township OH.

Paralysis of heart. Born 2 Nov 1840 in Wayne Township OH. Buried in Church of God cemetery in Overton, Chester Township OH, lot #2, block No 2, grave no 1. Next of kin listed is Joe Winkler of Overton, OH. [This Joe may be John Wesley's cousin. There is a Joseph listed with George Winkler in the 1850 census in Wayne township, Wayne

co OH...see below.] Lists John Wesley in Co. E, 48th OVI.

This article appeared in the Wooster Daily News on 18 Mar 1913 on page one...the same day he died.

Sudden Death of John Winkler

The sudden death of John Winkler, of Overton, Tuesday morning caused universal sadness among neighbors and acquaintances of the aged war veteran.

Mr. Winkler, whose health had not been of the best in recent years, was not thought to be in a serious condition at the time of death. He had arisen as usual to start the fire in the stoves Tuesday morning.

After performing his duties he sat down in a rocking chair and when Mrs. Winkler came into the room, she noticed that her husband was rubbing his hands, yet thought nothing of it, as it was his custom.

The wife remarked something about the nice morning and Mr. Winkler responded in the affirmative. Immediately his head dropped to one side and Mrs. Winkler ran to him chaffing his hands and face, but to no avail. He made one gasp and passed away. Mr. Winkler was aged about 70 years, and besides the wife, one daughter and three sons survive to mourn the departure of a good father and husband.

They are Thomas Winkler, Canaan; William Winkler, Canal Dover; Charles at home, and Mrs. Effie Hartman, northwest of Wooster.

Mr. Winkler was a member of Co. D, 120th Regiment, O.V.I., and enlisted in Wooster where he is widely known.

Death Record in Ohio: File #19118?, John W. WINKLER died 18 Mar 1913 at Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH. Married. Farmer. Born 2 Nov 1840 in Wayne Twp, OH. Father Jacob WINKLER, born OH. Mother, Barbara ALLEMAN, born OH. Burial Overton Cem. Informant, Joe WINKLER, of Overton, OH.

John's Wife

From the Daily Record 24 Jan 1942 page 3, same day that she died:

Catharine Ann Winkler Dies at Age of 91 Years

Mrs. Catherine Ann Winkler, aged 91 years, died this forenoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H.O. Hartman, north of Jefferson. Surviving are her daughter, one son, Thomas E. Winkler, of Wooster; seven grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

The body was prepared for burial at the McIntire Funeral Home, where services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial will be made in Overton Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Monday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wife's Death Record in Ohio: File # 6688, Catherine Ann WINKLER, of Wooster OH, Route 5, died 24 Jan 1942 at Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH. Widow of John Wesley WINKLER. born 21 July 1850 in OH. Parents, Thomas WARNER and Christina HENNINGER, born PA. Burial at Overton Cem. Informant Thos. E WINKLER, of Wooster, OH.

Extra information gathered for a WINKLER researcher:

1850 Census

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Fanny Winkler, age 70, born in VA...\$5000 in land value [This would be Jacob's mother. If George below is Fanny's son, then Fanny's age here is wrong. He is almost 60. Ages on census records were often wrong.]

Mary J., age 18, born in OH [Look at the 1846 will for the father Lawrence....he included Mary Jane Winkler daughter of James Winkler.]

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Enoch Winkler, age 30, a farmer, born in OH [This is the right age to be Jacob's brother.]; Rachel, age 33, born PA; Josiah, 10, OH; Fanny J., 8, OH; Mary, 7, OH; John, 5, OH

On the previous census page, page 581, for Wayne Township, Wayne co OH is George. [His age here coincides closely with the age given above by Ralph Brighton at WorldConnect.] George Winkler, age 59, born NC, a farmer with \$3000 in land; Robert L, age 18, Oh; Elizabeth, 16, OH; Joseph, 13, OH; Mary, 11, OH; George, 9, OH; Thomas, 7, OH

I believe that Lawrence Winkler and wife Fanny were the grandparents of John Wesley Winkler. From Probate records in Wooster a Lawrence Winkler was living in Wayne Twp at the time of his death. His wife's name was Fanny. His property was the NorthWest Quarter of section 18 township 16 Range 13 in Wayne Twp. and it contained 182 acres more or less. Besides his wife, included in the will were Maryjane Winkler daughter of James Winkler, daughters Rebecca, Liddy and Ediann; sons John, George, James, Jacob, and Enoch. The will was written in 1846.

Of the sons mentioned in Lawrence's will, the ones I didn't find a possible 1850 census record for were John and James. I will have to try to find in Wooster who the girls married. Wonder what happened to John and James. They could be in that 1850 census and was just missing from the records at Ancestry or perhaps they died between 1846 and 1850, or moved away. George was not in the index, and I found him by accident...luckily. If the name is spelled wrong in the index there is no easy way to find it. I can check the book census index at the library.