

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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HIGHT, George W., 13 Aug 1862 George Washington HITE
Private Hight was age 18 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co. H, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co F, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: John HIGHT
Mother: Sarah FISHER
Birth: 10 July 1840, Wayne Co OH [not sure about the year]
Marriage: Sarah MOURER, 19 Jan 1865, Wayne County OH
Death: 25 Apr 1922, Old Soldier's Home, Perkins Twp, Erie Co OH
Cemetery: Hazzard Cemetery, Congress Twp, Wayne Co OH

Pension Index: George W HIGHT, E 120th, H 114th, F 48th OH Inf, invalid filed 1886 Feb 5, Application 561184, or 560184, Certificate 399512. No state given. Pension Card: George died 25 Apr 1922 at West Salem, OH [mailing address maybe...didn't die there.]

1850 Census, Wayne Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 273, Family 277:
John HIGHT, age 27 PA, laborer; Sarah, age 23 PA; Delila, age 8 or 9 OH; George, age 6 OH; Jeremiah, age 4 OH. [parents: Ohio Marriages: John HITE married Sarah FISHER, 25 Nov 1841, Wayne Co OH.]

1860 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 849, Family 845:
John HEIT, age 43 PA, day laborer; Sarah, age 37 PA; Delila, age 18 OH; Geo W, age 15 OH; [next page] Jeremiah, age 13 OH; Martha THOMPSON, widow, age 69 PA.

Wayne County Probate Court record: George HITE married Sarah MOURER on 19 Jan 1865 in Wayne County OH.

1870 Census, Jackson Twp, Ashland County, OH, page 653: Washington HITE, age 26 OH, day laborer; Sarah, age 3[sic] OH; Wilson M, age 1 OH; John W BYERS, age 12 OH.

1880 Census, Jackson Twp, Ashland County, OH, page 77: Washington HITE, age 35 OH, laborer, parents born PA; Sarah, wife, age 44 OH, parents born PA; Wilson, son, age 11 OH, parents born OH; Harlin, son, age 5 OH, parents born OH; Celestia V, daughter, age 2 OH, parents born OH; John W GAST, stepson, age 22 OH, laborer, parents born OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Congress Twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 2, House 539, Family 577: George W. HITE, Pvt, Co F 48th OH Inf. Post Office: West Salem, Wayne Co OH.

1900 Census, Congress Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 136: Geo W. HITE, age 57 OH, born Sep 1842, married 31 yrs, day laborer, parents born PA; Sarah, wife, age 62 OH, born July 1837, married 31 yrs, 4 children/4 still living, parents born PA; Wilson M, son, age 30 OH, single. born July 1869, hossler; Harlen J?, son, age 26 OH, single, born Apr 1874, house painter; Celestia, daughter, age 22 OH, single, born Apr 1878; John W GAST, step-son, age 41 OH, single, born Dec 1858, parents born OH, day laborer; Celia B HITE, granddaughter, age 1 OH, born June 1898, parents born OH.

1910 Census, Greely St, West Salem, Congress Twp, Wayne County OH, page 146: George W. HITE, age 67 OH, first marriage, married 44 yrs, parents born PA, day labor; Sarah, wife, age 72 OH, first marriage, married 34? yrs, 4 children/3 still living, parents born OH; Wilson M, son, age 40 OH, single, horse trainer, parents born OH; John W GAST, step son, age 54, machinist Dayton firm. [Note: Column 30 looks like it is marked for military service for George.] [Note: If this is the first marriage for both George and Sarah, how can George have a step son?]

1920 Census, West Salem, Congress Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 134: Charles W McBRIDE, age 26 OH, banker, parents born OH; Bessie M, wife, age 28 OH, banker, parents born OH; W.H. HITE, head 2, age 48 OH, single, liveryman, parents born OH; G.W. HITE, father, age 75 OH, widower, parents born OH, no occupation.

Grave Registration Card: also in Co F of the 48th OVI. Born 1840. Died 1922 in Wayne County OH. Burial Hazzard Cemetery, Congress Twp, Wayne County OH. Also spelled HITE.

Death Record in Ohio: File # 21908, George W. HIGHT died 25 Apr 1922 at Old Soldier's Home, Perkins Twp, Erie Co OH. Widower. Laborer. Born 10 July 1840 in Wayne Co OH. Father John HIGHT, born PA. Mother, Sarah FISHER, born PA. Burial West Salem OH.