

## Company E, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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HUTCHISON, Wilson 20 Aug 1862

Private Hutchison was age 22 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: J. HUTCHISON

Mother: Mary STUART

Birth: 27 Aug 1839 at Northumberland, PA

Marriage: single

Death: 9 Nov 1927, Perkins Twp, Erie Co OH

Cemetery: Wooster Cemetery, Wayne Co OH, Section 26, Gr 1  
Civil War soldier Wilson HUTCHISON is buried at Wooster

Cemetery.....1840-1927.

Pension Card: Wilson HUTCHINSON, Co E 120th OH Inf, Co F 48th OH Inf, Co H 114th OH Inf. Invalid applied 25 Feb 1889. Wilson died 9 Nov 1927 at State Soldiers Home, Ohio.

1850 have not found.

???1860 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne County OH, page 306: William HUTCHISON, age 21 PA, apprentice miller, is living with Fred W BARNHART, master miller.

???1870 Census, Wayne Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 363: Robert STEWART, age 39 PA, tenant farmer; Mary C, age 31 OH; Artimisay? [female], age 7 OH; Wilson HUTCHISON, age 25 PA, works on farm.

1880 Census Wooster, Wayne, OH, page 360: Perry YARNEL, age 27 OH, farming, parents born PA; Luceta, sister, age 41 OH, parents born PA; Wilson HUTCHISON, age 38 PA, servant, works on farm, parents born PA.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Wooster Twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 27. House 106, Family 109: Wilson HUTCHESON, Pvt, Co E 120th OH Inf. Post Office, Wooster, Wayne Co OH. Disability: chronic diarrhoea, rheumatism Transferred from 120th to 114th.

1900 Census, Wooster city, Wayne County OH, page 120: Wilson HUTCHISON, a farm hand, single, age 60 born June 1840 in PA, parents born in PA...is a boarder living with Lucetta YARNELL age 61.

Have not found 1910 census.

1920 census, Wooster Twp, Wayne Co OH: Wilson HUTCHISON, a laborer, age 79, single, born PA, parents born PA.....is living with William A [37] and Nellie BROWN in Wooster township, Wayne county OH.

Ohio Online Death Certificate index: Wilson HUTCHISON died 9 Nov 1927 in Erie County.

Death record in Ohio: File # 62671, Wilson HUTCHISON, died 9 Nov 1927 at Soldiers and Sailors Home, Perkins Twp, Erie Co OH. Single. Occupation: miller. Born 27 Aug 1839 at Northumberland, PA. Father J. HUTCHISON, born PA. Mother Mary STUART, born PA. Burial Wooster OH.

In the fall of '63, that rascal Vallandigham was defeated for Governor of Ohio. On 13 Sep 1863, Stephen Reider wrote a very racist letter to Willson Hutchison, a Wayne county soldier in Company E of the 120th. Reider was supporting Vallandigham for governor of Ohio and wanted Hutchison to vote for him rather than to vote for the "War Democrat" candidate, John Brough. Brough won the election. Hutchison remained in the war until he was mustered out 14 Oct 1865. Stephen Rider would have been about 17 in 1863. He was living in Wooster Twp, Wayne Co OH in 1860.

Wilson Hutchison sent that letter to the newspaper along with this message below.

Wooster Republican, Thursday, November 5, 1863, page 1

From the 120<sup>th</sup>, A Copperhead Letter!! A Last Appeal to the Soldier Boy  
He "can't see it."

Headquarters 120<sup>th</sup> Regiment, O.V.I., Berwick, La., Oct. 2d, 1863

Mr. E. Foreman [Editor] -Dear Sir: Please find enclosed a letter which was sent to a member of this Regiment, by a citizen of your county. The letter is altogether too ridiculous and contemptibly illiterate to influence the mind even of the most unintelligent of our Soldiers. I send the letter to you to make whatever use of it you see proper, as also to show you a little of the doctrine which some of the Northern Copperheads are trying to instill into the minds of true Soldiers, as well as a specimen of the intelligence that characterizes his supporters. The boys who read it, say "bully for the Pugh family," for the "girls in red white and blue," and for the "Big Hickory Strip of Wood!" I can assure the Butternuts of the North, that all their efforts to convert Soldiers to their *Traitorous Faith*, will prove futile, as our boys have seen enough of "rebellion" to convince them that our only safety, as a nation, lies in a vigorous prosecution of this war, and a united support of the Administration, and whether they will get a free pass over the Railroad or not, matters not to them so that a man is elected who is a Union man, and not a low, cowardly, sneaking *TRAITOR*.

Yours truly, W.