

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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STANLEY, William B. 19 Aug 1862
Private Stanley was age 20 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: Homer STANLEY
Mother: Sarah BENNET STANLEY PANCOAST
Birth: 25 Nov 1841 [Find a Grave] OH
Marriage: Sarah C WOODS on 7 Aug 1878 in Wayne County OH
Death: 21 Sept 1901, IL
Cemetery: Naperville Cemetery, Naperville, DuPage Co IL
Relationship: Step-brother of James PANCOAST, Co E 120th OVI.

His obituary says that he was one of the best known farmers of Eola. [Naperville Claron, 25 Sep 1901]

William B. STANLEY is buried in Naperville Cemetery, Naperville, DuPage Co IL along with his wife Sarah and his daughters Florence and Ethel. He was born 25 Nov 1841 and died 21 Sep 1901 [date might be 22 Sept as recorded on the Pension Card]. This information is at [Find a Grave](#). It is reported elsewhere that he was buried in Congress Cemetery, Congress, Wayne Co OH. But I think that is a mistake. There are older men by that name buried there, one of which was in the War of 1812.

Pension Index: William B STANLEY, E 120th, F 48th and H 114th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1885. Widow, Katharine STANLEY, filed 1901 Oct 11, Application 749951, Certificate 532114, filed in Illinois. Pension Card: Co F 48th and Co H 114th OH Inf. Invalid filed 8 June 1885, Application 541794, Certificate 568144. William died 22 Sept 1901 at Eola IL. [Cemetery stone says 21 Sep 1901]

Were these William's parents? Ohio, County Marriages: Homer STANLEY married Sarah BENNET, 22 Dec 1837, Wooster, Wayne Co OH. Homer [died 15 Oct 1848](#) and is buried at Congress Cem., Wayne Co OH. He was son of Willaim STANLEY and Mary WILSON.

Note about mother of the soldier: Wayne County Probate Court record: Sarah B STANLEY married Pemberton PANCOAST on 27 Mar 1849 in Wayne County OH.

1850 Census, Congress, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 304, Family 318: P. PANCOAST, age 42? PA, merchant and H???; Harriet, age 18 OH; W. E., age 15 OH, clerk; Mary P, age 13 OH; Rosultha, age 11 OH; James T., age 6 OH; Margaret, age 2 OH; Mary, age 73 PA; William STANLEY, age 9 OH; Adaline STANLEY, age 6 OH. [Apparently they forgot to list Sarah?]

1860 Census, Congress Twp, Wayne County OH, page 347: Pemberton PANCOAST, age 45 PA, tenant farmer; Sarah, age 40 PA; Deddem STANLEY, age 20 OH; William STANLEY, age 18 OH, farm labor; Adaline STANLEY, [female] age 16 OH farm labor; James PANCOAST, age 15 OH, farm labor; Margaret PANCOAST, age 12 OH; Thomas P PANCOAST, age 10 OH; Eldorado PANCOAST, age 8 OH; Etta S PANCOAST, age 6 OH; Arthur C PANCOAST, age 2 OH; Hanna BRUNST, age 76 PA, widow. [This is just three dwellings away from the WOOD family.]

1870 Census, Naperville town, Dupage County, IL, page 488: Steven THATCHER, age 49 NY, farmer; Addie, age 26 OH; Clide [female] age 6 months IL, born Nov; William STANLEY, age 28 OH, farm labor.

Wayne County Probate Court record: William B STANLEY married Sarah C WOODS on 7 Aug 1878 in Wayne County OH. [Note: John and Jane WOODS living in Congress Twp, Wayne County OH, in 1860 with a daughter named Sarah C, age 10, page 347. They are listed as WOOD in 1870 and Sarah C is age 20 born in PA.]

1880 Census, Naperville, Du Page, IL, page 305: William B STANLEY, age 38 OH, farmer, father born OH, mother born PA; Sarah K, wife, age 30 OH, parents born PA; Florence, daughter, age 10 months IL.

Have not found in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

1900 Census, Naperville Twp, Du Page IL, page 243: William STANLEY, age 58 OH, born Nov 1841, farmer, married 21 yrs, father born OH, mother born PA; Sarah C, wife, age 50 PA, born Jan 1850, married 21 yrs, 2 children/2 still living, parents born PA; Florence N, daughter, age 21 IL, born Aug 1878, single, teacher; Effa A daughter, age 17 IL, born Dec 1882.

1910 Census 1st Ward Aurora, Kane County, IL, page 46: Sarah STANLEY, age 60 PA, looks like M for married, married 31 or 32 yrs, 2 children/2 still living, parents born PA; Florence, daughter, age 30 IL, single, teacher, father born OH, mother born PA; Ethel, daughter, age 27? IL, single ?? wholesale; father born OH, mother born PA.

1920 Census 1st Ward Aurora, Kane County IL, page 127: Sarah STANLEY, age 69 PA, widow, parents born PA; Florence, daughter, age 40 IL, single, teacher in normal school, father born OH, mother born PA; Ethel, daughter, age 37 IL, single, bookkeeper in grocery store, father born OH, mother born PA.

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