

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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WELTMER, John H. 14 Aug 1862

Private Weltmer was age 30 when he entered service. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: Felix WELTMER

Mother: Mary ?HOWER

Birth: <1832> Wooster Twp, Wayne Co OH

Marriage: Sarah J. HOLMES on 28 Sep 1871 at Wayne Co OH.

Death: 2 Feb 1895, Wooster, Wayne Co OH

Cemetery: Plain [Lutheran] Cemetery, Wayne county OH, Section 1.

Pension Card: John H. WELTMER, Co E 120th OH Inf. Co E 114th OH Inf. Invalid applied 2 June 1880, Application 373794, Certificate 262150.

1850 Census, Congress, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 273, Family 277: Felix WELTMER, age 47 PA, farmer; Mary, age 46 PA; Mary E, age 20 PA; John H, age 17 OH, plasterer; Christian, age 16 OH, farmer; Joseph C, age 14 OH; Elizabeth A, age 12 OH; Sarah, age 10 OH.

1860 census Congress Township, Wayne County OH: Phelix WELTMORE age 67 born PA, a farmer; Mary age 57 born PA; John H, age 28 born OH, a book peddler; Joseph age 24 OH, farm laborer; Elizabeth age 22 OH; Catharine age 20 OH; Idella, age 6 months.

Ohio, County Marriages: J. H. WELTMER married Sarah J. HOLMES on 28 Sep 1871 at Wayne Co OH.

Ohio County Births, 1841-2003: Ida V. WELTMER, born 23 Oct 1872 at Wayne Co OH. Father J. H. WELTMER, mother S. G. HOLMES. [This was Jennie. Her middle name was Virginia.]

Hovey WELTMER born 1873 according to later census records.

Ohio, County Marriages: Orrilla B. WELTMER married Lloyd R. DAY on 5 Aug 1900 at Wayne Co OH. She was born <1876> at West Salem, OH. Her father was John H. WELTMER. Her mother was Sarah HOLMES. [1910 Census, Arrilla and Lloyd DAY are living in Cleveland OH with 4 children.]

Ohio, Deaths and Burials: Sarah J. WELTMER died 29 Sep 1876, age 22 <1854>, at West Salem, Wayne Co OH. Born Indiana. Married. [May be buried at Albion Cemetery, Albion, Ashland Co OH. Wife of John H, age 22]

1880 Census, dated 9 June 1880, Congress Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling not given, Family 150: William and Harriett HOLMES and children; John H. WELTMER, age 50 OH, widowed, day laborer, parents born PA; Ida V. WELTMER, daughter, age 7 OH, parents born OH,

????May be second marriage: Wayne County OH probate court record: John H WELTMER married Eliza L. CLINGAN/CLING on 6 Mar 1881 in Wayne County OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule, enumeration district 325, Plain Twp, Wayne County, OH: Line 3, House 395, Family 395: John H. WELTMER, private Co E 120th OVI. Post Office: Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH.

Wooster Weekly Republican, Wednesday, 6 Feb 1895, page 3 [died 2 Feb 1895]

Another veteran of the Rebellion, John H. Weltmer, of Plain township, crossed the picket line to the shores of peace eternal on Saturday evening. Mr. Weltmer for some months has been suffering from a general breaking down of his constitution. He has been making his home with his niece, Mrs. B.B. Speiker, Stibbs street, Wooster, where he died Saturday night, Feb. 2. John H. Weltmer was born in Wooster township 63 years ago, and spent nearly all his life in Wayne county. When his country called for volunteers to put down the rebellion he enlisted August 13, 1862, in Co. E 120th Regt. O.V.I., serving until discharged July 13, 1865.

He was a member of Given Post Grand Army of the Republic. Three children, Mrs. Charles Keets [Ohio, County Marriage record: Charles W. KEETS married Jennie WELTMER, 21 Sep 1893, Wayne Co OH], Plain

township, Hovey O. Weltmer, Neponset, Ill, and Miss Arvilla Weltmer, Greenville, Ill., survive him. The funeral took place Monday morning. Brief services were held at the house at 10 a.m., after which the remains were taken to the Plain Church, five miles west of Wooster, where exercises were held, when the casket was lowered into a grave in the graveyard at the church.

The Jacksonian, Thursday, 7 Feb 1895, page 3

John H. Weltmer of Plain township, died on Saturday, Feb. 2, at the home of his niece, Mrs. B. B. Speiker of Stibbs street, Wooster. Mr. Weltmer was born in Clinton township in 1832 and was engaged in farming in Wayne county during the greater part of his life. Interment at Plain church on last Monday. Mr. Weltmer spent three years in the service of his country during the War of the Rebellion, serving in the 120th Reg't. O.V.I. and was a member of Given Post G.A.R. Three children survive him, Miss Amelia Weltmer of Greenville, Ill., Mrs. Chas. Keets, Plain township and Hower Weltmer, Nesponsett, Ill.

Daughter Jennie [Ida V.] WELTMER KEETS had child Gail Irene KEETS on 19 Sep 1895 at Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH. Child's father: C. H. KEETS.

In the 1900 Census Neponset Twp, Bureau Co IL, page 146, Hovey WELTMORE is living as a servant with the William and Martha STABLER family. He is age 26, single, born Sep? 1873 in Indiana, parents born IN. So I don't know if this is the right person for the son of this soldier or if the birth information is not correct.

1910 Census, Kewanee city Ward 2, Henry Co IL, 700 Water St, Dwelling 75, Family 75: Hovey WELTNER, age 36 OH, first marriage, married one yr, parents born OH, laborer in steel mill; Maggie, wife, age 29 IL, first marriage, married one yr, father born Sweden, mother born OH, no occupation.

John's brother Joseph? Ohio Death Records: Joseph Derman WELTMER died 7 Apr 1921 at Wooster Twp, Wayne Co OH. Born 4 Oct 1835. Father Felix WELTMER, born PA. Mother HOWER born PA. Spouse: Sarah. Burial Mohican.

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