

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



Photo contributed by The Wilson Historian, great grandson of the soldier through the soldier's son Clinton.

WILSON, Jacob* 15 Aug 1862

Corporal Jacob Wilson was age 27 when he entered service. He died 16 Mar 1863 on the hospital boat Nashville. No burial information given in the Roll of Honor.

For information about a hospital ship named Nashville go to this outside

site:<http://www.riverboatdaves.com/riverboats/n.html#NASHV3>

Father: Clinton WILSON

Mother: Mary Ann MILLER

Birth: 11 Aug 1835, Wayne Co OH

Marriage: Elizabeth FUSSELMAN [EDGAR] Jacob WILLSON married Ellisa FUSSELMAN, 11 Jun 1857, Wooster, Wayne Co OH.

Death: 16 Mar 1863 on the hospital boat Nashville or 15 Mar

Cemetery: Stone for Jacob Wilson at Blachleyville Cemetery, Plain twp, Wayne County OH with death date 1863 [Not listed in Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries]

Relationship: Brother of Shannon WILSON, Co E, 120th OVI

Information and photos at [Find a Grave!](#)

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Jacob WILSON, Corporal, Co E 120th OH Inf, died 16 Mar 1863 on the floating hospital "Nashville". Cause: purpura [bleeding under the skin that can be present with typhus and meningitis]

1850 Census Plain Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 371: Clinton WILSON, age 45 OH, farmer; Mary A, age 36 PA; Thomas, age 16 OH, farmer; Jacob, age 15 OH, farmer; Nancy J, age 12 OH; Shannon, age 11 [male] OH; Isabella, age 9 OH; Elgy or Elzy [male], age 7 OH; William, age 4 OH. [Note: Wayne County Probate Court record: Clinton WILSON married Mary Ann MILLER on 12 Aug 1830 in Wayne Co OH.]

Ohio, County Marriages: Jacob WILLSON married Ellisa FUSSELMAN, 11 Jun 1857, Wooster, Wayne Co OH.

1860 Census Plain Township, Wayne County OH, page 262, Dwelling 144, Family 144: Clinton WILSON age 54 born OH, a farmer; Mary Ann age 45 born PA; Mary Jane age 22 OH; Shannon age 20 OH, a farmer; Elzey [male] age 16 OH, farmer; William age 14 OH; John Austin [Austin may be a surname] age 4 OH; [next page 263] **Jacob WILSON age 24 OH, a farmer**; Clinton age 10 months OH.

1860 Census, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 260, Dwelling 105, Family 105: James EDGAR, age 65 NY, retired farmer; Elizabeth, age 64 PA; **Elizabeth WILSON, age 26 PA**; Elizabeth Jane, age 3 OH.

I haven't accounted for a child named George in 1860. [See pension info below.]

Pension Index: Jacob WILSON, Co E 120th OH Inf. widow Elizabeth, applied 22 Aug 1863, Application 30886, Certificate 9841.

Pension at fold3.com :

There is a pension listed for widow of Jacob WILSON at fold3.com; but it was only one document which consolidated the widow with the minor children of Jacob and no other papers were in the widow's packet. See Clinton, age 10 months, that is listed after Jacob in the 1860 census above. [Actually, Jacob had three children, George, Elizabeth and Clinton. His wife did not die early, but instead moved with the WILSON family to Buchanan IA, where she married again. See [Find a Grave.](#)] Pension Card: Widow applied 22 Aug 1863. Minor also applied for.

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