

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



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AMBROSE, John 28 Aug 1862  
2d Lieutenant Ambrose was age 35 when he entered service. He was promoted from Sergeant on 15 Mar 1863; resigned 11 July 1863.

Father: John AMBROSE  
Mother: Barbara ???  
Birth: 25 Oct 1826 [tomb stone]  
Marriage: Calista FORTNEY on 6 Sep 1849, Ashland Co OH  
Death: 15 Aug 1903, Kankakee County IL  
Cemetery: Allen Cemetery, Ransom, La Salle County, IL

John died 15 Aug 1903 in Kankakee County IL.

Pension Index: John AMBROSE, F 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1883 June 4, Application 485298, Certificate 517275, filed in IL. Widow Calista AMBROSE, filed 1905 Feb 20, Application 822245, no Certificate, filed in Illinois. Pension Card: Widow's certificate not recorded.

[ WorldConnect says parents were John and Barbara AMBROSE.]

Parents: U. M. Church or Evangelical Cemetery, Perry Twp, Ashland Co OH  
Barbara AMBROSE, wife of John, died 1862, age 74  
John AMBROSE, died 1875, age 84

Ashland County OH early marriages: John AMBROSE married Calista FORTNEY on 6 Sep 1849.

Parents: 1850 Census, Perry Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 311, Family 311: John AMBROSE, age 59 PA, farmer; Barbara, age 61 PA; Sarah, age 22 OH; Nancy, age 20 OH; David, age 18 OH.

1850 Census, Perry Twp, Ashland County OH, page 258: John AMBROSE, age 23 OH, blacksmith; Chaliste, age 24 PA; Milo C, age 4 months OH.

1860 Census, Jackson twp, Ashland County OH, : John Ambrose, age 34, born OH, a blacksmith. Living with him are Caleta [sic] age 35, born PA. Children: Marlo C, 10; Mary J. 8; Columbus C. 6; James J. 5; Agnes J. 3; Byron 1. All children born in OH.

1870 Census, Allen Twp, LaSalle County, IL, page 24: John AMBROSE, age 42 OH, farmer; Felicila, age 43 PA; Meta C, age 20 OH, farm labor; Mary J, age 18 OH; Columbus, age 16 OH, farm labor; James I?, age 14 OH; Agnes S?, age 12 OH; Byron J, age 10 OH; George, age 8 OH; Margret, age 5 IL; Cleveland, age 1 IL; Alon. C KILLER, age 20 OH, laborer.

In 1880 census John Ambrose, age 54 and born in OH, is living by himself in Buckingham, Kankakee, Illinois. He is still listed as married. He is a blacksmith.

1880 Dwight, Livingston County, IL, page 361: Calista AMBROSE, age 54 PA, parents born PA; James I, son, age 24 OH; George H, son, age 19 OH, farmer; Maggie L, daughter, age 15 IL; Cleveland F, son, age 12 IL.

Not found on 1890 Veterans Schedule.

Pension bureau [Department of the Interior] had John Ambrose listed as living in Reddick, Kankakee Co IL on 7 June 1893.

1900 Census, Village of Reddick, Norton Twp, Kankakee IL, page 283: John AMBROSE, age 73 OH, born Oct 1826, married 51 yrs, blacksmith, parents born Germany; Calista, wife, age 75 PA, born Feb 1825, married 51 yrs, 9 children/7 still living; parents born PA.