

Company F, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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GAST, George 12 Sept 1862
Private Gast was age 38 when he entered service. [No further comments given.]

Father: Christian GAST
Mother: Elizabeth MOYER
Birth: 16 Nov 1823, PA
Marriage: Margaret EDLEMAN on 1 Jan 1860 in Marion Co OH
Death: 17 Nov 1913 at Prospect village, Marion Co OH
Cemetery: Prospect Cemetery., Prospect, Marion C OH
George's obituary at [Find a Grave](#)

Not on Pension Index.

Obituary: Came to Marion Co in 1833, age 10. Father Christian died in 1859.

1850 Census, Middletown, Marion, OH, Dwelling 282, Family 285: Christian GAST, age 60 PA, farmer; Elizabeth, age 58 PA; Margaret, age 30 PA; George, age 26 PA, farmer; [next page] Sarah, age 21 PA; David, age 21 PA, farmer; Mary, age 19 PA; Abigail, age 16 OH; Mary E., age 2 OH.

Marion County Probate Court record: George GAST married Margaret EDLEMAN on 1 Jan 1860 in Marion Co OH. [Note: son Arthur's death record confirms that his mother's name was Margaret EDELMAN.]

1860 Census, Series M653 Roll 1006, Prospect Twp, Marion Co OH, page 452: George GAST, age 36 PA, farmer; Margaret, age 18 OH.

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1240, Prospect Twp, Marion Co OH, page 162: George GAST, age 45 PA, farmer; Margret, age 37 OH; Arthur E, age 9 OH; Mary E, age 7 OH; Emma, age 5 OH; Evaline, age 5 OH; Abigail E, age 2 OH; Margret CARLEY, age 14 OH. [David GAST, age 41 PA living next door with his family]

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 1046, Prospect village, Marion Co OH, page 112: George GAST, age 54 PA, farmer, parents born PA; Margaret, wife, age 38 OH, parents born PA; Arthur L, son, age 19 OH; Emma, daughter, age 16 OH; Evva, daughter, age 15 OH; Amelia, daughter, age 13 OH; William SHUMWAY, boarder, age 24 OH, farm hand, parents born OH; Alsoir? DEIN, servant, age 27 OH, farm hand, parents born OH.

1900 Census, Series T623 Roll 1302, Prospect Twp, Marion Co OH, page 268: George GAST, age 75 PA, born Nov 1824, married 39 yrs, landlord, parents born PA; Margaret, wife, age 59 OH, born Nov 1840, married 39 yrs, 6 children/5 still living, parents born Nebraska; Eva S, daughter, age 33 OH, born Mar 1877, single, music teacher; father born OH, mother born Michigan. [Note: In 1880 all the children had mother born in OH.]

1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 1213, Main St, Prospect village, Marion Co OH, page 271: George GAST, age 86 PA, widowed, own income, parents born PA; Millie WYATT, daughter, age 41 OH, widowed, 2 children/2 still living; Pauline G WYATT, grand daughter, age 11 OH, parents born OH; Arthur G, grandson, age 9 OH, parents born OH. [Column 30 is not marked for military service.]

George Gast of the 120th OVI is buried in Marion County OH. [Gravesites of Veterans Buried in Wayne County Ohio: In Memoriam](#)

Death record in Ohio: File # 65256, George GAST died 17 Nov 1913 at Prospect village, Marion Co OH. Married. Farmer. Born 16 Nov 1823 in PA. Father Christian GAST born Germany. Mother Elizabeth MOYER. Burial Prospect Cemetery. Informant A. L. GAST of Prospect OH. [Note: Margaret, wife of George GAST, 1841 - 1904, buried at Prospect Cemetery.]

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