

Company F, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

MAXWELL, John 7 Oct 1862 John H. MAXWELL

Private Maxwell was age 21 when he entered service. He was discharged 14 Aug 1863 at Columbus, Ohio, on a Surgeon's certificate of disability. [Co D, 4th OH Inf; Co C 169th OH Inf]

Father: ?Washington MAXWELL

Mother: ?Elizabeth Ann ????

Birth: <1841>Oh

Marriage: 1 Althea ????

2 Carrie PETERSON

Death: 1 May 1918, IA

Cemetery:

Pension Card: John H. MAXWELL, Co F 120th OH Inf, Co D 4th OH Inf., Co C 169th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1 Sep 1890. Application 898168, Certificate 994978, filed in IA. Widow, Althea B MAXWELL, filed 29 Nov 1890, Application 492002, no Certificate.

John died 1 May 1918 at Cedar Rapids ?MI. [Grand Rapids, Kent co. or Cedar Springs, Kent co? or Iowa?]

Kent is a former city in Union County, Iowa. Althea was divorced from John H, but it seems she tried to get a pension on his military service. That would be why there is no certificate number listed.

NAME OF SOLDIER:		Maxwell, John H.		
NAME OF DEPENDENT:		Widow.	Maxwell, Althea B.	
		Minor.		
SERVICE:		24 Ohio Inf. 6 169 Ohio Inf. F 120 Ohio Inf.		
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED.
1890 Sept 1	Invalid.	898168	994978	Iowa
1890 Nov. 29	Widow.	492002		
	Minor.			
ATTORNEY:		R. M. Marion		
REMARKS:		JH LW		

1850 Census, Ashland, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 112, Family 120: Washington MAXWELL, age 34 OH, stone cutter; Elizabeth Ann, age 34 ?DC; Thomas, age 11 ?DC; John Hamilton MAXWELL, age 7 OH; Martha, age 6 OH; Rebecca MASKLE, age 13 OH.

1860 Census, Mansfield, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 339, Family 346: John T. WEPPLER, age 24 Germany; Susan, age 22 OH; John MAXWELL, age 19 OH, apprentice.

Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: John MAXWELL married Mrs. Althea BURR on 8 Sep 1864 at Wooster, Wayne Co OH.

1870 Census, Viola, Mercer Co IL, Dwelling 71, Family 77, a Hotel: John H. MAXWELL, age 30 OH, landlord: Althea B, age 32 IL; Salina, age 4 OH; Adella, age 2 OH; Orrin V.B. BURR, age 12 IL; 16 other people living in the hotel.

Child: Illinois, Births and Christenings, 1824-1940: George Thomas MAXWELL, born 22 Sep 1872 at Kewanee Twp, Henry Co IL. Father John Hamilton MAXWELL. Mother Althea BURR.

<1875>married Carrie PETERSON

former wife 1880 Census, Viola, Mercer Co IL, Dwelling 18, Family 18: Althea MAXWELL, age 44 PA, parents born PA, divorced, father born CN, mother born PA; Statira, daughter, age 14 OH, father born D. C., mother born PA; George, age 7 IL, father born D.C., mother born PA; Hugh, son, age 4 IL, father born D.C., mother born PA.

Althea B Maxwell was living with her daughter "Statta" McClung in Monmouth, Warren Co IL in 1910.

1880 Census, Florence, Stephenson, Illinois, Dwelling 18, Family 18: John MAXWILL, age 39 OH, laborer, parents born OH; Cora, wife, age 25 Denmark, parents born Denmark; Elizabeth, daughter, age 3 IL; George P., son, age 2 IL.

Not on 1890 Veterans Schedule.

1900 Census, Kenwood Park, Rapids Twp, Linn Co, IA, Dwelling 17, Family 18: John H. MAXWELL, age 59 OH, born Apr 1841, married 25 yrs, parents birthplaces unknown, steam and gas fitter; Carrie, wife, age 45 Denmark, born Jan 1855, parents born Denmark, married 25 yrs, 4 children/3 still living, came to US 1871, living in US 29 yrs; Elizabeth, daughter, age 23 IL, single, born June 1876, father born OH, mother born Denmark, folder in printing office; George P, son, age 22 IL, single, born Mar 1878, father born OH, mother born Denmark, stone mason; Alvin C., son, age 19 IL, single, born June 1880, father born OH, mother born Denmark, pressman.

Son's marriage: Iowa, Marriages, 1809-1992: Alvin C. MAXWELL born Freeport [Stephenson Co] IL. Father John H. MAXWELL, mother Carrie PETERSON. Married Lillie E. REILEY born 1882 in Marion, IA. Daughter of James REILEY and Alice LAWSON. Both bride and groom were single. Married 15 Mar 1906 at Marion, Linn Co IA. [Note: other children's marriage records agree with mother's maiden name.]

1915 IA State Census, Marion Ward 3, Linn Co IA, Card 253: John H. MAXWELL, age 74 born OH, occupation janitor, Widowed, Military service Co D 4th OH. Father born OH. Mother born Washington DC. Years in IA 33 [1882]. Can read and write.

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