

Company F, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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PALMER, John 25 Aug 1862
Private Palmer was age 22 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co. E 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co E, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: George PALMER
Mother: Mary CAMPBELL
Birth: 1840 OH
Marriage: Never married.

Death: 14 May 1868, Shelby Co IL
Cemetery: Mud Run Cemetery, Shelby Co Il. Photo of grave requested 17 Jun 2013 at [Find a Grave](#). Be careful; there are two John Palmer soldiers in that cemetery. The other one was in Co G 104th IL infantry and was killed 7 Dec 1862 at Hartville, TN

Pension Card: John PALMER, Co F 120th OH Inf, Co E 48th OH Inf, Co E 114th OH Inf. Mother applied 27 Sep 1879. Father, George PALMER applied 6 July 1878, Application 238321, no Certificate.

Mother, Mary PALMER, filed 27 Sep 1879, Application 254700, Certificate 192619 .

1850 Census, could not find.

1860 Census, Perry, Ashland Co OH, page 234: George PALMER, age 49 OH, farmer: Mary, age 45 PA; John H, age 20 OH; Rachael, age 18 OH; Amelia, age 16 OH; Lydia, age 14 OH; Jonathan, age 10 OH; David, age 8 OH; Elizabeth, age 6 OH. [Parents: George W. PALMER married Mary CAMPBELL 12 Dec 1839 in Richland Co OH.]

Pension records from Debbie Ferdetta:

According to an Ashland, OH, doctor named John Cowan who treated this soldier in Ashland Co, John Palmer did return home after the war. Cowan treated John in the months of October and December and other times after his discharge from the service. Cowan was not able to affect a permanent cure. Palmer then moved out of Ohio in March 1866, apparently with his family. The papers show that John Palmer was not married.

Dependent Parents: Claim 254700, Certificate 192619. Mary Palmer, mother of John Palmer who was a private in Co F 120th Ohio Volunteers and who died 14 May 1868. Mary was resident of Cold Spring, Shelby Co IL.

John died at Shelby Co IL, 14 May 1868 of disease. His mother, Mary Palmer of Cold Spring IL, applied for pension 27 Sep 1879. Papers show that Mary and George were very poor, living without charge in a house owned by another man who also helped them financially in other ways.

Parents: 1870 Census, Cold Spring Twp, Shelby C IL, Dwelling 96, Family 95: Geo PALMER, age 59 OH, works on farm; Mrs., age 55 PA; Johnathan, age 21 OH; Davd, age 18 OH; Elizabeth, age ?16 IL.

Parents: 1880 Census, Cold Spring Twp, Shelby Co IL, Dwelling 99, Family 101: George PALMER, age 69 OH, farmer, parents born PA; Mary, wife, age 64 PA, parents born PA; Jonathan, son, age 29 OH, laborer; David W, son, age 26 OH, farmer.

Father, George W. died 5 Dec 1884 and is also buried at Mud Run, Shelby Co, IL.

Mother, Mary Palmer, John's mother, died 24 June 1894, Cowden, Shelby Co IL.

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