

Company G, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

BROUSE, Jacob* 19 Aug 1862

Jacob, age 23, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 261 as a private. He died 12 Jan 1863 on hospital boat Henry Von Phul, of wounds received 29 Dec 1862, in the battle of Chickasaw Bayou, Mississippi. The Roll of Honor in the back of the Roster book lists the death of Jacob Brouse but does not give a burial place.

Father: John BROUSE

Mother: Harriet FREDERICK

Birth: <1839> OH 18 Jun 1838 [Suzanne_Cooke at Ancestry.com]

Marriage: single

Death: 12 Jan 1863 on hospital boat Henry Von Phul

Cemetery: burial place unknown

Relationship: Brother of Reason and William BROUSE of Co G; brother in law of Samuel Musser of Co G 120th OVI

Have not found in US Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861 - 1865

Have not found in burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960.

Not on National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

Pension Card: Jacob BROUSE, Co G 120th OH Inf. Mother, Harriet BROUSE, applied 25 May 1864, Application 52,494; Certificate 90.599.

Parents, Harriet and John had been married 4 Dec 1823.

1850 Census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH; Jacob, age 11, is living with John and Harriet Brouse. The other children are Agnes (20), Elizabeth (15), Reason (13), *Jacob (11)*, Cath (10), Mary A. (8), Jno (4), and Samuel (8 months). This family is listed along with the Isaac and Mary Middleton family. This same family is listed living with Michael (74) and Susannah (70) Brouse in the same township. Also listed there Thomas (28) and William (23) and an older family member named Michael who was 96.

Father, John died 28 Sep 1856.

1860 census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH page 363

Harriet Brouse (54). [The husband is not listed this time.] James W. (29 coal miner), Reason T. (23 day laborer), Jacob T. (21 day laborer), Catherine (19), Mary A. (17), John M. (14), Samuel G (11 or 10). All listed as born in Ohio.

Wooster Republican, 1 Jan 1863: Listed Jacob Brouse's residence as Chippewa.

sister and mother 1870 Census, village of Doylestown, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 35, Family 47: Samuel MUSSER, age 32 PA, teamster; Mary Ann, age 25 OH; Charles, age 6 Canada West; Harriet BROUSE, age 64 OH, retired.

1880 Census, Doylestown, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 347, Family 361: Harriet BROUSE, age 74 OH, widow, parents born OH. [Next to the MUSSER family.]

Not found on 1890 Veterans Schedule.

Sister's death record in Ohio: File #9476, Mrs. Elizabeth SPACHT died 28 Jan 1929 at 511 10th St, NW, Canton, Stark Co OH. Widow of George SPACHT. Born 13 Oct 1834 at Wayne Co OH. Parents John BROUSE and Harriet FREDERICK, born PA. Burial Doylestown. Informant Mrs. Mary BAYSINGER, of Canton OH.

Sister's death record in Ohio: File #37082, Mrs. Mary Ann MUSSER died 5 June 1913 at Doylestown, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH. Widow. Born 11 Nov 1842 in OH. Father John BROUSE, born PA. Mother Harriett FREDERICK, born OH. Burial Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Informant Charles MUSSER, of Doylestown OH.

Pension at fold3.com:

Jacob enrolled at Doylestown.

Harriet BROUSE resident of Wayne Co OH, mother of soldier Jacob BROUSE. Post Office address Chippewa, OH. Jacob died 12 Jan 1863 on board a hospital boat, Henry Von Phul, of wounds received in action at

Chickasaw Bayou on 29 Dec 1862. On 5 May 1864 Harriet was resident of Doylestown, Wayne Co OH. She was widow of John BROUSE. Harriet and John had been married 4 Dec 1823. John died 28 Sep 1856. "the deceased soldier was one half his said mothers support for five years prior to his enlistment. The said soldier and one other brother maintained their mother during same period, and said applicant had no other means of support, and has none now." He was earning 12 dollars a month of which he gave his mother at least six dollars. He continued to send her money from his military pay check. "Doylestown O. March 16th 1878

Harriet Brouse, being duly sworn deposed? and says,

I received \$2,546/45 from my father, Thomas Frederick's estate. One thousand Dollars I put on interest, calculating that my pension and the interest of that amount would keep me. I paid out of the remainder for medical attendance for a term of three years and six months, between three and four hundred dollars, the remainder I divided with my children.

Harriet herXmark Brouse. Witness James B Meech

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of March A.D. 1878

George M. Everts, Justice of the Peace"

3 Jun 1936 Mrs. Minnie Musser, the soldier's sister, wrote a letter to the pension office. The responded saying that the soldier's nephews or nieces were not entitled to any pension and that she would need to make other inquiries about any bounty due the soldier. She said that "Mother Musser" was the sister of Jacob BROUSE. "...he has left a lot of nieces and nephews that have been hard hit during this depression and if they are entitled to his back pay and pension it would mean a lot. Mr Brouse was a single man,"

15 Dec 1880 Harriet, age 74 and living in Doylestown, had to ask for reinstatement of her pension which had been denied because of supposed "false statements."

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