

Company G, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

EATON, Abijah 15 Aug 1862

Abijah, age 25, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 260 as Sergeant. There are no other comments listed in the Roster.

Grandfather: Captain Nathaniel Eaton, Jr. of Massachusetts: Am. Rev.

Father: Friend EATON

Mother: Mary LAW

Birth: Apr 1840

Marriage: 1Emma Delia Andrews, married 1868 in Canada [died 1884]

2Harriet E. Smith <1888>

Death: 29 Dec 1917 Baltimore, MD [Sons of Am. Rev. Membership App, 1889-1970][Mayflower descendant of Francis Eaton]

Cemetery:???????Death Record in Baltimore city: Listed as Obijah H. Eaton, died 29 Dec 1917. [#D-11394](#)

He was a member of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore, but I don't think it exists now.

Relationship: Brother of James, Nathaniel, and William EATON of Co G, 120th OVI.

1850 Census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 225, Family 233: Friend EATON, age 47 Maine, farmer; Mary, age 42 PA; Nathan, age 17 OH; Amanda, age 15 OH; Sarah, age 13 OH; Abijah, age 11 OH; Jackson, age 9 OH; Wm, age 7 OH; James P, age 4 OH; Lewis C, age 2 OH.

1860 census, Chippewa twp, Wayne Co OH page 378: Mary Eaton (48 PA). Mary is a weaver by trade. Living there also are Sarah, (22), Abijah (20), Jackson (18), William (16), James (14), Lewis (12) and Elisabeth C. (8). Abijah, Jackson and James are listed as farm hands. All except the mother were born in OH.

Wooster Republican, 1 Jan 1863: Listed Abijah Eaton's residence as Chippewa.

Genealogical and Memorial Encyclopedia of the State of Maryland, Vol 1, pp 267 - 270. Photo included.

Marriages: 1868 Emma ANDREWS, of Milltown, Canada, died 1884, 3 sons, John Bernard 1869-1891, Clarence Jackson 1875 of Baltimore, Donald Law, 1878 - 1902.

Second marriage Harriet E. Smith of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, died 1814.

Member of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

Born Akron OH, 26 Apr 1840 to Friend and Mary [LAW] EATON.

Moved to Doylestown 1845.

In Civil War with three brothers.

1865 to Chatham, Kent Co, Ontario Canada with Joel Warner. Opened English school. Studied law.

Taught at Musgove and Wright's Business College in Ottawa 1866.

Taught at St. John, New Brunswick 1867. Founded Eatons Business College there.

Schools at Halifax NS and Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Wrote text books.

Moved to Baltimore 1877.

1877 admitted to Baltimore bar.

Founded school with Burnett 1878.

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Abijah was in Canada:

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1280, Doylestown, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 101: Mary EATON, age 58 PA; Lewis C, age 20 OH, teaching school. So where was Abijah? Brother William was in Doylestown.

1880 Census, ?? 223 Gillmore St, 19th Ward, Baltimore, MD, Dwelling 91, Family 95: Abijah H. EATON, age 40 OH, school teacher, father born Mass, mother born OH; Emma D., wife, age 38 New Brunswell?, father born Canada, father born Maine; John B., son, age 11 St. John, father born Canada, mother born Maine; Clarence J., son, age 5 St John, father born Canada, mother born Maine; Donald, son, age 2 Baltimore, father born Canada, mother born Maine. George W. LOCKHART, age 22 St John, father born Canada, mother born Maine, boarder, ship booker; Rosanna BIRD, black, age 19 VA, servant, parents born VA; Cela HEULIHAN, age 50 Ireland, servant, parents born Ireland.

1900 Census, 1st District, 4th Pct, Baltimore, MD, Dwelling 339, Family 348: Abija EATON, age 60 OH, born Apr 1840, second marriage, married 13 yrs, father born New England, mother born OH, teacher; Harriott, wife, age 56 Canada, born Dec 1843, first marriage, married 13 yrs, 0 children, mother born England, father

born Canada; Clarence EATON, son, age 25 Canada, born Mar 1875, single, father born OH, mother born Canada, teacher; Don Law EATON, son, age 21 MD, single, born June 1878, tel. clerk, father born OH, mother born Canada; Tina GAUT, cook, age 25 MD, single, born June 1875, parents born MD, cook; Pat NORRIS, gardener, age 46 Ireland, born Mar 1854, parents born Ireland, immigrated 1870, been in US 30 yrs, Pa [Pa = first papers filed (declaration of intent)], gardener.

If the Abijah in the 1910 census below is the right one, then he spent some time in Canada. [Soldiers and Sailors System](#) lists only one Abijah EATON in the soldiers of the Civil War.

????1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 558, 807 Arlington Ave, 16th ward Baltimore, Baltimore Co MD, page 155, Dwelling 218, Family 251: Abijah H. EATON, age 69 OH, second marriage, married 22 yrs, teacher in business college, father born MA, mother born OH, column 30 marked UA for military service; Harriot E, wife, age 66 Canada?, first marriage, married 22 yrs, 0 children, emigrated in 1887, father born England, mother born Canada?; Clarence J, son, age 35 Canada?, teacher in business college, father born OH, mother born Canada?, emigrated in 1877, teacher in business college.

Date: Monday, December 31, 1917 Paper: Baltimore American (Baltimore, MD) Volume: CCXXII Page: 8: "Abijah H. Eaton founder of the Eaton-Burnett Business College, who died on Saturday." {<29 Dec 1917>]

Date: Monday, December 31, 1917 Paper: Sun (Baltimore, MD) Volume: CLXII Issue: 38 Page: 4 "The funeral of Mr. Eaton, who died Saturday afternoon, will take place this afternoon from his home, 807 North Arlington avenue."

The City Date: Sunday, January 6, 1918 Paper: Baltimore American (Baltimore, MD) Volume: CCXXIII Section: 1 Page: 9

"Will of Abijah Eaton.

The will of Abijah Eaton, founder of the Eaton and Burnett Business College, was filed for probate in the Orphans' Court yesterday. The entire estate is bequeathed to the son Clarence J. Eaton, who is also appointed executor, without the necessity of a bond. The will was drawn on March 25, 1915, and no intimation is made in the testament of the value of the estate. Mr. Eaton died on December 29 last."

Date: Monday, December 31, 1917 Paper: Sun (Baltimore, MD) Volume: CLXII Issue: 38 Page: 6 "EATON. - On December 29, 1917, ABIJAH H. EATON, aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, No. 807 North Arlington avenue, this (Monday) afternoon, December 31, at 2 o'clock. Interment private."

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Sister's Death Record in Ohio: File #30318, Sarah E LEE died 1 May 1911 at Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH. Widow. Born 28 Jan 1838 at Cuyahoga Co. Parents Friend EATON and Mary LAW. Burial ?Krupps or Kufupps? Cemetery. Informant William W SEE, of Doylestown, OH.

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