

## Company G, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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ETLING, Jefferson 20 Aug 1862

Jefferson C. ETLING

Jefferson, age 18, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 261 as a private. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana. He mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase OH by order of the War Department.

Father: William ETLING

Mother: Abigail MYERS

Birth: 4 Apr 1844, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH

Marriage: 1Emeline Reinochl (or Reinoehl), 20 Dec 1866 in Wayne Co OH

2Maria/Mary [GINLESPERGER] McCalmon/McCALVIN, 12

Sep 1878, Wayne Co OH

Death: 7 June 1929, Canal Fulton, Stark Co OH

Cemetery: Canal Fulton Cemetery, Stark Co OH

Pension Index: Jefferson C. ETLING, G 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 5 Dec 1890, Application 959584, Certificate 776322, filed in OH. Widow, Mary G ETLING, filed 23 July 1929, Application 1647424, Certificate A-10-17-29, filed in OH. Pension Card: Jefferson died 7 June 1929 at Canal Fulton OH.

History of Wayne County Ohio published in 1910 by B.E. Bowen and Company...article about Jefferson's brother Abram:

"Abram Etling When a man wins his own way from an humble station and discouraging environment to success and an honorable standing in the community, his career is worthy of representation in the history of such a locality. We find in studying the career of Abram Etling, a farmer in Chippewa township, Wayne county, that such were his experiences. His birth occurred on the homestead now occupied by his brother, January 9, 1852, and he is the son of William and Abigail (Myers) Etling. His paternal grandparents were Henry and Katherine Etling natives of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, who came to Wayne county, Ohio, about 1820, among the pioneers of the community where they settled. Mr. Etling did not long survive after coming here, Mrs. Etling living until 1866. The maternal grandparents of the subject were John and Mary Myers, also natives of Pennsylvania, who came to Wayne county, Ohio, about the same time as did the first members of the Etling family. The maternal grandmother also took up land, two quarter sections in Chippewa township consequently at one time this family were collectively quite extensive land owners. William Etling, father of Abram, was born in Pennsylvania on December 3, 1815, and his wife, Abigail Myers, was born December 18, 1822. They came to Ohio with their parents and were here married on June 3, 1841. Mr. Etling engaged in farming, and at the time of his death owned over one hundred and sixty acres in Chippewa township, where he became well known and fairly well to do. His death occurred September 27, 1892, having been preceded to the silent land by his wife only a few months, her death having occurred on January 16, 1892. William Etling was a Democrat and took considerable interest in local affairs, having held the office of trustee several terms. He and his wife were the parents of nine children, two of whom died in infancy, seven living at this writing. Abram Etling was educated in the common schools of Chippewa township and was reared on the farm, which he worked during the crop season. When the Civil war began Abram's older brother enlisted in the Union army and the subject was compelled to remain at home to work. Quite naturally he took up farming and has followed this line of work ever since, with the exception of three years, when he moved to Barberton and engaged in teaming from 1904. Finally returning to the farm he still manages the same with success, his place consisting of eighty acres, on which he raises a diversity of excellent crops and keeps some stock, the two lines of endeavor making him a very comfortable living. Mr. Etling was married March 2, 1875, to Ada McIntyre, a native of Wayne county, Ohio, and the daughter of Phillip and Agnes McIntyre, old settlers of this county, who now live in Kansas. To Mr. and Mrs. Etling were born nine children, namely: William E., Bertus Oliver, Arthur M. (deceased) Bertha Alice, Etta Blanch, Laura K. (deceased), Forest Richard, Florence, Arville and Abram Harold. Mr. Etling is a Democrat and he and his wife are members of the Reformed church in Marshallville."

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1850 Census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 253: William ETLING age 33 PA, farmer; Abigail, age 25 PA; Mary A., age 8 OH; Jefferson, age 6 OH; Rachel A, age 4 OH; and Cath, age 1 OH..

[Note: Jefferson was christened 30 June 1844 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Baughman Twp, Wayne Co OH....parents William and Abigail.]

1860 census Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH page 388

William Etling (44), farmer and Abigail (36), both born in PA. The children were born in OH. Mary A (18), Jefferson (16), Rachel (14), Catherine (11), Abram (8), Louisa (5), John C. (1).

Wooster Republican, 1 Jan 1863: Listed Jefferson Etling's residence as Chippewa.

Discharge record on microfilm in Wayne Co OH page 565: Jefferson Etling of Co G 120th was born in Wayne Co OH. He was 18 when he enrolled. He was 5' 8½", dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, and he was a farmer. The Oath of Identity was not filled out.

Wayne County probate records have two possible marriages for Jefferson C. ETLING:

Emeline REINOEHL (or REINOCHL), 20 Dec 1866 in Wayne Co OH

Maria McCALMON/McCALVIN, 12 Sep 1878, Wayne Co OH

1870 Census, Series: M593 Roll: 1280, Baughman Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 19: Jefferson ETLING, age 26 OH, brick mason; Emma, age 22 OH; Mettie, age 2 OH; Mindella, age 11 months, born July 1869. [Note: Birth Records from the Wayne County Ohio Probate Court 1867-1908 show these two children for Jefferson (Jeff or J.C.) and Emeline (Emmy): They were a girl Mindella, 31 July 1869; Francis(?) Nelly Etling, 26 May 1872]

1880 Census, Marshallville, Wayne Co OH: Jefferson ETLING, age 35 OH, stone mason, parents born PA; Mary, wife, age 33, OH, father born PA, mother born OH; Mindella, daughter, age 10 OH; Nellie F Etling, age 8 OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Massillon, Stark Co OH: Line 33, House 205, Family 224: Pvt, Co G 120th OH Inf. Post Office: Massillon. Disability: Rheumatism contracted at Camp Ford TX while imprisoned 13 months.

In the 1900 newspaper report to the reunion of the 120th, J.C. Etling was living in Canal Fulton.

On the OH death index online there is a Jefferson C. Etling who died 7 June 1929 in Stark County OH.

1900 Census, Series: T623 Roll: 1322, Lawrence Twp, Stark Co OH, page 136: Jefferson C ETLING, age 56 OH, born Apr 1844, married 21 yrs, bricklayer, father born PA, mother born OH; Mary, wife, age 53 OH, born Aug 1846, married 21 yrs, 3 children/2 still living, father born PA, mother born OH; Frank, son, age 17 OH, born Nov 1882, day laborer parents born OH; Anna, daughter, age 14 OH, born Jan 1886, parents born OH.

1910 Census, Canal St, Canal Fulton, Lawrence Twp, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 217, Family 221: Jefferson ETLING, age 66 OH, second marriage, married 31 yrs, father born PA, mother born OH, bricklayer, marked UA for military service; Mary, wife, age 63 OH, second marriage, married 31 yrs, 3 children/2 still living; Anna, daughter, age 26 OH, single, parents born OH.

1920 Census, East High St, Canal Fulton, Lawrence Twp, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 73, Family 76: Jefferson ETLING, age 75 OH, married, father born PA, mother born OH, no occupation; Mary, wife, age 73 OH, father born PA, mother born OH.

Mary died 1934 at Canal Fulton. Born Baughman Twp, Wayne Co OH 28 Aug 1846. [Barberton Herald 2-16-1934]

Death Record in Ohio: File # 43623, Jefferson C ETLING, died 7 June 1929 at Canal Fulton, Stark Co OH.

Wife, Mary G. ETLING. Brick mason. Born 4 Apr 1844 at RFD Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH. Father William ETLING, born RFD Wayne Co. Mother Abigail MYERS. Burial Canal Fulton OH. Informant Mary G Etling, Canal Fulton OH.

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