

Company G, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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GALEHOUSE, Harvey H. 30 Sep 1862

Harvey, age 22, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 260 as Sergeant. He was appointed from private on 12 Ap 1863. He transferred to Co. K, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co E 48th OVVI 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865 with company at Houston TX.

"List of Casualties...while on board the Steamer 'City Belle' near 'Snaggy Point' La, May 3d 1864...." Sergt. Harvey H. GALEHOUSE, missing, condition not known. [From the records of the Ohio Adjutant General, available at the Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, OH. NOTE: According to *Grandpa's Gone...The Adventures of Daniel Buchwalter in the Western Army, 1862-1865*, by Jerry Frey, p. 101, Sergeant Harvey H. Galehouse and Pvt. William F. Cuddy escaped from Camp Ford, Tyler, Texas, on 20 Aug 1864 and made it back to Union lines. Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

Father: David GALEHOUSE.

Mother: Mary HIGGINS

Birth: Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH

Marriage: Amanda E. HILE, 23 Nov 1865, Wayne Co OH

Death: 10/11? May 1899, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH

Cemetery: Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Doylestown, Wayne Co OH

Relationship: Cousin of John Wesley Galehouse, Co G 120th OVI

Harvey H. Galehouse is buried in Chestnut Hill cemetery in Doylestown, Wayne co. OH. 1840 - 1899.

Amanda E, his wife, 1845 - 1901

On the back of the stone: Louise, dau. of H H and A E GALEHOUSE 1883 - 1888

Pension Index: Harvey H GALEHOUSE, E 48th, K 114th and G 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1880 Jan 22, Application 340112, Certificate 211257. Widow, Amanda E GALEHOUSE, filed 1899 May 18, Application 698743, Certificate 485742, filed in OH.

1850 Census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH page 240? : David Galehouse (42), Mary (36). Jane E. (15), Harvey (11), Henry H. (9), Fred W. (7), Eliz Higgins (61). [Wayne County Probate Court record: David GALEHOUSE married Mary THIGGIN on 26 Feb 1835 in Wayne Co OH.]

1860 Census, Series: M653 Roll: 1051, Chippewa Twp. Wayne Co OH page 370: David Galehouse (51 OH) a farmer, Mary (42 OH), Henry (21 OH) a farm hand, Harvey (19 OH) in school, Fredrich (17 OH) a farm hand, Fredrich Galehouse (77, place born looks like Boualin....just can't make it out), Elisabeth Higgins (71 PA), Louisa Galehouse (25 OH), George Marshel (45 England), Samuel Hughes (19 OH) in school, Ellin Meach (7 OH), James M--- (4). It is interesting that the two Meach children are listed as having \$1000 each in personal property.

Wooster Republican, 1 Jan 1863: Listed H. H. Galehouse's residence as Chippewa.

Discharge record on microfilm at Wayne County OH, page 50 in Book 2:

Harvey H. Galehouse of Co E 48th Ohio was born in Chippewa Twp, Wayne County OH. He enrolled at age 22. He was 5' 10", with sandy complexion, blue eyes and sandy hair. He was a farmer. No Oath of Identity was filled out.

Wayne county OH probate records: Harvey H. GALEHOUSE married Amanda E. HILE on 23 Nov 1865.

1870 Census, M593 Roll: 1280, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 84: Harvey GALEHOUSE (27 OH) a coal dealer, Amanda (24 OH), Mary Edith (4 OH), also living there were Thos FENIGAN (17 Ireland) a farm laborer, Mike BAYSINGER (35 OH) a farm laborer, Eliza Baysinger (29 OH), James MANSFIELD (11 OH), John MANSFIELD (9 OH), Samuel BAYSINGER (4 OH), William BAYSINGER (2 OH), Martha BAYSINGER (9 months OH). [Note: See Abraham MANSFIELD of this Company G below.]

1880 Census, Series: T9 Roll: 1076 , Chippewa Twp, Wayne co OH, page 77: Harvey GALEHOUSE, age 40 OH, farmer, parents born OH; Amanda, wife, age 35 OH, father born PA, mother born OH; Edith, daughter, age 14 OH; David, son, age 9 OH; Bessie, daughter, age 6 OH; James, son, age 4 OH; Nettie, daughter, age 2 OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Chippewa Twp Wayne Co OH: Line 50, House 574, Family 587: Harvey H. GALEHOUSE, Pvt, Co G 120 OH Inf. Post Office Doylestown Wayne Co OH. Injury to legs and feet and right side. Transferred to 114 OH Inf.

Listed a second time in Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 1, House 574, Family 587: 1st Sgt, Co K 114th OH Inf and 1st Sgt, Co E 48th OVI. Post Office Doylestown, Wayne Co OH. Transferred from 120 OH Inf.

The report in the Wooster Republican about the June 1899 reunion of the 120th says that Sergeant Harvey Galehouse, Company G, resident of Doylestown had died in the last year.

Wayne County Democrat, page 2, Wednesday, 17 May 1899 [?Died May 11?]

Harvey Galehouse was found dead last Thursday morning at his home near Doylestown. He had not been very well for a few days, but was around, and laid down on a lounge where his wife found him lifeless. His age was 69[?] years. He was a soldier in the 48th Regiment OVVI and was subject to heart disease. He is survived by his wife and several children. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon.

[In a second article printed the same day in the Wooster Weekly Republican on page 4, it states that Harvey was a soldier during the Rebellion and that he was about 60 years of age. It also dispels a rumor that Harvey was injured in a quarrel, but states that he had exchanged some angry words with a gentleman who was in town on Wednesday afternoon.]

1900 Census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 395, Family 399: Amanda GALEHOUSE, age 54 OH, father born OH, mother born PA, born Dec 1845, widow, 8 children/7 still living; Jessie, daughter, age 19 OH; born Jan 1881, housework, single; Thomas, son, age 15 OH, born Oct 1884.

Brother's Death Record in Ohio: File #61799, Fred W. GALEHOUSE died 4 Sep 1920 at Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH. Married. Farmer. Born 10 Sep 1843 at Chippewa Twp. Parents David GALEHOUSE and Mary HIGGINS, born OH. Burial Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Informant Ethel M GALEHOUSE of Doylestown.

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