

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



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GATES, Howard 21 Aug 1862  
Howard Elias GATES  
Howard, age 18, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 261 as a private. He was discharged 23 Nov 1863 at Columbus OH on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: John GATES

Mother: Elizabeth GALEHOUSE

Birth: 11 Mar 1846, Doylestown, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH

Marriage: Clarhist BUGHLER

Death: 21 Oct 1932, Doylestown, Chippewa Twp, Wayne, OH

Cemetery: Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Doylestown, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH

Howard Gates 1846 - 1932 is buried at Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Doylestown OH, near John And Elizabeth Gates and near Clarissa 1864 - 1901 Ohio Death index: Howard Gates died 21 Oct 1932

Pension Index: Howard GATES, G 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1877 Aug 17, Application 240532; Certificate 149421. No state given.

1850 Census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 82, Family 82: Jno GATES, age 39 PA, foundryman; Eliz, age 32 OH; Elias, age 4 OH; ?Fred [male], age one OH.

I think this is Howard.....Elias H.

1860 Census, Doylestown, Wayne County, OH, page 361: John GATES, age 49 PA, farmer; Elisabeth, age 41 OH; Elias H, age 14 OH; Louisa J, age 5 OH; Mary D, age 2 OH.

Wooster Republican, 1 Jan 1863: Listed Howard Gates' residence as Chippewa.

Discharge Record on microfilm at Wayne Co OH, Book 1 page 482:

Howard Gates of Co G 120th. There is a note that states he was not fit for the invalid Corps because of disease contracted in the service. He was 18 when he enrolled, 6' and ½" tall, fair complexion, hazle eyes, brown hair. He was a farmer when he enrolled. The Oath of Identification, dated 3 July 1866, states that his residence was Doylestown, Wayne co OH.

1870 Census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne County OH, page 107: Howard GATES, age 24 OH, farmer; Clarissa, age 23 OH. [Living in the next dwelling are John and Elizabeth GATES and children Lousa Ida [15], Mary Della [12], and John [5].]

In the 1880 census Howard Gates is living in Doylestown, Wayne County, Ohio and he had a millinery store. He is 34 years old, born in OH. His father was born in PA and his mother in OH. His wife Clarissa was age 33 born in OH and was a milliner. Her father was born in France and her mother in PA.

1890 Veterans Schedule, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH: line 9, House 91, Family 94, Howard GATES, Private, Co G 120 OVI, Post Office Doylestown, disability chronic diarrhea

1900 Census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 74: Howard GATES, age 54 OH, born Mar 1846, married 35 yrs, parents born OH, a farmer; Clarissa, wife, age 54 OH, born May 1846, married 35 yrs, 3 children/0 still living, father born OH, mother born PA.

1910 Census, Gates Street, Doylestown, Chippewa Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 80: Howard E GATES, age 64 OH, widowed, farmer on home farm, father born PA, mother born OH. [Column 30 is marked UA for service in the military.]

1920 Census, Doylestown, Chippewa Twp, Wayne County OH, page 80: Howard GATES, age 73 OH, widower, retired farmer, parents born PA.

Daily Record, 22 Oct 1932 page 2 states that Howard Gates died at age 86. Born 11 March 1846 on a farm near No 7 school near Doylestown in Chippewa township where he remained all his life. It says he was 16 when he enlisted. In 1866 he was married to Clarhist Bughler but she had died 30 years earlier. Burial at Doylestown cemetery.

There is also an obituary in the Rittman Press 27 Oct 1932, page 7, which repeats much of the same wording as the article above. But it does add some interesting facts. It says that the farm where Howard was born was the Galehouse farm. This article spells his wife's name Clarissa Bughler. It states that he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ida Rininger of Akron and Mrs. William Allensworth of Doylestown. Burial at Chestnut Hill.

Death Record in Ohio: 61891 Howard GATES, of Doylestown, died 21 Oct 1932 in Doylestown, Wayne Co OH. Widowed, wife Clarissa BUCHER. Born 11 Mar 1846 in Doylestown RD OH. Father John GATES, born PA. Mother Elizabeth GALEHOUSE, born Doylestown RD, Wayne Co OH. Burial Chestnut Hill. Informant, Mrs Geo. B. HARTER, of 209 So. Balch St. Akron, OH.

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