

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



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JOHNS, Jacob\* 13 Aug 1862 Jacob JOHN

Jacob, age 39, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 260 as a Corporal.

Jacob **died** 17 Mar 1863 at Young's Point, Louisiana. The Roll of Honor in the back of the Roster book lists Jacob Johns as being buried at Vicksburg, Miss.

*[Enlisted at Doylestown.....Wayne County Roll of Honor in Hardesty's also says that he died on a hospital boat.] Jacob JOHNS/JOHN of Co G 120th has a stone at Chestnut Hill, Chippewa Twp, Wayne County OH. His stone is next to Margaret A JOHN 13 June 1831 - 18 Nov 1901.*

*[Wayne County Graves Registration Cards book: Lot 25, block 1, grave 2. Died 16 Mar 1863. He was born 21 May 1821]*

*The old Wayne County Burials book says that Jacob John is buried at Chestnut Hill in Doylestown. His stone, according to the book, is marked Co 8, 120th OVI veteran. So I think that the stone was misread.....the 8 is probably a G. There is also a stone that says Jacob John, died Nashville Tenn. with a note in the book that asks if this is the same person as above. There is also a stone that says Jacob John, Mar 16, 1863 and the book says that the age is 11 yrs, 9 mo, 23 dys. The 11 years could be 41, I am guessing, and so this could be a stone for Jacob also. [ I didn't see any third stone. And the stone that was there has become too difficult to read.]*

Father:

Mother:

Birth: 21 May 1821 PA

Marriage: Margaret EATON, 25 May 1848, Wayne Co OH

Death: 16 Mar 1863 at Young's Point, LA on floating hospital boat named "Nashville"

Cemetery: Vicksburg National Cemetery, Warren Co MS [not listed], he is either buried there as an unknown or his remains were brought home and buried at Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Jacob JOHNS, Corporal, Co G 120 OH Inf. died 16 Mar 1863, on the floating hospital boat the "Nashville". Cause diarrhoea.

Not on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960

Pension Index: Jacob JOHN, Co G 120th OH Inf. Widow, Margaret A JOHN, applied 24 Apr 1863, Application 19411; Certificate 38101.

Wayne county probate: Jacob John married Margaret Eaton, 25 May 1848. *[Is she related to the Eaton soldiers on this page?]*

1850 Census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 293, Family 306: Jacob JOHN[S], age 29 PA, collier [miner]; Mary, age 19 OH; Hannah J., age 4 months OH.

1860 census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH pg 370: Jacob Johns (38 PA) a coal miner, Margaret A. (28 OH), Hanah J (10 OH), Elisabeth M (7 OH), Margret H (6 OH), Jacob J. (5 OH), a boy Olain J. (3 OH), William H (10 months OH).

[Published in Wooster Republican, 7 May 1863, page 3]

"DIED – March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1863, of rheumatism and Chronic Diarrhoea, JACOB JOHNS, in the 42d year of his age, leaving a wife and seven children. He enlisted in Company G, 120<sup>th</sup> Regiment, in August 1862, and although afflicted with rheumatism, was present and took part in the battles before Vicksburg and Arkansas Post. He conducted himself bravely in both battles. He was kind and obedient as a soldier, and sympathized with all the afflicted in his company. He was an honor to his company, his country, and his family. W. G. Myer, late Captain of Company G."

*Guardianship, Wayne Co OH:*

*1868, Jacob John deceased, Probate case #3205 J7-573*

*Children: Marg. Alma born 22 Sep 1853*

*Eliz. M. born 2 Mar 1852*

*Jacob Jennings*

*Amanda Maria*

*Guardian: Mar. A. John*

Wife: 1870 census, Doylestown, Chippewa Twp. Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 45, Family 57:

Margaret JOHN, age 38 OH, head of household.. She had \$1000 in Real Estate and \$100 in personal property. Elizabeth (18 OH), Marg Alma (16 OH), Amanda (8 OH), also living there are McDonal Smith (23 OH) a plasterer, and Jane Smith (20 OH).

1880 Census, Lexington, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 315, Family 323: Margaret A. JOHN, widow, age 48 OH, father born MD, mother born OH; Elizabeth M, daughter, age 27 OH, single, dress maker, father born PA, mother born OH; Amanda, daughter, age 18 OH, father born PA, mother born OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH: Lines 16 and 17, House 151, Family 156: Margaret A, widow of Jacob JOHNS, 1st Corporal, Co G 120 OH Inf. Post Office: Doylestown, Wayne co OH. Died from chronic diarrhoea. Died in service.

1900 Census, Doylestown village, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 187, Family 188: Margaret JOHNS, widow, born June 1831, age 68 OH, 7 children/4 still living, father born Maine, mother born OH; Chas. McMONGAL, grand son, single, born Nov 1889, age 10 OH, parents born OH.

Ohio Obituary Index: Margaret A. JOHN, died 18 Nov 1901 at Wayne Co OH. Born 13 June 1831. Burial Chestnut Hill Cem., Doylestown.

Pension at fold3.com:

Jacob JOHNS was sent to hospital boat "Nashville" on 9 Mar 1863 and died near Youngs Point, LA, on 16 Mar 1863.

Jacob JOHN and Margaret EATON married 25 May 1848 in Wayne Co OH by W A Belding, Minister of the Gospel.

Present at the births of the following children were Mary EATON and Elizabeth JOHNS:

Elizabeth JOHN, 2 Mar 1852, Wayne Co OH

Margaret A. JOHN, 20 Sep 1853, Stark Co OH

Jacob J. JOHN, 22 Mar 1855, Stark Co OH

Another child, attending physician was Andrew M. Armstrong:

Amanda Mariah JOHN, 3 July 1861, Wayne Co OH

Margaret died 18 Nov 1901.

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