

Company G, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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JOHNSON, William 16 Aug 1862
William, age 31, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 260 as a Corporal.
He was transferred to 62nd Co. 2nd Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps on 30 Sep 1863. He mustered out 19 Aug 1865 at St. Louis, Missouri by order of the War Department.
Wayne County Roll of Honor in Hardesty's says that he was wounded at Arkansas Post.]

Father: ?? Moses JOHNSON [pillweaver216 at Ancestry.com]
Mother: ?? Nancy DAVIS [pillweaver216 at Ancestry.com]
Birth: 1826, Doylestown, Wayne Co OH
Marriage: Elizabeth FREDERICK
Death: 27 May 1899, Sterling, Wayne Co OH
Cemetery: Chestnut Hill, Doylestown, Wayne Co OH

Wm JOHNSON's stone is still there at Sec 7 Chestnut Hill, Doylestown OH, but is becoming very hard to read. You can tell where Co G was and can see 120 Ohio Inf. He has a GAR marker but no name plate with it.

Wayne Co Graves Registration Cards book: William Johnson of Co G 120th, address Sterling OH. Died 27 May 1899. He was "killed by cars" at Sterling OH. He was born 1826 at Doylestown OH.

Pension Index: William JOHNSON, G 120th OH Inf and 62nd Co. 2nd Battalion VRC. Invalid filed 1879 Nov 8, Application 320788; Certificate 235.306. Widow, Elizabeth JOHNSON, filed 1899 June 2, Application 699,626; Certificate 487,762 in OH.

????parents Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 17, Family 17: Moses JOHNSON, age 48 PA, toolmaker; Nancy, age 38 PA; Thos. F, age 14 OH; Allen, age 12 OH; Eliz, age 10 OH; Els JOHNSON [male] age 20 OH, printer.

1850 Census, Chippewa, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 81, Family 81: Wm JOHNSON, age 25 OH, wagon maker; Eliz, age 25 OH; Gertrude A., age 8 months OH.

1860 census, Doylestown, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH page 361 : William Johnson (30 OH) a wheelright, Elisabeth (31 OH), Gertrude A (10? OH), Adwina (9 OH), James S (5 OH)

Discharge Records on microfilm in Wayne County, OH, Book 1, page 486:
Corporal William Johnson of the 62nd, 2nd Battalion Veterans Reserve Corps with a note stating that he had been transferred from Company G of the 120th. He was born in Wayne County OH. He was 31 when he enrolled. He was 5'11", dark complexion, dark eyes and black hair. He was a wagon maker. The Oath of Identity, dated 21 July 1866, has his residence as Wayne Co OH.

1870 Census, Doylestown, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 10, Family 11: Wm JOHNSON, age 44 OH, works at reaper shop; Elizabeth, age 45 OH; Adwina, age 17 OH; James Allen, age 15 OH, painter; Libertie [f], age 9 OH; Mathias, age 9 OH; Gertrude BEARD, age 20 OH; William BEARD, age 36 PA, black smith.

1880 Census, Doylestown, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 83: William JOHNSON, age 54 OH, carpenter, father born PA, mother born OH; Elizabeth, wife, age 55 OH, parents born OH; Bertie, daughter, age 19 OH; Davis, son, age 19 OH, farmer.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Chatham, Medina Co OH: Line 5, House 159, Family 171: William JOHNSON, Corporal, Co G 120th OVI. Post Office: Chatham, Medina Co OH.

Ohio Death and Burials records: William JOHNSON, born 1826 in Doylestown. Died 27 May 1899 in Sterling, Wayne Co OH. Residence was Sterling. Farmer. Married. Age 73.

In 1900 Elizabeth JOHNSON [born Apr 1824 OH] is living with Gertrude BAIRD [born Apr 1850 OH] in Milton Twp, Wayne County OH, page 9. They are both widows. Elizabeth is listed as mother of Gertrude BAIRD. Gertrude A JOHNSON married Wm W BEARD on 29 Apr 1869 in Wayne County OH.

The Wooster Republican article reporting the Reunion of the 120th in June 1899 stated that William Johnson of Company G had died in the past year. He was living in Sterling OH. (Sterling is in northern Wayne County in Milton Twp not far from Guilford Township in Medina Co.)

Daughter's Ohio Death Record: Gertrude Ann BAIRD died 7 Feb 1910, Sharon Twp, Medina Co OH. Age 59 yrs, 10 m. Widow. Born 7 Apr 1850, Doylestown, Wayne Co OH. Burial, Seville OH. Father William JOHNSON, born OH. Mother Elizabeth FREDERICK, born Doylestown, Wayne Co OH.