

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



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NAUMAN, Jacob 22 Aug 1862

Jacob, age 30, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 260 as a Corporal.

He was appointed 15 Ap 1863. He mustered out 7 July 1865 at Columbus OH by order of the War Department.

US, Civil War Jewish American Veterans: Jacob NAUMAN, Corporal, Co G 120th OH Inf.

Father: Jacob NAUMANN

Mother: Sophia HONEEKER

Birth: 4 July 1832, *Wiebelskirchen Kreis Ottweiler, near the Rhine, Prussia*

Marriage: Catharine A. KECK, 1 Jan 1866, Marshallville, Wayne Co OH.

Death: 18 May 1883, IA [Blairstown, Benton Co IA]

Cemetery: Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Benton Co IA, Lot 1, Block 8, GAR member

Relationship: Brother of Frederick NAUMAN of Co G 120th.

Pension index: Jacob Nauman of Company G 120th OVI Widow Catherine A. filed for pension 6 Nov 1897, Application 665279, Certificate 623946, filed in Iowa.

Portrait and Biographical Album of Benton County, Iowa; Chapman, 1887  
pp 367 - 368

*JACOB NAUMAN, deceased, was born at Wiebelskirchen Kreis Ottweiler, near the Rhine, Prussia, July 4, 1832, and was the son of Jacob and Sophia C. Nauman. He was educated in his native country and was employed as a teller in a bank till 1852, when he emigrated from Germany to America, and located at Clinton, Ohio. He was employed at Clinton as merchant's clerk till the breaking out of the late war, when he enlisted, Aug. 22, 1862, as a private of Co. G, 120th Ohio Vol. Inf. He participated in the capture of Vicksburg, Arkansas Post, Jackson, and other engagements, and was in active service till Oct. 28, 1863, when he was detailed on recruiting service in Ohio. The remainder of his term of enlistment was spent in recruiting and in escorting recruits to their regiments in the South. He was mustered out July 7, 1865, receiving an honorable discharge.*

*Our subject was married at Marshallville, Ohio. Jan. 1, 1866, to Miss Catharine Keck, daughter of David and Sarah Keck. Mrs. Nauman was born at Marshallville, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1839. They have six children, four daughters and two sons, all of whom were born in Blairstown, Iowa, except the eldest, who was born in Marshallville, Ohio. Elmer D., the eldest, was born April 22, 1867; Alice L., June 4, 1869; Emma Odessa, Oct. 3, 1871; Sarah M., Oct. 15, 1874; Charles Jacob, May 19, 1879; Martha A., March 7, 1882. Mr. Nauman made Marshallville his home till 1869, when he emigrated to Iowa, locating at Blairstown, Benton County, where he engaged in the hardware trade, and was held in high esteem. and continued in that business till his fatal illness. His death occurred May 18, 1883. His widow survives him, and with her children resides at Blairstown. Mr. Nauman was a prominent business man of Blairstown, and was held in high esteem. He was a member of the Evangelical Association, a Republican in politics, and an earnest supporter of the temperance cause. He was successful in business, and left his family a handsome property. Mrs. Nauman and family are members of the Evangelical Association.*

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To America in 1852.

Could be Jacob's father and siblings:

1860 Census, Series: M653 Roll: 1051, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co O, page 383: Jacob NOWMAN, age 56 Prussia, farmer; Lewis, age 26 Prussia, coal miner; William, age 23 Prussia, coal miner; Fredrick, age 20 Prussia, farm hand [See above]; Catherine age 16 Prussia; Mary, age 15 Prussia; Charles, age 12 Prussia.

1860 Census, Perry Twp, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 689, Family 668: Jacob MAMEN, age 29 Prussia, coal miner.

Wooster Republican, 1 Jan 1863: Listed Jacob NAUMAN's residence as Chippewa.

Discharge Record on microfilm in Wayne County OH, Book 1, page 573

Jacob Nauman, of Company G 120th OVI, born in province of Rhine in Prussia. He was 30 yrs old when he enrolled, 5' 8½" light complexion, light eyes and dark hair. His occupation was collier [*a coal miner, usually*]. The Oath of Identity was not filled out.

Wayne County OH Probate: Jacob Nauman married Catharine A. Kick on 1 Jan 1866 in Wayne County OH.

1870 Census, Series: M593 Roll: 376, Blainstown, Benton Co IA, page 204: Jacob NAUMAN, age 37 Prussia, H & W Merchant; Catharine, age 31 OH; David E, age 3 OH; Lydia A, age 1 IA.

The 1878 History of Benton County, Iowa: Nauman, J., dealer in hardware, Blainstown. (1878 LeRoy Township)

1880 Census, Series: T9 Roll: 327, Blainstown, Benton Co IA, page 258: J. Nauman age 47 born in Prussia has his occupation listed as "hardware". His parents were also born in Prussia. His wife Cathrine age 42 born in OH. Her parents were also born in OH. Son Elmer age 13 born in OH. Daughter Alice age 10 born in Iowa. Daughter Emma C. age 8 born in IA. Daughter Sarah M. age 5 born in IA. Son Charlie age 1 born in IA. E.D. Keck listed as "brother" age 26 born in OH is a music teacher. Both his parents were born in OH just as were Cathrine's. Also listed is M. Armbroster age 22 born in Wittenberg as were his parents, is a tinner. His relationship if there was one is not given. [Note: E.D. Keck actually would be J. Nauman's brother-in-law, although he is listed here as brother.]

1900 Census, Series: T623 Roll: 417, Leroy Twp, Benton Co IA, page 194: Catherine NAUMAN, age 51 OH, born Sep 1848, widow, parents born OH; Alice L, daughter, age 31 IA, born Jun 1868, single, father born Germany, mother born OH, no occupation listed; Sarah, daughter, age 25 IA, single, born Oct 1874, school teacher, father born Germany, mother born OH; Mattie C?, daughter, age 18 IA, single, born Mar 1882, father born Germany, mother born OH.

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