

Company G, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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PURCELL, John H. 15 Aug 1862 PURSELL

John, age 19, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 262 as a private. He transferred to 120th Co., 2nd Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps 24 Dec 1863. He was discharged 31 Mar 1864 at Evansville, Indiana on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: Abel H. PURSELL

Mother: Frances JOHNSON

Birth: 1842 PA

Marriage: Susan Bowers, 7 Mar 1867, Wayne Co OH

Death: 25 July 1898, Doylestown

Cemetery: Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Doylestown

John's military stone at Chestnut Hill Cem, Doylestown, Wayne Co OH, Section 4 sits to the right of a larger stone which has his parents, John, and Susan listed on it.

John 1842 - 1898 Susan B 1837 - 1906

Abel H 1821 - 1898 Frances J 1819 - 1893

June 1899 Reunion of the 120th Regiment reported in the Wooster Republican that John H. Purcell, Doylestown, died in the last year

Pension Index: John H. Purcell, G 120 OH Inf. and 120 Co 2Battn. V.R.C. Invalid pension 2 Ap 1864, Application 43394; Certificate 209849 Widow pension - Susan PURSELL, 30 July 1898, Application 680298, Certificate 469352, filed in Ohio. Pension Card: John died 25 July 1898.

1850 Census, Mount Pleasant, Columbia Co PA, Dwelling 80, Family 81: Abel H. PURSEL, age 29 PA, dentist; Frances, age 31 PA; John H, age 7 PA; Elmira, age 6 PA; Mary C., age 2 PA.

Wayne Co Graves Registration Cards book: John Purcell of Co G 120th, address Doylestown, OH. He died 25 July 1898 at Doylestown. He was born in 1843 in Pennsylvania.

1860 census Doylestown, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH page 359

A. H. Purcell (38 PA) a dentist; Francis (f) (41 PA); John H. (17 PA); Alvira or Almira (hard to read female), 15 PA; Bennett J. (hard to read female) (6 OH); Charles W. (2OH); Byron A (10 months OH).

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

There is a marriage record...Wayne Co OH probate: John H. Pursell married Susan Bowers, 7 Mar 1867.

Parents and siblings in 1870 Census, Doylestown, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 81, Family 99: Abel PURSSEL, age 49 PA, dentist; Frances, age 50 PA; Brunette, age 16 OH; Charles W, age 12 OH; Byron A., age 10 OH; Alfred P, age 8 OH; Minnie R, age 5 OH.

1880 census Doylestown, Wayne county, Ohio: John Purcell age 39 born in PA is an iron moulder. His parents were born in PA. His wife Susan age 36 born in OH. Her parents were born in PA. Daughter Mary age 12 born in OH and son William age 10 born in OH.

[A moulder was a person who shaped sand into which molten metal was poured in a foundry. Definition found in "A to Zax" by Barbara Jean Evans]

1890 Special Veterans Schedule: Chippewa Twp, Line 4, House 16, Family 17: John H. PURCELL, Co G 120th OVI. PO Doylestown, Wayne Co OH. Rheumatism and varicose veins.

Ohio Deaths and Burials: John PURSELL died 25 Jul 1898 at Doylestown, Wayne Co OH, age 55, born PA. A moulder. Married.

1900 Census, Chippewa Twp, Doylestown, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 223, Family 224: William PURSSEL, age 31 OH, born Mar 1869, married one year, parents born PA, dentist ; Ada, wife, age 28 OH, born Nov 1871, married one year, parents born OH; Mary, daughter, age 0 months OH, born May 1900, father born PA, mother born OH; Susan PURSELL, mother, age 62 OH, born June 1837, widow, 3 children/2 still living, parents born PA.

Ohio, Deaths and Burials: Susan PURCELL died 5 Jul 1907 at Doylestown, Wayne Co OH, age 70, born <1837> at Smithville, Wayne Co OH. Married. Father John BOWERS.

Brother: Ohio, Deaths: Alfred P PURCELL died 7 Dec 1945. Age 83y 7m 18d. Born 19 Apr 1862 at Doylestown, OH. Father Abel PURCELL. Mother Francis JOHNSON.

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