

Company G, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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SMITH, John 19 Aug 1862 John L. SMITH
John, age 24, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 262 as a private. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River in Louisiana. He mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase OH by order of the War Department.

Father: John SMITH
Mother: ?Isabell
Birth: 1 Mar 1838, PA
Marriage: 1 Sarah ETLING, 12 Mar 1868, Wayne Co OH
2 Lena/Magdalene BECKER SMITH
Death: 20 Mar 1909, Thompson Twp, Geauga Co OH
Cemetery: Thompson Cem., Geauga Co OH: Maple Grove Cemetery, Thompson, Geauga Co OH, John L. SMITH, Civil War. Plot: Dec 145, Lot 1. 1838-1909

Pension Index: John L SMITH, G 114th and G 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1889 Apr 5, Application 697783, Certificate 966832, filed in OH. Widow, Lena SMITH, filed 1909 Apr 21, Application 918423, Certificate 690661, filed in OH. Pension Card: John died 20 Mar 1909. Notations about Geo. H. SMITH Co E 18th U S Inf. [Note: Widow married George H. SMITH.]

1850 Census, Paris Twp, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 390, Family 396: John SMITH, age 51 PA, cooper; Issabella, age 49 PA; Jane, age 21 PA; Catharine, age 18 PA; Issabella, age 17 PA; Caroline, age 14 PA; John, age 12 PA; Peter, age 9 PA; Jas., age 6 PA.

1860 Census, Series: M653 Roll: 1051, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 364: John SMITH, age 62 PA, cooper; Isabell, age 59 PA; John, age 20 PA, farm hand; Peter, age 18 PA, farm hand; James, age 15 PA.

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

Wayne County Probate Court record: John S. SMITH married Sarah ETLING on 12 Mar 1868 in Wayne Co OH.

1870 Chippewa Twp., Wayne co OH page 89: John Smith (32 PA) a farmer, Sarah (32 OH), also living there Elizabeth Boale (56 PA) and James Boale (19 OH) a farm laborer.

1880 Census, Series: T9 Roll: 1076, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 96: John SMITH, age 41 PA, farmer, parents born PA; Sarah, wife, age 41 OH, parents born PA; Warren, son, age 9 OH; Orrin L, son, age 8 OH; Arthur, son, age 6 OH; Lucinda, daughter, age 4 OH; Wallace W CLARK, employee, age 20 OH, coal miner, parents born OH.

Ohio Death Record: Sarah SMITH died 19 Jan 1881, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH. Father ETTING. Mother STEVENSON. Age 42. Married. Born OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Thompson, Geauga Co OH: Line 33, House 194, Family 197: John L. SMITH, Pvt, Co G 120th OH Inf. Post Office: Thompson, OH. Remarks: in Rebel Prison.

John married Lena BECKER SMITH, widow of Herbert SMITH

Ohio Marriage Record: Delbert H. SMITH, age 24, married Julia E. STRONG on 11 Jan 1901 in Geauga Co OH. His father was Herbert SMITH. Mother Lena BECKER.

1900 Census, Series T623 Roll: 1272, Thompson Twp, Geauga Co OH, page 146: John SMITH, age 61 PA, born Mar 1839, married 19? yrs, Mfr Pr???, parents born PA; Lena, wife, age 51? OH, born Sep 1848, married 19? yrs, 10 children/9 still living, parents born PA; Arthur, son, age 26 OH, single, born Jun? 1874 father born PA, mother born OH, can't read occupation; Delbert H, son, age 24 OH, single, born Feb 1876, sawyer of lumber, father born PA, mother born OH; Carrie E, daughter, age 17 OH, born Dec 1882, father born PA, mother born OH; Bell J?, daughter, age 15 OH, born Apr 1885; John L, son, age 13 OH, born Dec 1886; Grace E, daughter, age 10 OH, born May 1890; Floid H, son, age 8 OH, born July 1891.

Geauga County cemetery book:

Maple Grove Cemetery in Thompson, Thompson Township, Geauga county OH
0.2 miles west of state rt. 528 & Thompson Center on south side of Thompson Road
Section 145 Lot #1

John L. Smith 1838 - 1909 The book indicates that he was in Company G 120 OVI
his wife Lena 1848 - 1937

Death Record in Ohio: File # 13055, John L SMITH died 20 Mar 1909 at Thompson Twp, Geauga Co OH. Born 1 Mar 1838 in PA. Married. Farmer. Father John SMITH born PA. Mother Isabel SYMES. Burial Thompson. Informant Arthur SMITH of Thompson RD 1 OH.

Wife's Death Record in Ohio: File # 16222, Magdalene SMITH died 2 March 1937 at Chagrin Falls, Cuyahoga Co OH. Widow. Husband John L SMITH. Born 11 Sep 1848 in Clinton, OH. Parents Lewis BECKER and Elizabeth BAKER, born Germany. Burial at Thompson. Informant Floyd H SMITH.