

Company G, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

WELCH, John* 19 Aug 1862

John, age 20, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 263 as a private. John died 30 Jan 1863 at Young's Point, Louisiana. The Roll of Honor in the back of the Roster book lists John Welch as being buried at Vicksburg, Miss. [I can't find him listed there.]

Father: Jonathan WELCH

Mother: Pricilla NOWLAN/NONAN

Birth: <1841/2>OH

Marriage: no widow

Death: 30 Jan 1863 at Young's Point, LA

Cemetery: Vicksburg National Cemetery, MS [not listed] Probably buried there as an unknown.

Relationship: Brother of Elias WELCH, Co G 120th OVI

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: John WELSH, Pvt, Co G 120 OH Inf, died 30 Jan 1863 at Regimental Hospital. Cause: none given.

Pension Card: John WELCH, Co G 120th OH Inf. Mother applied 30 Dec 1863?, Application 41955; Certificate 110200. Pension Index: Mother Priscilla WELCH.

For both John and Elias...

1850 Census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 191, Family 197: Jno Welsh (34 PA) a farmer, Priscilla (38 OH), Cath (20 OH), Mary (17 OH), Jonathan (15 OH), Anna (13 OH), Eliz (11 OH), Jno (9 OH), David (5 OH), Elas (2 OH), James (2 months OH).

1860 census Chippewa Twp, Wayne co OH, page 364: Presila Welch (47 OH). Jonathan (24 OH) day laborer, Elisabeth Cleckner (21 OH), John Welch (18 OH) day laborer, David F. Welch (15 OH) farm hand, Eli Welch (13 OH), Jacob T Welch (10 OH), Rachel T.? Welch (7 OH).

sister: Ohio, Marriages, 1800=1958: Ann WELCH married Andrew SHAFER, 1 Jun 1861, Wayne Co OH.

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

mother: 1870 Census [July], Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 82, Family 85: David LEPLY, age 56 PA, farmer; Mary, age 53 OH; Priscilla WELSH, age 56 OH; Susan WELSH, age 17 OH.

mother: Ohio, Marriages, 1800-1958: Priscilla WELCH married Michael COLBETZER, 4 Oct 1870, Wayne Co OH.

1880 Census, Norton, Summit Co OH, Dwelling 52, Family 59: Michael COLPETZER, age 73 PA, farmer, parents born PA; Priscilla, wife, age 67 PA, parents born PA; Susan WELSH, step daughter, single, age 33 PA, seamstress, parents born PA; Frank HILTON, age 5 OH, parents born OH; Edward HILTON, age 5 OH, parents born OH. [No relationship was given for the HILTON twins.]

Priscilla may have died 1891/92....see Pension below.

Brother Jonathan's Death record in Ohio: File # 11331 Johnathan WELCH died 9 Feb 1910 at Edgerton village, Williams County OH. Born 28 Dec 1834 in Wayne Co OH. Married. Laborer. Parents Jonathan WELCH and Pricilla NOWLAN, born USA. Burial Edgerton OH. Informant Dollie STULLER of Edgerton OH.

sister: Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: Susan SOURS died 18 Feb 1929 at Barberton, Summit Co OH. Address 764 Van Buren. Widow. Born 6 Feb 1853 at Doylestown, OH. Burial High Church. Father John WELCH born OH. Mother Percilla NOLAN born PA.

sister: Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: [Elizabeth CLECKNER](#) died 4 Sep 1913 at Doylestown, Wayne Co OH. Married. Born 3 Nov 1839 at Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH. Burial Chestnut Hill Cem. Father John WALSH, born PA. Mother Persilla NOLAND, born OH. [Spouse: Pimm T. CLECKNER]

Pension at fold3.com:

John WELCH, Co G 120th OH Inf. left neither widow nor child. Died of camp fever at Youngs Point LA on 31 Jan 1863. Enrolled at Doylestown, Wayne co OH.

Note of 23 Mar 1867 said that Pricilla WELCH was then living in Edgertan, Williams Co OH.

Mother Priscilla WELCH. DeKalb Co IN. Post office: Jarvis, IN.

Mother Priscilla KNOWLAN had married John WELCH on 14 Nov 1829, Wayne Co OH, by John Franks, J.P.

Father John WELCH died 27 Aug 1855. Priscilla was left with a "family of small children and about 40 acres of land in which she had a dower or one third of the rents and profits. Which yielded her about \$20 per year." This was when she was age 55 [1868]. This paper was signed in Wayne Co. by Andrew Shafer and Jonathan C. Welsh.

"On this 24 day of December A. D. 1863 personally appeared before me Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county and State above-named [Wayne, Ohio] Priscilla Welch a resident of Chippewa in the county of Wayne in the State of Ohio she being of age of 52 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by act of Congress approved July 14th, 1862; That she is the widow of John Welch and mother of John Welch who was a Private in Company G commanded by Capt W. G. Myers in the 120 Regiment Ohio Vol Infantry Volunteers in the war of 1861, who died at Youngs Point La. From camp fever on the 31st day of January 1863."

Mother had received \$125 bounty and back pay for son John Welsh. And John had sent her \$20 when he entered the service.

Andrew and Ann SHAFFER had been residents of Wayne Co OH...."that she [Priscilla] now is dependent upon her daughter and husband of her daughter for support. The Post office address of said Priscilla Welsh is now Jarvis Indiana..." Dated 3 Aug 1864 in Williams Co OH.

Priscilla remarried 4 Oct 1870 to CALBETZER or CALBETYER

On 12 Dec 1891 in Wayne Co OH, Priscilla Culbetzer was resident of Doylestown. Trying to renew pension. Witnesses were George SPACHT and Ida ANDREW. The mayor was G W BARKHAMER.

A letter was returned to the Pension Commission stating that Mrs. Priscilla COLBETZER had been dead for several months. The Doylestown OH Post Master's note was dated 14 May 1892.

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