

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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ALTHOUSE, George W. 28 Aug 1862

George, age 36, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 263, as a 2nd Lieut. He was promoted from Q.M. Sergeant on 15 March 1863. He resigned 15 May 1863.

See also Field and Staff

Westlawn Cemetery is in Canton, Stark Co OH. George Althouse is buried in section D where the McKinley family is buried and the memorial to President McKinley is nearby. Stark County Death Records state that George was 68 yrs, 6m, 11 dys old when he died. He was a bookkeeper. His father was John Althouse and his mother was S. Wiedenton.

George's widow, Susan, applied for a pension in Ohio in October 1894.

Susan's stone marker says Susan Baum Althouse, 1831 - 1901.

Father: John ALTHOUSE

Mother: Sarah WIEDENTON

Birth: 4 Mar 1826, Leesport, Berks Co PA

Marriage: Susanna BAUM, married in PA

Death: 9 Oct 1894, Canton, Stark Co OH

Cemetery: Westlawn Cemetery, Canton, Stark Co OH

Pension index: George W. ALTHOUSE, Sr, Co H and 2 Master Sgt 120 OH Inf , and Co D 120 OH Inf. Susan ALTHOUSE, widow of George W, applied 20 Oct 1894, Application 603449, Certificate 405981, filed in Ohio.

Pension Card: George W. ALTHOUSE, Sr. 2nd Lieut Co D 120th OH Inf, Field and Staff QMS, 120th OH Inf. Co H 120th OH Inf. Invalid application 21 June 1883. Pension Card: Invalid applied 21 June 1883, Application 487650, Certificate 794430, filed in OH.

Family, 1850 Census, Cumru Twp, Berks Co PA, Dwelling 198, Family 209: John ALTHOUSE, age 44 PA, farmer; Sarah, age 43 PA; John, age 17 PA, no occupation, Daniel, age 14 PA; Sarah A, age 10 PA; Henry A, age 7 PA.

Family Search contributor says George W ALTHOUSE of Berks PA married Susanna BAUM of Berks.

1850 Census, Antalawny Twp, Berks County, PA, page 191: Geo. ALTHOUSE, age 24 PA, merchant; Susanna, age 20 PA. They are living with Reuben E and Mary ADAMS. Living next door are Jonathan [29] and Catharine [28] ALTHOUSE.

1860 Census, Wooster Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 138: May have been in charge of the County Infirmary. He and family are listed at the top of that list. G W AULTHOUSE, age 31 PA, farmer; Susanna, age 30 PA; Mary, age 7 OH; George W, age 1 OH; Sarah NUMBERS, sage 20 OH, domestic; Francis KING, age 22 PA, farm hand. Then there is a line drawn with the residents listed below the line.

1870 Census, 3rd Ward Canton, Stark County, OH, page 127: Geo AULTHOUSE, age 44 PA, retired merchant; Susan, age 39 PA; Mary, age 17 OH; George, age 11 OH, Edward, age 6 OH. Other people living there were Lavinia SWAK?, Thomas H, Irene, and Eva PHILIPS, Michael TROUTMAN, Philipa? [female] CEISDORF. They seem to be borders.

1880 Ward 3 Canton, Stark Co., OH, Dwelling 279, Family 292 : AULTHOUSE, George W. age 54? PA, parents born PA, clerk in store; Susan, age age 40 PA, parents born PA; Mary, age 23 OH, parents born PA, teaching school; George W jr, age 21 OH, parents born PA, clerk in post office; Edward D, age 16 OH, parents born PA.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Canton, Stark Co OH: Line 1, House 1, Family 1: Geo. W. ALTHOUSE, 2nd Lieut., Co H 120 OH Vol Inf. Post Office 91 W. Tuscarawas St, Canton, OH. Disability: Suffering from sunstroke, 12 May 1863.

Sons of Union Veterans: George W ALTHOUSE died 9 Oct 1894. Born 1826.

The Evening Repository , Wednesday, 10 October 1894 [front page]
Death Comes, Relieves the Sufferings of George Althouse, Sr., An Old Citizen Succumbs to a Stroke of Apoplexy and His Spirit Takes Its Flight Tuesday Evening

Mr. George W. Althouse, Sr., who suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Sunday at midnight, was unable to revive from the attack, and death claimed him about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The deceased was born in Leesport, Berks county, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1826, and was in his sixty-ninth year. He was married in 1849, to the estimable lady who now survives him. The family moved to this city in October, 1865, from Wooster, and have resided here ever since.

Mr. Althouse was a well known and highly respected citizen and was engaged at different times in various business pursuits. He was a member of Canton Post No. 25 G.A.R., and served in the civil war nearly one year. he enlisted in Company H., of the 120th Regiment O.V.I. at Wooster in August 1862. At new Vicksburg during the siege of Vicksburg he suffered a sunstroke which necessitated his resignation and honorable discharge from the service. The deceased was a second lieutenant during the last three months of his service.

Of the five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Althouse three, Miss Mary, George W. Jr., and E.D. Althouse survive their father. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of the deceased at No. 91 West Tuscarawas street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Westlawn cemetery.

To Attend the Funeral: Adjutant Kimbal calls a meeting of the Canton Post for the mayor's office in the city hall, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of the late George Althouse, Sr.

1900 Census, W. Tuscarawas St, 1st Ward Canton, Stark Co OH, page 83: Susan ALTHOUSE, age 69 PA, born Apr 1851, widow, 5 children/1 still living, occupation listed as "capitalist", parents born PA; Mary, daughter, age 47 OH, single, born Sept 1852, parents born PA.

Death record: Geo. W. ALTHOUSE, died 9 Oct 1894 at Canton, Stark Co OH, age 68. Born Susper?? PA in 1826. Book keeper. Father John ALTHOUSE. Mother S. WIEDENTON.

Susan Baum ALTHOUSE died 1901.

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