

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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FARMER, Jacob 22 Aug 1862
Jacob, age 23, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 264 as Private. He was **captured** 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point, on Red River LA; mustered out 6 July 1865 at Camp Chase OH.

Father: William FARMER, born PA
Mother: Jane HOUGH, born PA
Birth: 17 Apr 1839, OH
Marriage: 1 Rebecca YERGEN, 1872 Wayne Co OH
2 Mary E PENROD, 1880 Wayne Co OH
Death: 9 Mar 1920, Canaan Twp, Wayne co OH
Cemetery: Wooster Cem, Wayne Co OH
Relationship: Brother of Joseph, Co H 120th OVI

Jacob Farmer, Civil War veteran, buried in Wooster Cemetery. 1839-1920 He was buried 11 Mar. 1920. There is no flag holder at this grave site. He Buried with Mary E., 1853 - 1915. [Death Record: Mary died 6 Oct 1915 in Perry Twp, Stark Co OH.] Next

to them is buried Leroy Farmer 1881 - 1941.

According to his Death Record, Jacob died 9 Mar 1920. But another record says Mar 4. And yet another record says 8 Mar.

Pension Card: Jacob FARMER, Co H 120th OH Inf, Co G 114th OH Inf. Invalid applied 27 Feb 1886, Application 563875, Certificate 414684. Jacob died 4 Mar 1920 at Wooster, OH.

1850 census Green Twp Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 267, Family 273: William (50 PA), occupation farming, (listed as James in the 1860 census; Jane (44 PA) FARMER; David (21 OH), carpenter, William (18 OH), Mary (16 OH), Joseph (15 OH); Nancy (14 OH), Sarah (12 OH), Jacob (11 OH) Eliza (10 OH), Isaac (6 OH), and Elizabeth (4 OH).

1860 Census [Heritage Quest has a legible copy], Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 864, Family 883: James FARMER, age 60 PA, farmer; Jane, age 55 Pa; Mary, age 26 OH; Nancy, age 25 OH; Sarah, age 24 OH; Jacob, age 21 OH; Eliza, age 19 OH; Isaac, age 15 OH; Elizabeth, age 13 OH.

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1241, Westfield Twp, Medina Co OH, page 461: Jacob FARMER, age 31 OH, laborer, living with the Joseph and Sarah A FERGIN family.

Wayne Co Probate Court record: Jacob Farmer married Rebecca Yergen 25 Jan 1872 in Wayne County OH.

Find a Grave: Rebecca, wife of Jacob FARMER died 3 July 1879, buried at Salem Lutheran Church, Madisonburg, Wayne Co OH.

1880 Census, Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 115, Family 116: Jacob FARMER, age 35 OH, widowed, no occupation listed, father born PA, mother born OH; [next page] William, son, age 8 OH, parents born OH; Minnie L, daughter, age 6 OH, parents born OH; Delly A, daughter, age 4 OH, parents born OH; Mary E, daughter, age 1 OH, parents born OH; Jane S CRAVEN, age 42 PA, servant, married, parents born PA.

Wayne County Probate court record: Jacob Farmer married Mary E. Penrod 26 Aug 1880 in Wayne County OH.

1900 Census, Series T623 Roll 1331, Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 132, Family 132: Jacob FARMER, age 61 OH, born Apr 1839, married 20 yrs, farmer, parents born PA; Mary, wife, age 46 OH, born Nov 1853, married 20 yrs, 5 children/5 still living, parents born PA; Roy, son, age 18 OH, single, born Nov 1881, farm laborer; Charles, son, age 13 OH, born May 1887; Belle, daughter, age 9 OH, born Dec 1890; H. Houser or Hower, son, age 7 OH, born June 1892; Annie, daughter, age 5 OH, born March 1895.

1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 1239, Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 200, Family 200 : Jacob FARMER, age 70 OH, 2nd marriage, married 30 yrs, own income, father born PA, mother born OH, Column 30 not marked for military service; Mary, wife, age 56 OH, first marriage, married 30 yrs, 6 children/5 still living, parents born PA; Roy, son, age 28 OH, single, farmer; Anna, daughter, age 15 OH.

Family Search, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: Mary E. FARMER died 6 Oct 1915 at Massillon State Hospital, Massillon, Stark Co OH, age 61. Married. Born <1854> OH. Burial Wooster Cemetery.

From the Daily Record, Wednesday 9 March 1920

JACOB FARMER DIES SUDDENLY

Jacob Farmer, living one mile west of Hermanville, north of Wooster, died suddenly Tuesday at his home. The deceased is survived by a number of children. Mrs. Farmer died a number of years ago. Among the children are Anna [hard to read], Roy, Homer and Charles at home and Mrs. John Drabenstot.

Mr. Farmer was 81 years old. Heart disease was the cause of death. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Death Record in Ohio File #26304, Jacob FARMER, died 9 March 1920 at Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH. Widower. Farmer. Born 17 Apr 1839 in OH. Parents Wm FARMER and Jane HOUGH, born PA. Burial Wooster Cem. Informant Mrs. Belle DRABENSTOTT of Wooster, OH. [I haven't been able to see the actual document to verify the date of death.]

Farmer family source

No email

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