

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

GRUBAUGH, John H * 22 Aug 1862

John Henry GRUBAUGH

John, age 23, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 264, as a Private. John died 20 Apr 1863 at Smith's Landing, LA. Unfortunately, the Roll of Honor in the back of the Roster book does not tell where John Grubaugh is buried. It is left blank, just saying that he died at Smith's Landing, La on 20 Apr 1863.

Father: John GRUBAUGH

Mother: Elizabeth RIBLET

Birth: 8 Sep 1840 Richland Co OH

Marriage: Majora Shaffer, Holmes Co OH, 10 Aug. 1861

Death: 20 Apr 1863, Smith's Landing, LA [in the vicinity of Young's Point]

Cemetery: unknown

US Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Mistakenly lists John as John H. SCRUBAUGH, Pvt, Co A 120th OH, died 19 Apr 1863 at regimental hospital of acute dysentery. Byron Stanton, regimental surgeon.

Have not found on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960.

Not on National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

Pension listing for John H. Grubaugh: His widow Margaret filed for a pension on 4 Sep 1863, Application 32118, Certificate 35852. A filing was made for a minor on 25 May 1867, Application 145612, Certificate 101306 with the guardian as William L. Walker.

1850 Census, Worthington Twp, Richland County, OH, Dwelling 226, Family 230: John GRUBAUGH, age 46 PA, farmer; Elizabeth, age 34 PA; Lucinda, age 15 OH; twins.....John H, age 10 OH; David R. age 10 OH; Isaac M, age 8 OH; William J, age 6 OH; Rachel M, age 3 OH.

parents and siblings: 1860 Census, Hanover Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 152, Family 152: John GRUBAUGH, age 50 PA, farming; Elizabeth, age 45 PA; Lucinda, age 24 OH; David R, age 19 OH; [next page] Isaac N, age 18 OH, farming; William J, age 15 OH; Rachel M., age 12 OH; George K, age 10 OH; Sarah E, age 8 OH; Mathew P, age 5 OH.

1860 Census, Middlebury, Knox County, OH, Dwelling 725, Family 733: John GRUBAUGH, age 19 OH, laborer, living with the Newell GRANT family.

Minor child Andrew G. GRUBAUGH was born 22 November 1861 at Perry?, Ashland Co OH. [see pension papers below]

In July 1863 widow Margery was living in Richland Co OH, post office Loudonville, age 22. [see pension papers below]

Widow, Family Search, Indiana, Marriages, 1811-1959: Margery GRUBAUGH married John LEWIS 18 July 1866 at Marshall Co IN. By Levi Holloway, J.P.

1870 Census, Bourbon corporation, Marshall Co IN, Dwelling 19, Family 19: Mag LEWIS, age 30 OH, keeping house of ill fame; Jackson LEWIS, age 8 OH. [This is Margery and son Andrew Jackson GRUBAUGH.]

1880 Census, Linnville, Bowling Green Twp, Licking Co OH, Dwelling 6, Family 7: M.V.B. GARRISON, age 40 OH, carpenter, parents born OH; Maggie, wife, age 40 OH, parents born VA; Jackson GOOBACK [? GRUBAUGH], step son, age 17 OH, works on farm, parents born OH. [Martin, MVB, died 7 Apr 1922 at Licking Co, age 81. Sgt, Co E 185th OVI His wife then was Elizabeth, Lizzie, whose maiden name was BLIZZARD.]

[Maggie GARRISON](#) died 27 Sep 1892 and is buried in Linnville Cemetery, Licking Co OH.

son, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: [Andrew Jackson GRUBAUGH](#) died 7 Sep 1938 at Bowling Green, Licking Co OH. Age 76, 9m, 16dys. Accident: fell backward striking his head on a cement floor. Married. Born OH.

Farmer. Born 22 Nov 1861 in OH. Burial Fairmount Cemetery. Father John H. GRUBAUGH. Mother Margaret SHAFFER. Wife: Nancy Arvilla [FRUSH] GRUBAUGH. Informant, Ralph GRUBAUGH of Thornville Rd.

From Grubaugh researcher Mike Oswald [Lineage connects to John Henry's father]:

John Henry Grubaugh's parents were:

John GRUBAUGH b.4-12-1802 d.1-24-1890

Elizabeth RIBLET b.8-16-1816 d.7-24-1892 m.1-21-1836 in Richland County Ohio
John and Elizabeth moved to Nebraska between 1860 and 1870.

The soldier, John H's ,siblings and John H. himself:

1. Lucinda Grubaugh b.10-21-1836 Richland Co,OH d.5-25-1923 David City,NE
2. James W Grubaugh b.3-14-1838 Richland Co,OH d.5-25-1923 David City,NE

The death date info on Lucinda and James is from research I've seen that was done in the past; I seriously doubt these two died on the same date. I haven't found a different date for either of them yet...

Twins

3. John Henry Grubaugh b.9-8-1840 Richland Co,OH d.4-20-1863 Smith's Landing,LA
4. David R Grubaugh b.9-8-1840 Richland Co,OH d.11-20-1915 Huntington, Indiana
5. Wesley Grubaugh b.1841 Knox Co,OH d.11-20-1915
6. Isaac M Grubaugh b.4-21-1843 Knox Co,OH d.6-28-1863 Clarksville, TN
Isaac was in Company K, 102nd Reg. OVI. He died 28 June 1863 in Clarksville TN.
7. William Jefferson Grubaugh b.4-5-1845 Knox Co,OH d.11-24-1904 Omaha,NE
William was in Co. F, 23rd Regiment OVI
8. Rachel Mary Grubaugh b.1-11-1848 Knox Co,OH d.3-30-1902 David City,NE
9. George K Grubaugh b.12-3-1850 Knox Co,OH d.?
10. Sarah Elizabeth Grubaugh b.1-4-1853 Knox Co,OH d.7-10-1937 David City,NE
11. Matthew Palmer Grubaugh b.10-1-1855 Knox Co,OH d.1-14-1926 David City,NE

[\[Holmes County marriage book:](#)

There is a marriage for a John H. Grubaugh and Majora Shaffer in Holmes county OH on 10 Aug. 1861.]

John Henry and Marjory Shaffer did have a son. He was Andrew Jackson Grubaugh, b.11-22-1861; d.9-7-1938. As far as I know, this is the only child they had. Andrew married in Licking County, Ohio, and had a family.

John Henry, as far as I know, only lived in Richland County before he entered military service. I have no record what his occupation was before the war.

His wife Marjory Shaffer is a bit of a mystery in my data, I have her birth as 1840, and an unsure death date of about 1866. The verbal history is that she died when son Andrew was about 5 years old - hence the "about 1866" date for her death.

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Pension at fold3.com :

John H. GRUBAUGH, Co H 120th OH Inf: died at Smith's Plantation in hospital 18/20 Apr 1863 of typho malarial fever. Became ill 10 Apr 1863 in LA. Another paper says he died at Richmond, LA. He enrolled in the military in Richland Co OH.

William L. WALKER: Guardian's residence was Hardin Co OH, post office Kenton, OH. Payments to him started 19 July 1866, the day after the widow remarried.

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