

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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NULL, John 21 Aug 1862

John, age 32, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 265, as a Private. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point, on the Red River, LA; paroled 16 June 1864; mustered out 23 May 1865 at Camp Chase OH. [Gunshot wound in right hand...see 1890 Veterans Schedule]

Father: John NULL

Mother: Mary CROSS

Birth: 17 June 1829 in OH

Marriage: 1Nancy Ann TOMS 13 Jan 1852 in Ashland County OH

2Mary FRITZ, 9 Apr 1895, Delaware Co OH

Death: 29 Apr 1919

Cemetery: Oak Grove Cemetery, Delaware, OH

Not sure if he enlisted in Ashland County (not on Ashland Roll of Honor.)

Pension Index: John NULL, H 120th and K 114th OH Inf. Invalid's pension 1876 Apr 7, Application 216825, Certificate 155653, no state given. Pension Card: John died 29 Apr 1919.

1850 Census, Green Twp, Ashland County, OH, page 108: J NULL, age 20 OH, blacksmith. He is living with the M. CLUGH family.

He married Nancy Ann TOMS 13 Jan 1852 in Ashland County OH

1860 Census, Worthington Twp, Richland County, OH, page 181: John NULL [could easily be misread as MILL or MELL], age 29 OH, master blacksmith; Nancy, age 36 PA; Sarah, age 7 OH; Lilly, age 5 OH; Houston, age 2 OH; Thurseyam [female] age 1 month; Philo TOMS, age 18 OH, apprentice to blacksmith.

1870 Census, Belleville, Jefferson Twp, Richland County, OH, page 95: John NULL, age 40 OH, blacksmith; Nancy A, age 47 PA; Sarah L, age 17 OH; Lilly J, age 15 OH; Huston [male] age 12 OH; ???ssa[female] age 11 OH; John W, age 7 OH.

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 1012, Henry St., 5th ward Delaware, Delaware Co OH, page 541: John NULL, age 50 OH, blacksmith, father born Germany, mother born NY; Nancy, wife, age 56 PA, parents born PA; Vernie, daughter, age 27 OH, dressmaker; William, son, age 17 OH, blacksmith; Anna ELLIS, daughter, age 20 OH, married.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Delaware 3rd Ward, Delaware Co, OH: Line 18, House 186, Family 120: John NULL, Private, Co H 120 OVI. Post Office: 186 South Sandusky, Delaware Co OH Disability: gun shot wound right hand, Taken prisoner Snagg [Snaggy Point] Pt ?Louisiana.

John Null was living in Delaware OH in 1900 as reported at the 1900 Reunion of the 120th.

1900 Census, Series T 623 Roll 1263, South Sandusky St, 3rd ward Delaware, Delaware Co OH, page 100: John NULL, age 70 OH, born June 1829, married 5 yrs, blacksmith, parents born PA; Mary, wife, age 57 OH, born Jan? 1843, married 5 yrs, 0 children, father born PA, mother born NY; Harley BRADEN, age 29 OH, born Aug 1870, married 2 yrs, day laborer, parents born OH; Clara BRADEN, wife, age 23 OH, born June 1876, parents born OH; Virgie BRADEN, daughter, age 2 OH, born May 1898, parents born OH.

1910 Census, Series T 624 Roll 1177, Sandusky Street, 3rd ward Delaware, Delaware Co OH, page 129: John NULL, age 79 OH, second marriage, married 15 yrs, blacksmith own shop, father born Germany, mother born RI, Column 30 marked UA for military service; Mary, wife, age 67 OH, first marriage, married 15 yrs, 0 children, father born PA, mother born OH.

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John Null was born 21 June 1830 in OH. He married Nancy Ann TOMS 13 Jan 1852 in Ashland County OH. After the death of his first wife, he married Mary FRITZ 9 Apr 1895 in Delaware County. John died 20???? April 1919 in Delaware, Delaware County, OH. Cemetery records state that he served in the Civil War and there is a flag holder at his grave marked "veteran". He is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Delaware, OH. He was a blacksmith, owning his own shop. He served two terms on city council. The interment records state that during the Civil War he was "cook, nurse and prisoner guard".

Interment.net has his death date listed as 2 May 1919, born 1830. But 2 May was the date he was buried [death record], not the date he died. And it says his father was John NULL.

http://www.interment.net/data/us/oh/delaware/oakgrove/oakgrove_n.htm

Family Search, Death record in Ohio: File # 26025, John NULL died 29 Apr 1919 at 186 South Sanders????, Delaware, Delaware Co OH. Born 17 June 1829 in OH. Retired blacksmith. Parents John NULL and Mary CROSS, born Germany. Burial Oak Grove. Informant Mrs. Vern? or Vim N MASON of Delaware OH.

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