

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

PHELAN, Patrick *12 Sept 1862

Patrick, age 42, was Captain of Company H. He **died** 15 Feb 1863 at Young's Point LA.

The Roll of Honor in the back of the Roster book lists Patrick Phelan as being buried at Vicksburg, Mississippi.



Captain Patrick Phelan, from group photo.

Father:

Mother:

Birth: <1820-21> Ireland

Marriage: Catherine FOX, 9 Feb 1851 by Rev Peter BECKER/BARKER at Cathedral of St. Joseph in Erie Co, Buffalo NY.

Death: 15 Feb 1863 at Young's Point LA

Cemetery: Vicksburg National Cemetery, Warren Co, Mississippi [Not listed at Interment.net or at Nationwide Gravesite Locator, Department of Veterans Affairs: probably buried at Vicksburg as an unknown.] I was told that Patrick Phelan has a stone on the Catholic side of Mansfield Cemetery, lot 54. Captain Co H 120th OVI died at Youngs Point, MS. [Tombstone photo at Find a Grave](#). Is this stone a cenotaph or was his body moved to Ohio?

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Patrick PHELAN, Captain, 120th OH Inf., died 15 Feb 1863 at Youngs Point, LA. Cause: disease.

Not on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960

Pension Index: Patrick PHELAN, Co H 120th OH. Widow Catharine PHELAN filed for pension 4 Apr 1863, Application 20516, Certificate 10267.

1850 Census, have not found.

Married 1851.

Pension papers: Married 9 Feb 1851 by Rev Peter BECKER/BARKER at Cathedral of St. Joseph in Erie Co, Buffalo NY.

1860 Census, Lucas Twp, Richland County, OH, page 304: Patrick PHALAN, age 39 Ireland, laborer; Catharine, age 38 Ireland; Mary A, age 9 NY; William H, age 6 OH; Ellen B, age 4 OH; Joanna, age 2 OH; John R, age 1 OH.

Brother???[Note, living next house were James PHALEN age 45 Ireland and Ellen M, age 32 Ireland and children.] 1860 Census, Lucas, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 278, Family 284: James PHALEN, age 45 Ireland, laborer; Ellen M, age 32 Ireland; William, age 10 NY; [next page] Mary, age 8 NY; Michael, age 7 OH; Catharine, age 5 OH; Richard, age 4 OH; James PHALEN, age 48 Ireland, laborer. [Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: Mary RYAN died 19 Apr 1921 at Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co OH, age 69, married, house manager. Born 28 Oct 1851 at Buffalo, NY. Burial Calvary. Father James PHELAN, born Ireland. Mother Ellen MORAN, born Ireland. Spouse Edward RYAN.] [Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997: James PHELAN, died 19 Sep 1881 at Cleveland, Cuyahoga co OH, age 65, born <1816> Ireland. Laborer.]

Richland will book:

It seems that Patrick was living in Monroe Twp. Richland co OH when he went off to war. His will was written 13 September 1862. It was presented in court 10 Ap 1863. He left his estate to his wife Catharine and his children. The children listed are Mary A., William H., Ellen, Bridget, Johanna, John R., Annie, and Alice.

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1261, 3rd ward Mansfield, Richland Co OH, page 178: John McGUIRE, age 27 Ireland, laborer; Catharine FELAN, age 43 Ireland, keeping a boarding house; Mary, age 18 NY; William, age 17 OH; Ellen, age 15 OH; Joana, age 13 OH; Annie, age 10 OH; Alice, age 8 OH; John McMANIS, age 21 NY, laborer; Joshua COLMAN, age 23 PA, laborer; John STEWARD, age 50, Ireland; Patrick CREMANS, age 25 Ireland.

In 1880 Cathrine Phelan, age 54 born in Ireland is listed in the census as living in Mansfield, Richland County Ohio.. Both her parents were born in Ireland. Also living with her were her daughter Josaphine Phelan, age 23, Allice Phelan, age 18, and William Phelan, age 27 who was a conductor on the railroad. It indicates that their father was born in Ireland. [At the following site it says that the name Phelan comes from the word faol which means 'wolf'.
<http://www.irelandseye.com/irish/traditional/names/index.shtm>]

1890 Veterans Schedule: Mansfield, Richland Co OH: Line 27, House 132, Family 142: Catharine, widow of Patrick PHELAN, Captain, Co H 120.....Post Office address No 5 N.E. Diamond St, Mansfield Richland Co OH. No comments. [Silas Oscar SEVERANCE died 7 Jun 1909, buried Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co OH.]

Catharine died 10 April 1899. [Pension records]

Family Search, Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997: Katherine PHELAN died 10 Apr 1899 at East Toledo, Lucas Co OH, age 76, born <1823> in Ireland. Housewife. Widow. [Catherine was probably living with son William in Toledo.] Catherine is not buried at Mansfield Cemetery.

Daughter, Family Search, Death record in Ohio: File # 52013, Ellen SEVERANCE, of 982 E 130 St, died 2 Sep 1932 at Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co OH. Widowed. Husband Silas SEVERANCE. Born 16 Sept 1856 at Lucas OH. Parents, Patrick PHELAN and Catherine FOXX, born Ireland. Burial Calvary. Informant Philip SEVERANCE, of 982 E. 130 St.

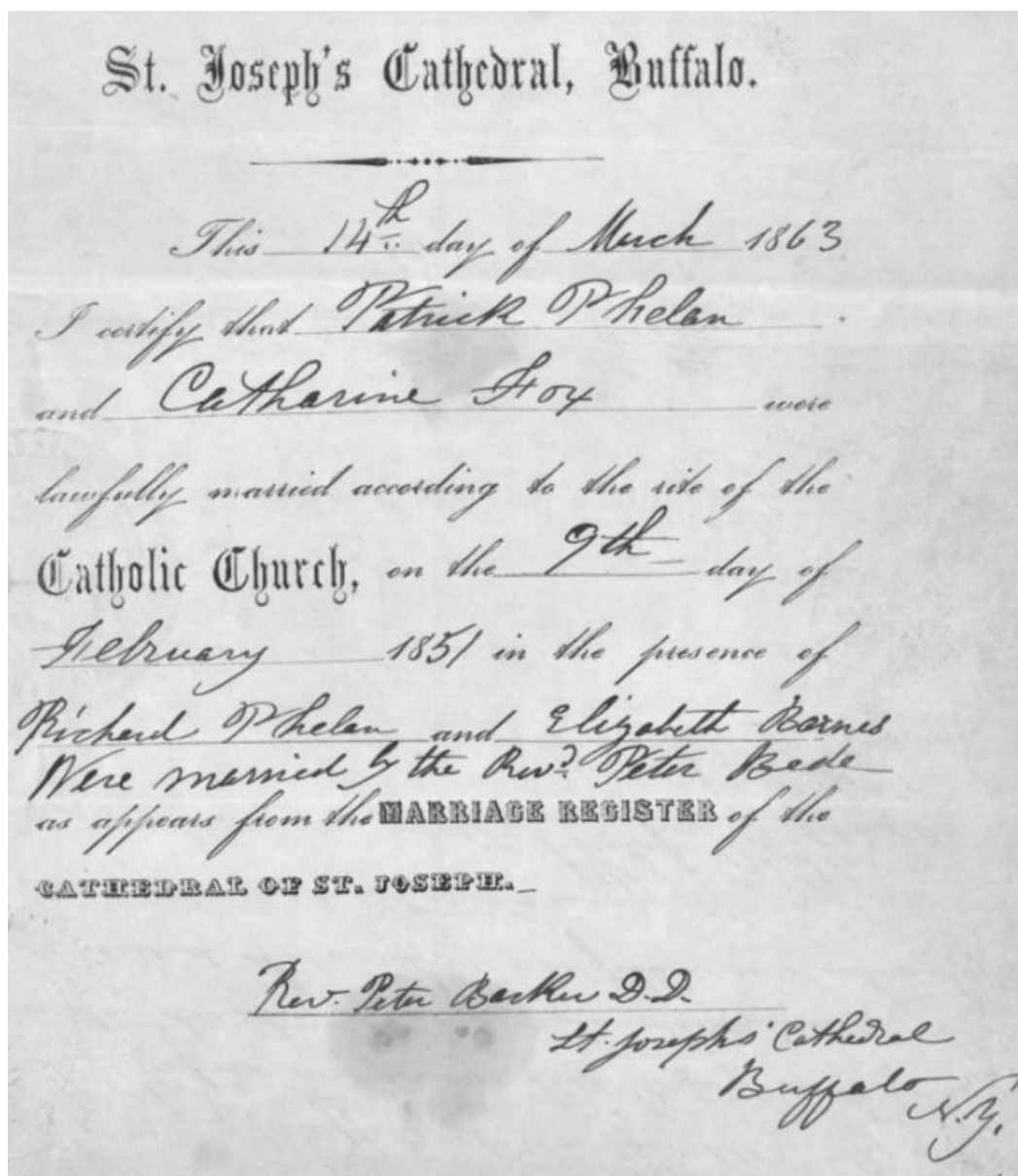
Daughter, Family Search, Death record in Ohio: File # 26633, Alice RODERICK, of 1267 E 102nd St, died 23 May 1921 at Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co OH. Widow. Nurse. Husband James RODRICK. Born 26 Mar 1863 in OH. Parents, Patrick PHELAN and Catherine FOX, born Ireland. Burial Mansfield OH. Informant Geo F THOMA, of 1167 E 102.

Son, Family Search, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: William H. PHELAN died 10 Nov 1915 at Toledo, Lucas Co OH, age 62, married. Retired Railroad ??????. Born 2 Aug 1853 at Lucas Co OH. Father Patrick PHELAN born Ireland. Mother Catherine FOX born Ireland. Burial Calvary Cemetery. Informant Mrs. Wm H. PHELAN, 1148 Oak St.

Pension at fold3.com :

Captain Phelan died of typhoid fever at Young's Point Hospital, 15 Feb 1863.

On 28 April 1863, Catharine PHELEN was resident of Lucas, Richland Co OH, age 36. Catherine and Patrick were married 9 Feb 1851 by Rev Peter BECKER/BARKER at [Cathedral of St. Joseph in Erie Co, Buffalo NY](#). But family document says they were married 8 Feb 1851 by Rt Rev Bishop O'Reiley, Buffalo NY, but later Catharine said that O'Rieley was not the person who married them. Married in presence of Richard Phelan and Elizabeth Barnes. But this document was in the pension papers.



Catharine's birthday: 25 Mar 1827. Catharine died 10 April 1899.

Children:

Mary Ann, 8 Nov 1851, at Buffalo NY [family document] [Another document: "oldest child was born in the House of one James PHELAN a brother of her deceased husband by whom she could prove the said date of birth of said child as stated above, but the place of residence of said brother she does not now know."

William H. 2 Aug 1853 at Lucas OH [family document]

Infant born at Lucas OH in Sep 1854, died an hour after birth

Ellen P 16 Sep 1855 at Lucas OH [family document]

Johannah 25 July 1857 at Lucas OH [family document]

John R. 14 Dec 1858 at Lucas [family document] Died 15 Aug 18** in ??? Ohio [family document] Another document says John died 15 Aug 1864. Another document says John died 14 Aug 1864 at Mansfield OH. Dr. Baker also said he died 14 Aug 1864. Dr. Baker attended him.

Anna [Anny] 20 Sep 1860 at Lucas OH [family document]

Alice [Alley] 27 Mar 1862 [family document]

All the births except the first one were attended by Dr. Norman BAKER of Lucas, OH.

Dr. Baker said that "child Anny is now and has been during the last six months most dangerously ill..." 17 Feb 1874.

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