

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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PLANK, John J. 18 Oct 1862 John Jacob PLANK
John, age 33, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 265, as a Private. He was transferred to Co K, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Company E of the 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: David PLANK
Mother: Anna KURTZ
Birth: 27 Sep 1830, Wayne Co OH
Marriage: Laura Louise FLOHR, 4 Oct 1866, Wayne Co OH
Death: 16 Feb 1905, Mesa Co CO
Cemetery: Palisade Cemetery, Palisade, Mesa Co CO

Pension Index: John J PLANK, H 120th and E 48th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1889 June 12, Application 709720, Certificate 522538, filed in KS. Pension Card: John died 16 Feb 1905.

1850 Census, Wayne Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 280: David PLANK, age 51 PA, farmer; Nancy, age 45 PA; John, age 20 OH; Mary, age 17 OH; David, age 10 OH; Nany, age 7 OH. [Note: Nancy is a nickname for Ann.]

1860 Census, Wayne Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 151: Ann PLANK, age 55 PA, farmer; John J, age 29 OH, gunsmith; David H, age 18 OH, apprentice to wagon m.; Ann, age 17 OH.

1870 Census, Wooster City 2nd Ward, Wayne County, OH, page 428: John J PLANK, age 39 OH, gun smith; Laurah, age 29 OH; Lewin H, age 3 OH; Nellie A, age 10 months OH, born in August.

[Wayne county marriage book:](#)

John J. Plank married Laura L. Flohr 4 Oct 1866 in Wayne County OH.

[Wayne County OH birth book:](#)

John H. and Laura (FLOHR) PLANK living in city of Wooster: parents of Charles L. b. 22 Nov 1873

In 1880 census there is a John Plank, age 48 born in OH, a gunsmith living in Walnut, Cowley county Kansas, page 647.1000. His parents were both born in PA. His wife Laura, age 38, was born in OH. Her parents were born in MD. Living with them are son Lewin age 12 b OH, daughter Nellie age 10 b. OH, son Charles age 6 b. OH, and daughter Clara age 1, born in Kansas.

Not found in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

1900 Census, Palisade, Mesa County, CO, page 2B: J J PLANK, age 69 OH, born Sept 1830, married 33 yrs, farmer, parents born OH; Laura, wife, age 59 OH, born Jan 1841, married 33 yrs, 2 children/2 still living [I think they misunderstood the question], parents born MD; Clara, daughter, age 20 KS, single, born Nov 1879; Harry, son, age 18 KS, single, born Sept 1881, farm laborer.

At FamilySearch: John Jacob Plank and Laura Louise Flohr had a child named Harry who was born in Kansas. They all died in Mesa County Colorado. John J. was born in Wayne County OH.

[Amish and Amish Mennonite Genealogies](#) by Hugh F. Gingerich and Rachel W. Kreider, Pequea Publishers, Gordonville, PA 17529:

John PLANK who married Laura FLOHR was the son of David PLANK and Anna KURTZ. John was born 27 Sep 1830 in Wayne County OH and he died in 1905 in Colorado. His siblings were also born in Wayne County OH: Joseph (1823), Abraham K (1825), Salome (year not known), Mary (1834), Veronica/Fanny (1837), and infant (1838), David K (1840), and Anna (1843).