

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

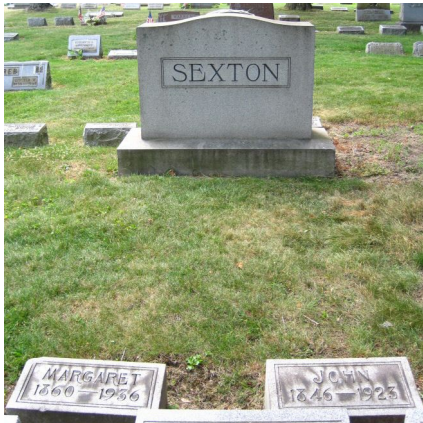


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SEXTON, John 22 Aug 1862
John, age 18, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 265, as a Private. He was **captured** 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, LA; he mustered out 6 July 1865 at Camp Chase OH.

Father: Michael SEXTON
Mother: Ellen MAHONEY
Birth: 1846, Lucas, Richland Co OH, or Ireland
Marriage: Margaret RYAN, 19 Oct 1886, Columbiana County OH
Death: 8 Dec 1923, Canton, Stark Co OH
Cemetery: St. Johns Cemetery, Canton, Stark Co OH, Section 13

Pension Index: John SEXTON, G 114th and H 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1892 Feb 15, Application 1092629, Certificate 828927, filed in OH. Widow, Margret SEXTON, filed in 1923 Dec 13, Application 1213161, Certificate 944376, filed in OH. Pension Card: John died 8 Dec 1923 at Canton OH.



"Canton Repository, Monday, 10 Dec 1923, page 8:

Was Veteran in W. & L. E. Service

John Sexton, 77, Dies At Home - Served in Civil War

John Sexton, 77, of 1011 Cleveland Ave NW, for 35 years an engineer on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad and a Civil war veteran, died in his home Saturday night. Death followed a six weeks' illness from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Sexton was one of the best known railroad men in this section. He retired from active service, November 1, 1918, following 35 years' service on the W. & L. E. He began his railroad career as a fireman with the Pennsylvania company in 1867. In 1870, was made an engineer. He remained with the Pennsylvania company until 1883, when he came to Canton as an engineer for the Connotton railroad and later the C. C. and S. which is the present Wheeling and Lake Erie road.

In 1862, Mr. Sexton enlisted in the 120th O. V. I. recruiting at Mansfield. He remained in the service until the close of the war, the last year being spent in a re***I [rebel] prison. His first active duty after entering the service in Mansfield was to be ordered to Canton, for the purpose of arresting draft evaders. He was armed and given ball and powder to carry out this mission.

He was a member of the William McKinley post, G. A. R., and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was also active in the work of the Knights of Columbus. When he first came to Canton he joined St. John's Catholic church.

Mr. Sexton is survived by his wife, Margaret; a daughter, Mrs. R. W. Garvin, of Huntington, Ind., and two sons, J. C. Sexton, of Canton, and P. J. Sexton, of Akron.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church. The pall bearers will be selected from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and members of the G. A. R. will act as honorary pall bearers. The G. A. R. will hold a short service in the home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock."

1850 Census, Goshen Twp, Mahoning Co OH, Dwelling 1715, Family 1718: Michael SEXTON, age 30 Ireland, laborer; Ellen, age 28 Ireland; Thomas, age 6 Ireland; John, age 3 Ireland; James, age 6 OH.

1860 haven't found

1870 Census, Monroe Twp, Richland Co OH, page 253: Ella SEXTON, age 47 Ireland, retail grocer; Elias, age 24 Ireland; John, age 22 Ireland, works on Railroad; Thomas, age 21 Ireland, works on railroad; James, age 20 OH, works on railroad; Michael, age 19 OH, works on railroad; Patrick, age 16 OH, works on railroad; Daniel, age 14 OH.

[In 1880 Mansfield, Richland Co OH, page 365: Ellen SEXTON, age 48 Ireland, parents born Ireland; Daniel, son, age 23 OH, conductor on RR, parents born Ireland; Michael, son, age 28 OH, laborer, parents born Ireland.]

1880????? Have not found John.

Columbiana County Probate Court record: John SEXTON married Margaret RYAN on 19 Oct 1886 at Columbiana County OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Canton, Stark Co OH: Line 9, House 28, Family 34: John SEXTON, Pvt. Post Office: Canton OH. Comment: Discharge is in hands of Pension agent away from home.

1900 Census, Series T623 Roll 1321, E. Tuscarawas St, 4th ward Canton, Stark Co OH, page 240: John SEXTON, age 51 OH, born [month scratched out] 1849, married 13 yrs, railway engineer, parents born Ireland; Margaret, wife, age 39 PA, born Apr 1861, married 13 yrs, 3 children/3 still living, parents born Ireland; Ellen, daughter, age 12 OH, born Mar 1888; Clement, son, age 10 OH, born June 1889; Philip, son, age 7 OH, born Dec 1892.

1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 1231, Tuscarawas St, 4th ward Canton, Stark Co OH, page 64: John SAXTON, age 63 OH, married 23 yrs, train engineer on railroad, parents born Ireland. Margaret, wife, age 39 PA[should be 49], married 23 yrs, 3 children/3 still living, parents born Ireland; Elen L, daughter, age 22 OH, single; Clement J, son, age 20 OH, single, college; Philip J, son, age 17 OH, single, college.

1920 Census, Series T625 Roll 1433, Cleveland Ave, Canton, Stark Co OH, page 213: John SEXTON, age 73 OH, parents born Ireland, no occupation; Margaret, wife, age 59 PA, parents born Ireland.

Family Search, Death record in Ohio: File # 74028, John SEXTON, of 1011 Clev. Ave North, died 8 Dec 1923 at Canton, Stark Co OH. Married to Margaret SEXTON. Born 1846 at Lucas, OH. Locomotive Engineer, retired. Father Michal SEXTON, born Ireland. Burial St. Johns Cemetery, Canton. Informant Mrs Margrat SEXTON of Canton OH.

Brother, Family Search, Death record in Ohio: File #72590, Daniel SEXTON of 615 E. Summit St., Alliance, Stark Co OH, died 25 Nov 1947. Born 25 Apr 1856 at Lucas, OH. Widowed. Retired railroader. Father Michael SEXTON born Ireland. Mother Ellen MAHONEY born Ireland. Burial St. Joseph's Cem. Alliance OH. Informant, Mrs. Thomas SEXTON of 615 E. Summit St.