

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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Portraits of William and Angeline contributed by Starn descendant, Allison Wagner.

The photo below is from a group photo of Company H soldiers in which Wm Starn was identified. [contributed by Don Myers]



STARN, William W 21 Aug 1862

William, age 23, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 263 as a Corporal. No comments are listed.

There are no discharge papers in Wayne County for William Starn.

Father: George STARN

Mother: Sarah KIMMEL

Birth: 1839

Marriage: Angeline PLYMESSER 11 Aug 1868 in Wayne County OH

Death: 1898 [Verified by Allison Wagner]

Cemetery: East Chippewa Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Green Township, Wayne Co., OH

William W. Starn, 1839-1898, East Chippewa Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Green Township, Wayne Co., OH

He is buried with Angeline 1850-1923 and Roy, no dates.

According to Researcher these are the birth and death dates for William W. Starn: Birth: 10 DEC 1839 in Smithville, Wayne, Ohio and Death: 18 APR 1896 (but the stone says 1898)

Not found on Pension Index.

1850 Census, Milton Twp, Wayne Co OH: George STARN, age 38 PA and Sarah, age 30 PA; William, age 10 OH; Mary A., age 9 OH, Jacob, age 7 OH, John, age 5 OH, Elias, age 1 OH. Also living there were William ?Osultrow (25) and Susan Osultrow (3). George and Sarah were born in PA, the rest in OH.

[Wayne County Probate Court record: George STARN married Sarah KIMMEL on 21 Feb 1839 in Wayne Co OH.]

1860 Census, Series: M653 Roll: 1050, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 42: George STERN, age 48 PA, farmer; Sarah, age 42 PA; William, age 20 OH; Mary, age 18 OH; Jacob, age 17 OH; John, age 15 OH; Susan, age 13 OH; Elias, age 11 OH; Susan, age 70 PA; Andrew, age 50 PA.

Wayne County Probate Court record: William W. STARN married Angeline PLYMESSER 11 Aug 1868 in Wayne County OH.(Son, George Starn's death record agrees with this spelling of his mother's name.)

1870 Census, Series: M593 Roll: 1280, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 233: Wm STARN, age 30 OH, farmer; Angeline, age 20 OH.

1880 Census, Green Township, Wayne Co OH: William Starn, age 40--hard to read--farmer; wife A?aline--name hard to read-- (29); Harvey (9 -1870*), William (7 -1872*), George (6 -1874*), Sarah P. (3 -1876*), Della May (1 -1878*), and Homer (9 months -1879*).

According to researcher, there were five other children: Cora Blanche (1888*), Robert R. , Chester A (1881*), Lottie E. (1884*) and Roy J.(1890*).

*The Wayne County Births book [see sources page] also lists a child named Alfred R. born in 1885. It also lists an unnamed child born in 1895. Perhaps this is Robert R.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Green Twp, Wayne co OH: Line 8, House 68, Family 73: William W. STARN, US Soldier
Post Office: Green, Wayne Co OH

1900 Census, Series, T623 Roll: 1324, Barberton PCT B, Summit Co OH, page 171: Angelina STARN, age 49 OH, widow, born Sept 1850, 13 children/10 still living; boarding house keeper, parents born PA; Pearl, daughter, age 23 OH, born June 1896, single, house work; Della M, daughter, age 21 OH, single, born July 1878; Homer H, son, age 20 OH, single, born Aug 1879, laborer in Match Works; Chester A, son, age 18 OH, born Sep 1881; Lottie E, daughter, age 16 OH, born May 1884; Blanche, daughter, age 11 OH, born June 1889; Roy, son, age 10 OH, born Mar 1890. The younger four were all in school. There are 5 boarders listed.

1910 Census, Series: T624 Roll: 1239, Baughman Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 18: Angeline STARN, age 59 OH, widow, 10 children/10 still living; boarding house keeper, parents born PA; Roy J, son, age 19 OH, single, no occupation; 2 boarders living there.

1920 Census, Series: T625 Roll: 1442, Baird Ave, 3rd Ward Barberton, Summit Co OH, page 154: Claude WITWER, age 33 OH, city fireman, parents born OH; Blanche, wife, age 31 OH, parents born OH; William, son, age 10 OH; Lucile, daughter, age 8 OH; Walter, son, age 6 OH; Marcella, daughter, age 1 yr and 10 month; Angeline STARN, mother in law, age 69 OH, widow, parents born PA.

Wife's Death record in Ohio: File # 57358, Angeline STARN, of Ella St, died 4 Sep 1923 at Orrville, Wayne Co OH. Widow of William STARN. Born 7 Sep 1850 at Wayne Co OH. Parents Amos PLYMESSER and Sarah EBERLY, born PA. Burial East Chippewa Cem. Informant Frank STARN, of Smithville OH.

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