

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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WILLAMAN, Jeremiah 13 Aug 1862

Jeremiah, age 23, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 266, as a Private. Transferred to Co. K, 114th OVI, 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Company E of the 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: Peter WILLAMAN

Mother: Anna FREYBERGER

Birth: 26 June 1837, OH

Marriage: Julia ENGLE/ Julian ENGLE on 25 Sep 1873 at Stark Co OH.

Death: 9 Apr 1934, Jackson Twp, Stark Co OH

Cemetery: Mudbrook Cemetery [St Jacob Lutheran Church] Massillon, Stark Co OH, Row 17

Pension Index: Jeremiah WILLAMAN, H 120th, E 48th and K 114th OH Inf. Invalid pension 27 Dec 1886, Application 592335, Certificate 894314, no state given.

Canton Repository, Sunday 25 June 1933, page 18:

Reports that Jeremiah Willaman of Massillon OH will celebrate his 96th birthday on Monday. He was born in North Canton and lived most of his life in Massillon. Served in Co H 120th OVI. One of 6 surviving members of the GAR post No 134. Children: Urias, John, Orin, and Mrs. Grace Crookston.

Thanks to researcher Jeffrey/Kim Torgler for setting me on the right track.

1850 Census, Jackson Twp, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 169, Family 176: Peter WILLIAM, age 58 PA, farmer; Ann, age 49 PA; Tom, age 26 OH; Mary, age 24 OH; Henry, age 18 OH; Susan, age 15 OH; Jeremiah, age 13 OH; Simon, age 9 OH; Savilla BOWERS, age 12 OH. [Jacob (age 28 OH) and Eliza WILLIMEN family living next door.]

1860 Census, Jackson Twp, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 420, Family 410: P WELLIMAN, age 43 PA, farmer; Ann, age 38 PA; Simon, age 19 OH; E. BAUMBERGER, age 14 OH

Jeremiah, age 22 OH, may be living with a John WILLAMAN family in Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 725, Family 743, in 1860 Census. The name looks like WINTAMAN. John is a merchant, age 29 OH. His wife is Mary, age 35 OH. View this record with Heritage Quest so that it is legible.

1870 Census Jackson Twp, Stark Co, OH, Dwelling 226, Family 225: Peter WILLAMAN, age 77 PA, a farmer; Anna, age 69 PA; Jeremiah, age 34 OH, a farmer; also living there were Margaret SWITER and Emma PLONK.

Family Search, Ohio, Marriages, 1800-1958: Jeremiah WILLAMAN married Julian ENGLE on 25 Sep 1873 at Stark Co OH.

1880 Census, Jackson Twp, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 59, Family 62: Jeremiah WILLIMAN, age 42 OH, farmer, parents born PA; Julia, wife, age 32 OH, parents born PA; Urias A, son, age 6 OH, parents born OH; John A, son, age 4 OH, parents born OH; Orrin D, son, age 1 OH, parents born OH; Caroline ENGLE, boarder, can't read age[might be 40], born OH, parents born OH; Sassaman DeLONG, age 22 PA, laborer, parents born PA.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Jackson Twp, Stark Co OH: Line 2, House 21, Family 22: Jeremiah H. WILLAMAN, Pvt, Co H 120 OH Inf. Post Office: Massillon, Stark Co OH. Disability: rheumatism.

Jeremiah Willaman was living in Massillon OH in 1900 as reported at the 1900 Reunion of the 120th.

1900 Census, Jackson Twp, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 109, Family 110: Jeremiah WILLAM, age 62 OH, born June 1837, married 26 yrs, parents born PA, farmer; Julia, wife, age 51 OH, born Dec 1848, married 26 yrs, 6 children/5 still living, father born PA, mother born OH; Urias H, son, age 26 OH, single, born Mar 1874, farm laborer; John H, son, age 24 OH, single, born Dec 1875, farm laborer; Ooren D, son, age 21 OH, single, born Mar 1879, farm laborer; Cletis E, son, age 18 OH, single, born June 1881, farm laborer; Grace C, daughter, age 15 OH, single, born June 1884, at school.

1910 Census, Canton-Fulton Road, Jackson Twp, Stark County, OH, Dwelling 152, Family 153: Jeremiah H Willaman, age 72 OH, first marriage, married 36 yrs, a farmer, general farming, parents born PA, marked UA for military service; Julia A, wife, age 61 OH, first marriage, married 36 yrs, 6 children/5 still living, father born PA, mother born OH; Urias A, son, age 36 OH, single, farm laborer on home farm; John A, son, age 33 OH, single, teacher at college; Orin C, son, age 30 OH, single, farm laborer on home farm; Grace CROOKSTON, daughter, age 25 OH, first marriage, married 3 yrs, one child/one still living; David CROOKSTON, son-in-law, age 27 OH, first marriage, married 3 yrs, stationary engineer; Julia, granddaughter, age 3 OH; Lottie M. WILLAMAN, daughter-in-law, age 28 OH, married 4 yrs, one child/one still living, father born OH, mother born CT; Gerald C. WILLAMAN, grandson, age 3 OH, parents born OH.

1920 Census, Turkeyfoot Lane, Jackson Twp, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 9, Family 9: Jerry WILLAMAN, age 82, OH, farmer on general farm, parents born OH; Julia A, age 71 OH, parents born OH; Urias, age 44 OH, single, farm laborer general farm.

1930 Census, Massillon Turkeyfoot Rd, Jackson Twp, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 237, Family 238: Jeremiah WILLAMAN, age 92 OH, widowed, lives on farm, father born PA, mother born OH, retired, veteran of Civil War; Urias, son, age 55 OH, single, parents born OH, laborer on general farm, no a veteran.

Family Search, Death record in Ohio: File # 27873, Jeremiah WILLIAMAN, of Massillon, RFD #3, died 9 Apr 1934 at Jackson Twp, Stark Co OH. Widowed. Farmer. Wife Julia Ann WILLIAMAN. Born 26 June 1837 in OH. Father Peter WILLIAMAN born PA. Anna FREYBERGER born OH. Burial Mudbrook Cemetery. Informant Uhrias WILLIAMAN of Massillon OH, RFD #3.

Son, Family Search, Death record of Orrin D WILLAMAN who was born 30 May 1879 shows his parents to be Jeramiah WILLAMAN, born North Canton OH, and Julia ENGLE born Jackson Twp OH.

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