

## Company H, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry

I am not sure if this man actually served or for how long if he did. Would need his military record to find out. His second wife was denied a pension under his name. It seems he was a deserter.

WILLIAMS, Charles H. 22 Aug 1862 Pension info shows middle name was Henry. Charles, age 22, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 266, as a Private. There is nothing listed under Comments in the Roster book.

Father: David WILLIAMS

Mother: Rachael GRABER/GRAEBER

Birth: <1840>

Marriage: 1Margaret BEVERIDGE, 25 Sep 1862 Divorced 11 April 1867

2Lucinda Stereet ANSLEY, Bucyrus, OH, 23 May 1867

Death: 13 Mar 1895 at Omaha, Nebraska

Cemetery: Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Omaha, Douglas Co Nebraska, plot 10, 136.

Dolph72 at [Find a Grave](#) tried to find Charles' grave but could not find it. So it may not have a marker of any kind.

This seems to be the explanation for why there was nothing listed under comments in the Ohio Roster and why his second wife was denied a pension under his name.

[Contributed by Kerry Kimberly: Mansfield Herald, 30 September 1863, p. 3]

A man named Henry Williams, a deserter from the 120th Ohio, who had been taking quite an active part at a Democratic meeting at Shelby, on Friday of last week, was arrested by Provost Marshal Hackett. Williams made a resistance, and drew a revolver on the Marshal, which, fortunately, the latter succeeded in capturing. A parcel of Democrats then interfered, and, during the melee, the deserter attempted to run, when he was shot in the neck. At first the wound was thought to be mortal, but at last accounts the man was doing well. Marshal Hackett denied having shot Williams.

*Belmont chronicle.* (St. Clairsville, Ohio), 08 Oct. 1863. *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers.* Lib. of Congress. <<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn85026241/1863-10-08/ed-1/seq-4/>> page 4

Deserter Shot While Being Released by Copperheads.

We learn from the Bucyrus Journal that a man named Henry Williams, a resident of West Liberty, Vernon township, Crawford County, Ohio, was shot one day last week, while being rescued from Provost Marshal Hackett, who had taken him into custody as a deserter. After he was arrested, Williams put his hand into his coat pocket and drew a revolver, which Hackett immediately took from him. Williams then drew a dagger from an inside vest pocket, which Hackett also took. Mr. Hackett then called for assistance, and two or three persons came to his aid. The crowd then demanded Hackett's papers, and he drew them out and read them aloud. Esq. David Cummings, a prominent Democrat of Shelby, having heard the papers read, said they were all right--that Hackett had the right to arrest Williams; and advised the crowd not to interfere, warning them if they interfered they would place themselves in a worse fix than Williams was in. Mr. Hackett and his assistants then proceeded to bind Williams, and had nearly succeeded in doing so when Williams called out 'Democrats! Democrats! Democrats!' Immediately the crowd made a rush, overpowered the officers, released Williams, who got up and started to run, the officers still trying to get possession of him. Just as he started, a pistol was fired, and Williams fell pierced by a ball, which, it is feared, will terminate fatally. Who fired the pistol is not known, and it is thought by some, that it was fired by some of Williams' friends and intended for the officers. Williams frequently boasted of being a deserter, and defied the whole of 'Abe Lincoln's minions' to take him, boasting that he was armed to the teeth at all times. The names of quite a number of those engaged in the rescue have been taken, who will no doubt be brought to task for their temerity.

Pension Index: Charles H WILLIAMS, H 120th OH Inf. Widow, Lucinda WILLIAMS, filed 30 Aug 1897, Application 661334, no Certificate, filed in Michigan. Pension Card: There is a note for Thomas ANSLEY Co A 39th IA Inf. Lucinda's first husband. [See widow's pension information below]

2<sup>nd</sup> wife [1860 Census, Center Twp, Madison Co IA, Dwelling 1167, Family 1167 : Thomas ANSLEY, age 31 PA, farmer; Lucinda, age 20 PA. Family Search, Iowa, county Marriages, 1838-1934: Thomas ANSLEY

married Licenda STEREET, 22 Apr 1860 at Madison Co IA.]

Can't find Charles in 1850.

1860 Census, Worthington Twp, Richland County, OH, page 181: David WILLIAMS, age 57 PA, laborer; Rachael, age 56 PA; Mary, age 34 PA, domestic; David, age 29 PA, laborer; George, age 24 PA, drover; Sarah, age 22 PA; **Charles, age 19 PA, farmer**; Jerrome, age 13 PA.

1860 Census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne co OH, Dwelling 359, Family 350: William Williams, John H. Williams; Richard Jenkins; **Henry Williams, age 21 Wales, coal miner**. They are living with the David and Mary Evans household.

Margaret Beveridge WILLIAMS didn't die at this time. She divorced Charles. [See pension papers below.]

#### Richland County Marriages 1813-1871:

Charles H. WILLIAMS married Margaret BEVERIDGE on 25 Sep 1862.

Married Lucinda..... Bucyrus, OH, 23 May 1867

1870 Census, Series: M593 Roll: 783, Sarcocie Twp, Jasper County, MO, page 171: Charles H WILLIAMS, age 30 PA, working on farm; Lucinda, age 24 PA; Maud, age 2 OH. [Living next door could be Charles' brother: Hamilton WILLIAMS, age 41 PA, farmer; Arvina, age 36 PA; Charles W. age 11 OH They are in Wyandot Co OH in 1880.]

1880 Census, 1st Ward, Cedar Rapids, Linn Co IA, page 71: C.H. WILLIAMS, age 39 MD, adjuster, parents born not filled in; Luv, wife, age 38 PA, parents born PA; Maud, daughter, age 12 OH, father born MD, mother born PA; Mable, daughter, age 7 OH, father born MD, mother born PA; unnamed daughter, age 5 months IA, born in Dec., father born MD, mother born PA.

He is not on 1890 Veterans Schedule.

1900 Census, 5044 Washington Park Court, Chicago, Ward 32, Cook Co IL, House 143, Family 240: Lucinda WILLIAMS, age 45 PA, born May 1855, widow, 2 children/2 still living, parents born PA; Maud, daughter, age 25 OH, single, born March 1875, father born VA, mother born PA; Mable C, daughter, age 21 OH, single, born Nov 1879, father born VA, mother born PA.

Lucinda died 24 May 1910.

Sister's Death record in Ohio: File #30780, Sarah Elisabeth GEORGE died 10 May 1914 at Troy Twp, Richland Co OH. Widow. Born 18 Feb 1838 in PA. Father David WILLIAMS born PA. Mother Rachel GRABER born PA. Burial, Lexington Cem. Informant, Mrs. Wellie? LOGON of Lexington, OH. [The death records of other siblings, Rebecca SCHAEFER, Mary A. WILLIAMS, John G. WILLIAMS also list the parents as David WILLIAMS and Rachel GRABER/GRAEBER.

Lucinda Ansley Williams pension information from Fold3.com:

Lucinda married ANSLEY on 22 April 1860, Madison Co IA.

Lucinda ANSLEY WILLIAMS was dropped from the pension rolls because she died 24 May 1910.

Widow's other husband: Thomas ANSLEY was a Sergeant in Co A 39<sup>th</sup> IA Inf. Thomas died in service 24 Dec 1862 at Davenport IA of disease contracted while in the service. Another document says he died 23 Dec 1862 of febris typhoides.

When Lucinda applied to restore her pension on 24 Nov 1902 after Charles WILLIAMS died, she was living in Chicago, Cook Co IL. She was 59 yrs old at the time. Her address was No. 8, E. 47<sup>th</sup> St, Flat E2, Chicago.

Her application for pension under Charles' name was denied. She and Charles H. WILLIAMS were married at Bucyrus, [Crawford county,] OH, 23 May 1867. **Charles died 13 Mar 1895 at Omaha, Nebraska.** Maud WILLIAMS [daughter] signed this application as a witness. Maud had the same street address, so maybe they lived together.

**Charles' middle name was Henry.**

**John G. WILLIAMS, age 76, resident of Vinton, Benton Co IA testified that he was the brother of Charles H. WILLIAMS and that he died 13 Mar 1895 at Omaha, Nebraska. That he was not divorced from Lucinda and his widow had not remarried.**

Filed 9 Feb 1867: Record of divorce between Maggie Beverage WILLIAMS and Charles H. WILLIAMS. They had been married 25 Sept 1862 in Richland County OH. She testified in the document that "Charles H. Williams, regardless of his marital duties, has been willfully absent from her for more than three years last past, and is till absent and neglects and refuses to live with or support and provide for her in any way. A summons was issued for Charles to appear 12 Mar 1867 at Mansfield. On 11 April 1867 the marriage was dissolved. Charles was to pay Margaret \$1000 to be paid within 5 days and costs of \$15.90.

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