

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

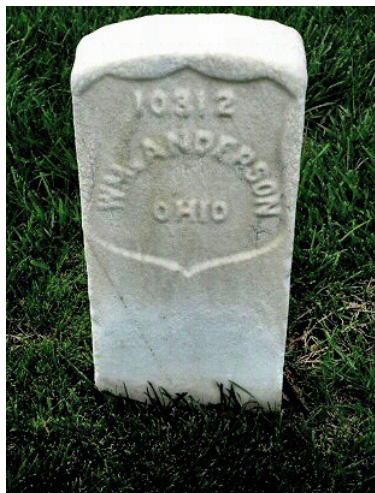


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ANDERSON, William\* 1 Aug 1862  
Private Anderson was age 18 when he entered service. Died 25 Jan 1863 at St. Louis, Missouri.

The Roll of Honor lists him as being buried at St. Louis, Missouri, in Jefferson Barracks Cemetery in section 65, grave 22. [Not listed at Interment.net ]

Father: James ANDERSON

Mother: Mary Jane ???

Birth: <1844>

Marriage: never married

Death: 6 Feb 1863 at Sisters of Charity Hospital, St. Louis, MO

Cemetery: St. Louis, Missouri, in Jefferson Barracks Cemetery in section 65, grave 22.

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: William ANDERSON, Pvt, Co I 120th OH Inf., died 6 Feb 1863 at Sisters Hospital, St. Louis MO. Cause:

Typhoid Fever.

Pension Index: William A ANDERSON, I 120th OH Inf. Mother, Mary J ANDERSON, filled 1888 Oct 18, Application 384345, Certificate 268421, filed in OH.

??1850 Census, Southampton, Franklin Co PA, Dwelling 65, Family 67: James ANDERSON, age 32 PA, farmer; Mary Jane, age 23 VA; William A., age 4 PA; Adeline, age 2 PA.

1860 Census, Washington Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 660, Family 648: James ANDERSON, age 42 PA, blacksmith; Louisa, age 54 VA; William, age 18 PA; Adelpa, age 13 PA; James, age 10 PA; Joseph, age 8 OH; Ann, age 4 OH.

1870 Census, Washington Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 245, Family 245: James ANDERSON, age 55 PA, farmer; Mary, age 42 PA; Adaline, age 21 OH; Joseph, age 17 OH; Annie, age 15 OH; Emma, age 8 OH; Flora, age 4 OH.

1880 Census, Washington Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 237, Family 236: James ANDERSON, age 64 PA, farmer, parents born PA; Mary J, wife, age 54 VA, parents born PA; Adeline, daughter, age 31 PA, dressmaker; Flora C, daughter, age 15 OH.

Have not found on 1890 Veterans Schedule.

1900 Census, 32 Prospect St, City of Mansfield, Madison Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 56, Family 58: Robert D McINTIRE?, age 31 PA, born Mar 1869, married 9 yrs, parents born PA, telephone lineman?; Flora K, wife, age 32 OH, born May 1868, married 9 yrs, 4 children/2 still living, father born PA, mother born VA; Harry, son, age 8 OH, born May 1892; Lawrence, son, age 5 OH, born Mar 1895; Mary J. ANDERSON, mother in law, born July 1826, age 73 VA, widow, 11 children/5 still living, parents born VA.

Pension records from Debbie Ferdetta, from the National Archives:

William's mother, Mary J ANDERSON, \$12 per month beginning 18 Oct 1888. Dropped 20 May 1907, auditor notified of death. Mary died 8 Dec 1906. She was living in Mansfield, OH, in 1890.

15 Oct 1888 Letter from Richland Co OH showed that Mary was the widow of James ANDERSON and mother of William A. ANDERSON who was a Private in Co I, 120th Regt OH Volunteers, commanded by Captain Au. William left neither widow nor child under age 18. Mary and James had been married at York Co PA, 6 Oct 1841, neither having been previously married. She was dependent in part on son William for support. Husband James died 3 Oct 1888, but had been unable to provide for support of his family after William died. William had the following brothers and sisters under age 16: Adda, born 26 Aug 1848; James born 23 Oct 1850; Joseph born 23 Feb 1853; Anna, born 9 Apr 1855; ??Emma born 13 Jan 1852. Mary's residence at the time of the letter was Washington Twp, Richland Co OH, p.o. Mansfield. The letter was signed by Z T AU, and Levi DEARDORFF.

One paper mentioned that mother had no letters received from the soldier. She signed Mary Jane Anderson.

An affidavit by D. M. Cook, age 68, of PO Mansfield, Richland Co OH, stated that the soldier was never married and left no widow or children.

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, *Jan 16, 1889*

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

*Wm. Anderson*, a *Privat*<sup>ade 13</sup> of Company *D*

*120<sup>th</sup> Regiment Ohio* Volunteers, was enrolled on the

*1<sup>st</sup> day of Aug.*, 1862, at *Richland Co 34<sup>th</sup> dist.*  
and is reported: on rolls to *Dec 31/62 present. Jan 1. Feb.*

*63 absent in Sisters of Charity Hosp. St Louis Mo Jan.*

*15/62. Mar 1. Apr. 63 Died at Sisters of Charity Hosp. St*

*Louis Mo. Jan 25/63. Transcript from Final*

*Statement shows him died at Hosp. St Louis*

*Mo Deby 6. 1863 of Typhoid Fever.*

Pension paper says William died 6 Feb 1863. This record may explain confusion over death date:

An affidavit by Mary E. Eyerly, age 45 yrs, PO Mansfield OH. She said that the family was very poor and was supported principally by William. And after William's death they had a hard time getting along. "I had known them to make whole meals with nothing but corn bread. The claimant only had one vessel to cook in." About the father, "James Anderson was sick in 1863 with a cancer in his face and always after he was unable to do much work on account of that trouble and his general broken down health."

Affidavit of Robert Bell, age 69, PO Lexington, Richland Co OH and Jacob Guise, age 72, PO Mansfield, OH. 15 Feb 1990.

"That we knew claimant and her family in 1863 and ever since. In 1863 claimants husband was about 47 or 48 years of age, occupation was a blacksmith. At that time he was afflicted with a cancer on his face which rendered him unfit for work. Often he had to quit work on account of said trouble and of his general health being broken down. Would judge that in 1863 he was disabled more than one half the time."

"During that year would judge his income from all sources did not exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars and since 1887 he has been unable to earn anything on account of being unable to do any work."

"Their children [at] home always helped them. The girls worked out of doors like boys and all have done the best they could."

Affidavit of Ella Au, age 57, PO Mansfield OH. "James Andersons health continued bad and became so bad that he gave up his shop and quit blacksmithing. He never after 1863 was able to support his family himself."

Affidavit of Jacob Guise, age 71, PO Mansfield OH. There were five children in the family besides the soldier.