

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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BUSSING, James 22 Aug 1862
Corporal Bussing was age 23 when he entered service. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: William BUSSING
Mother: Margaret ????
Birth: 4 Oct 1838 [cemetery stone] NY
Marriage: 1 Margaret: James BUSSING married Maggie A SMITH on 3 Jul 1866 at Warren Co IL.
2 Caroline <1902>
Death: 4 Feb 1916, Santa Clara Co, CA
Cemetery: Oakhill Memorial Park, 300 Curtner Ave, San Jose, Santa Clara County, CA [Also known as Pioneer Cemetery and San Jose Town Cemetery] Section "Kk", Lot 212, Grave 2.

Pension Index: James BUSSING, G 114th and I 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed in Iowa, 1 June 1895, Application 1157*507 [really not sure of that], Certificate 899306, filed in IA. Widow's pension applied for by widow Carroline BUSSING on 14 Feb 1916, Application 1060711, Certificate 884226, filed in California. Pension Card: James died 4 Feb 1916.

1850 Census, Mifflin Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 152, Family 152: William BUSSING, age 45 NY, farmer; Margaret, age 44 NY; William, age 22 NY; Hugh, age 20 NY; John, age 18 NY; David, age 16 NY; Margaret, age 14 NY; James, age 12 NY; Robert, age 10 NY; Isaac, age 7 OH; Jane, age 3 OH. *[There were two William BUSSING men on the 1840 Federal Census in Argyle, Washington Co NY. One was the age category to be this William BUSSING. The other was in the age category that could have been his father.]* [William and Margaret are buried at Oswego Cemetery, Oswego, Kosciusko co IN]

1860 Census Washington Twp Kosciusko County IN: William BUSSING age 56 NY, a farmer; Margaret, age 55 Ireland; John age 28 NY, a farmer; David age 26 NY, a farmer; Margaret age 23 NY; James age 21 NY, a Student; Robert age 19 NY, a farmer; Isaac age 16 OH; Jane age 12 OH.

Married Margaret ????Illinois, Marriages, 1851-1900: James BUSSING married Maggie A SMITH on 3 Jul 1866 at Warren Co IL.

1870 Census Coulterville p.o., Randolph county IL: James BUSSING age 31 NY a physician and surgeon; Margaret A, age 31 IL; Jennie A, age 1 IL.

1880 Census Hiawatha, Brown County, Kansas: James BUSSING age 41 NY, a physician, father born Holland, mother Ireland; Maggie A, wife, age 41 IL, father born KY, mother OH; Jennie A, dau, age 11 IL; James O, son, age 9 IL; Maggie M, dau, age 6 IL.

Did wife Margaret die in KS or IA or CA?

James was in Iowa in 1895 [Pension index card]

1900 Census, 2 Octavia St, San Francisco, San Francisco Co, CA, Dwelling 80, Family 106: James O. BUSSING, age 28 IL, born Oct 1871, married 2 yrs, father born IL, mother born IN, drug clerk; Alice, wife, age 25 IL, married 2 yrs, one child/one still living; James BUSSING, father, age 61 IL, widowed, born Apr 1839, father born Holland, mother born Ireland, physician; James N., son age 5 months CA, born Dec 1899, father born IL, mother born CA; Ella COLLAR, lodger, age 30 N. Dakota, born July 1869, single, dental student, father born NY, mother born PA. [California, County Marriages, 1850-1952: James O. BUSSING married Alice Delfina CARRICK on 13 Feb 1899 at Santa Clara, CA. He was age 27.]

<1902> married Caroline ????

1910 Census Burnett Township, Santa Clara County, CA, Dwelling 134, Family 135: James BUSSING, age 71 NY, has own income, second marriage 8 years, parents born NY; Caroline, age 49 born England, second marriage 8 years, 1 child, 0 living, parents born England, immigrated ?1872. Not marked for military service.

Sons of Union Veterans: burial Oakhill Memorial Park, 300 Curtner Ave, San Jose, Santa Clara County, CA. [Note: Also known as Pioneer Cemetery and San Jose Town Cemetery.]

James Bussing's brothers in 1900

1900 Census, ED62 Washington Twp [excl Pierceton Town] Kosciusko Co, IN.....

*Dwelling 80, Family 81: John BUSSING, age 67 NY, born June 1832, farmer, father born NY, mother born Ireland; Narcissa A, wife, age 63 IN, born Apr 1837, father born VA, mother born TN; Almira M, daughter, age 36 IN, single, born Mar 1864, father born NY, mother born IN; John M, son, age 32 IN, born Sep 1867, single, farm laborer, father born NY, mother born IN; David A, son, age 26 IN, single, born Dec 1873, book keeper, *** land and steamship line, father born NY, mother born IN; Ellen A, adopted daughter, age 25? IN, single, born Mar 1880, father born NY, mother born IN. [John is buried at Oswego Cemetery, Oswego, Kosciusko Co IN]*

Dwelling 81, Family 82: David BUSSING, age 66 NY, born Oct 1834, single, farmer father born NY, mother born Ireland; Jennie BUSSING, sister, single, age 53 OH, born Apr 1847, father born NY, mother born Ireland; Margaret PATTERSON, sister, widow, age 64 NY, born Oct 1836, father born NY, mother born Ireland; Flora PATTERSON, niece, single, age 36 IN, born July 1864, teacher, father born OH, mother born NY. [David is buried at Oswego Cemetery, Kosciusko co IN]

Dwelling 82, Family 83: Isaac BUSSING, age 56 OH, born June 1843, married 17 yrs, farmer, father born NY, mother born Ireland; Emma J, wife, age 40 IA, born July 1859, married 17 yrs, one child/one still living, parents born OH; Roy A, son, age 15 IN, born Oct 1884, single, father born OH, mother born IA. [Isaac is buried at Oakwood Cem, Warsaw, Kosciusko Co IN]

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