

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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CHURCH, Alonzo B.* 11 Aug 1862 Alonzo Bushnell CHURCH

Corporal Alonzo Church was age 37 when he entered service. He died 1 Apr 1863. I think that his age in that record is incorrect.

Richland County Roll of Honor says that he enlisted at Mansfield but lists him as Alphonso V. CHURCH.

The Roll of Honor lists him as being buried at Vicksburg, Mississippi in section F, grave 38.

Father: William CHURCH

Mother: Margaret SCOTT

Birth: 28 Mar 1831, Richland Co OH [WorldConnect]

Marriage: 1 Sarah J. UMBARGER on 7 Oct 1856 in Richland County OH

2 Elizabeth R. PALMER on 22 May 1860 in Ashland County OH

Death: 1 Apr 1863, Millikens Bend, LA[WorldConnect]

Cemetery: Vicksburg National Cemetery, Warren Co, MS [Church, A.B., d. 02 Apr 1863, Plot: F 689, Cpl, Civil War, Co I 120th OH Vol Inf]

Relationship: brother of Alfred S. CHURCH, Co. I 120th OVI

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Alonzo B. CHURCH, Corporal, Co I 120th OH Inf, died 1 Apr 1863 at Regimental Hospital. Cause: phthisis pulmonalis [tuberculosis]

Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960: moved from levee, Judge Byrnes Plantation, running number 1285, Alonzo CHURCH, Corporal, Co I 120th OVI, died 1 Apr 1863. Comment: 150 yds west of house. Vicksburg section F, 38.

US National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962: A. B. CHURCH, Corporal, Co I 120 OVInf. Died 2 Apr 1863. Original burial at levee at Judge Byrne's plantation, 150 yds. west of house, Millikens Bend LA. Vicksburg National Cemetery, Sec F grave 689

Pension Index: Alonzo B CHURCH, I 120th OH Inf. Elizabeth R. CHURCH applied for a widow's pension on 2 Oct 1863, Application 34896, Certificate 72951. Later on 26 Jan 1867, Application 141288, Certificate 148040, a minor guardian applied for pension, name James UMBARGER [This may be the brother of Alonzo's first wife Sarah.]

1850 Census, Springfield Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 591, Family 591: William CHURCH, age 56 NY, farmer; Eliza, age 25 NY; Clarissa, age 28 OH; Alonzo, age 19 OH, farmer; Alfred, age 9 OH; Margaret, age 7 OH. [Note: Parents, Richland County Probate Court record: William CHURCH married Margaret SCOTT on 16 Nov 1820 in Richland Co OH.]

Richland County Probate Court Marriage Record: Alonzo B CHURCH married Sarah J. UMBARGER on 7 Oct 1856 in Richland County OH.

Sarah died 19 May 1858. Son, William, was born in IL.

[Ashland County Marriages](#): Alonzo B CHURCH married Elizabeth R. PALMER on 22 May 1860 in Ashland County OH.

1860 Census, Crane Twp, Wyandot Co OH, page 400, Dwelling 756, Family 756: A. B. CHURCH, age 29 OH; Elizabeth, age 23 OH; E. Jane, age 36 OH.

1860 the son of Alonzo and Sarah was living with his grandparents: 1860 Census, Dwelling 1334, Family 1344: Leonard UMBARGER age 52 Pa, a farmer; Jane, age 50 PA; James, age 21 PA, farm hand; Wm, age 19 PA, farm hand; Maria, age 18 PA; Harvey, age 15; Amelia RAY, age 14, born ?OH; Wm CHURCH, age 3 IL.

1870 Census, Springfield Twp Richland Co OH, Dwelling 112, Family 112: Leander UMBARGER, age 62 PA, farmer; Jane, age 16 PA, keeping house; William, age 28 PA, works on farm; Ann, age 26 PA; Harvey, age 23 PA, works on farm; Church, age 12 IL.[probably William CHURCH.]

Widow's remarriage: Richland County Probate Court Marriage Record: Elizabeth R CHURCH married Andrew WOOD on 13 Sep 1869 in Richland County OH.

1870 Census, Springfield Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 108, Family 108: Andrew WOODS, age 56 PA, farmer; Elizabeth, age 53 [can't be correct, but that is what it says] OH; James, age 9 OH; Eddie, age 7 OH; Almira WOODS, age 48 OH; Mary CONLEY, age 10 OH. [Even though the census says that Eddie is a male, I am thinking that James and Eddie are James and Ella/Etta CHURCH. Andrew WOOD became their guardian in March 1870. The ages 9 and 7 would be correct.]

1880 Census, Springfield Township, Richland County, Ohio, Dwelling 164, Family 174 : Andrew WOOD age 66 OH, a farmer, Elizabeth R., wife, age 43 OH, parents born OH; Andrew J; Birdie E.A.; Lula S.M.; James P. CHURCH, stepson [of Andrew], age 19 OH, parents born OH, works on farm; Ella J.B. CHURCH, stepdau, age 17 OH, parents born OH. [Andrew WOOD died 12 July 1880.]

1890 Veterans Schedule: Springfield Twp, Richland Co OH: Line 19, Family 98, Dwelling 100: Elisibeth WOOD widow of Alonza B CHURCH, private, Co I 120th OH Inf. Post Office: Ontario. Soldier died in service 1 Apr 1863 at Millikens Bend, Miss.[sic]

1900 Census, 326 West 5th St, Mansfield Ward 4, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 135, Family 148: Abram AU, age 39 OH, born Sep 1860, married 16 yrs, father born PA, mother born NY, grocer retail; Jennie B. wife, age 37 OH, born Apr 1863, married 16 yrs, one child/one still living, parents born OH; Fida P, daughter, age 14 OH, single, born June 1885; Elizabeth WOOD, mother, age 63 OH, born Feb 1837, widowed, 5 children/4 still living, parents born OH. [Abraham H. AU married Jennie B. CHURCH, 18 Mar 1884 at Richland Co OH. Jennie B. must be Ella/Etta CHURCH.]

Illinois, Cook County Deaths, 1878-1922: Elizabeth R. WOOD died 4 Mar 1903 at Chicago, Cook Co IL, age 66. Born <1837> in OH. Address 4363 Lake Ave. Burial Mansfield, OH.

Pension at fold3.com :

Alonzo B. CHURCH, Corporal, Co I 120 OH Volunteers: Widow Elizabeth R. CHURCH of Richland Co OH, post office Ontario, Richland Co OH. But by 10 May 1864 Elizabeth's post office address was Jeromeville, Ashland Co OH.

Alonzo's first marriage was to Sarah J. UMBARGER...7 Oct 1856, by Rev. Wm DALZELL. She died 19 May or 15 May 1858.

At the time of the affidavit, 13 Aug 1863, widow Elizabeth was 26 yrs old.

Alonzo died at Milliken's Bend, LA on 1 Apr 1863 of consumption and chronic diarrhoea acquired while in the service. His illness was brought on by severe exposure. He was born at Richland Co OH, 6' tall, fair complexion, gray eyes, dark hair, a farmer. Dr. James W. CRAIG of Ontario, Richland Co OH testified in an affidavit that Alonzo was not ill before entering the service.

Alonzo and Elizabeth R. PALMER married 22 May 1860 at Ashland Co OH by S. Fairchild, minister of the Gospel.

Children:

1st marriage: William Maschil CHURCH, 7 Apr 1858, at Logan Co IL, Dr. Clinton HELM was the attending physician [guardian was James UMBERGER]

James Palmer CHURCH, born 11 Mar 1861....Dr. John COWEN attending physician and Eliza Jane CHURCH of Richland Co OH was also present at the birth.

Etta Jane Bushnell CHURCH, born 12 Apr 1863

Widow Elizabeth R. CHURCH married Andrew WOOD on 13 Sep 1869 by Wm WISHART M.G.

Andrew Wood became the guardian of James and Etta on 18 Mar 1870, Richland Co OH. Andrew WOOD, farmer in Richland Co OH, died 12 July 1880 of erysipelas [skin infection] at Columbus State Hospital. By 19 Apr 1889 Elizabeth is a widow again and is asking to get back payment of pension for the children. Feb 2, 1903, Elizabeth R. Wood was living at 4363 Lake Ave. Chicago, Cook Co IL.

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