

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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COLEMAN, James 11 Aug 1862
Private James Coleman was age 26 when he entered service. Captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: COLEMAN
Mother: Ada ????
Birth: 9 June 1836, England
Marriage: Margaret MILLS, 20 Mar 1867, Crawford Co OH
Death: 22 Sep 1918 at Robins, Linn Co, IA.
Cemetery: Shiloh Cemetery, Hiawatha, Linn Co, IA
Relationship: Could this soldier be related to Arthur Coleman also of Co I?

Grave verifies that this is the soldier of Co I, 120th OH

[Shiloh Cemetery, Linn Co, Hiawatha, IA](#), USGENWEB Archives: James Coleman, b 9 June 1836, d 22 Sep 1918; Margaret Mills Coleman, b. 8 Aug 1842; 3 Jan 1913.

Pension Index: James COLEMAN, Co I 120th OH Inf, Co G 114th OH Inf. Applied for invalid pension 21 June 1880, Application 387360, Certificate 578381. No state was listed. Pension Card: James died 22 Sep 1918 at Robins, IA.

Came to USA in 1857.

New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1891 at Family Search: Ship "Ellen Austin" from Liverpool, Oct-Nov 1857: James COLEMAN, age 21, laborer, born England, going to US, 2nd cabin. No other family listed with him.

1860 Census: have not found.

Crawford Co Probate Court record: James COLEMAN married Margaret MILLS on 20 Mar 1867 in Crawford Co OH.

1870 Census, Crestline, Crawford Co OH, page 475, Dwelling 314, Family 331: James COLEMAN, age 35 England, stric*er in railroad smith shop; Margaret, age 27 OH; Mary A, age 1 OH; Mary Mills, age 65 PA.

Moved to Iowa.

1880 Census, Brighton, Washington Co IA, page 192, Dwelling 127, Family 131: James COLEMAN, age 38 PA, railroad section boss, parents born PA; Margaret, wife, age 36 PA, parents born PA; Albert, son, age ? IA; Jane, daughter, age 9 IA; Ellen, daughter, age 4 IL; John, son, age 1 IA.

Iowa State Census, 1885: Liberty, Jefferson Co, IA, Family 188, page 31: James COLEMAN, age 45; Margaret, age 40; Albert, age 19; Jennie, age 14; Della, age 9; John T., age 6.

1900 Census, Fifth Ave., Marion, Marion Co IA, page 225, Dwelling 33, Family 34: James COLEMAN, age 63 England, born June 1836, married 33 yrs, parents born England, immigrated 1857, been here 43 yrs, naturalized, N. G. is written in occupation; Margaret, wife, age 57 OH, born Aug 1842, married 33 yrs, 6 children/2 still living, father born NJ, mother born PA; Edith L., daughter, age 25 KS, single, born Oct 1874, school teacher.

Iowa State Census, 1895: Linn Co IA, Family 2, page 133: James COLEMAN, age 58; Margaret, age 51; Edith L, age 20.

Have not found in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

1910 Census, Marion, Marion Twp, Linn Co IA, page 15: Otto C. JUHLIN, age 30 Sweden, first marriage, married 4 yrs, parents born Sweden, general farming; Edith L, wife, age 35 KS, first marriage, married 4 yrs, 2 children/2 still living; father born England, mother born OH; Ruth M, daughter, age 2 IA; Arthur E, son, age 8 months IA; James COLEMAN, father in law, age 73 England, married 43 yrs, first marriage, parents born England, came to USA in 1837?, naturalized, no occupation, Column 30 marked UA for military service; Margeritte, mother in law; age 67 OH, first marriage, married 43 yrs, 6 children/2 still living; father born NJ, mother born PA. [They are not with Otto in 1920.]

Iowa County Death Records at Family Search: James COLEMAN died 22 Sep 1918 at Marion, Linn Co IA, age 82. Born 1836. Father: COLEMAN. Mother: Ada.

Billion Graves Index: Jas. COLEMAN born 9 June 1836. Died 22 Sep 1918 at Robins or Hiawatha, Linn Co IA. Burial at Robins Cemetery.