

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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HENNY [HENRY], William 22 Aug 1862 William HENRY
[There is also a William C. HENRY in Co A 120th OVI]

Private Henny [HENRY] was age 32 when he entered service.
Transferred to Co. K, 5th Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps on 17 Dec 1863. [[2318] Transferred because of illness, hydrops or dropsy from hepatic disease and chronic diarrhea.] [2362: Discharged 18 Jan 1865 at Indianapolis, IN.]

Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans, 1879-1903: William Henry, Pvt, Co I, 120th OH Cav [incorrect]. Cemetery Pottersfield. City Mount Vernon. Knox, OH. Death date not provided. Dated 29 Nov 1879

Father:

Mother:

Birth: <1830-33>

Marriage: Sarah STRATTON 17 Oct 1857, Jefferson Co OH

Death: 18 Dec 1866, Mansfield, Richland Co OH.

Cemetery: Mound View Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Knox Co OH

Pension Index: William HENRY of Co I 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 18 Feb 1865, Application 61561, Certificate 62032, filed in OH. Widow Sarah HENRY, date looks like 24 May 1867, Application 147598, no certificate. Minor Guardian Abner [Aleze] SLUTZ, date looks like 11 Sep 1867, Application 155478, Certificate 109877. [Note: Abner Slutz was a lawyer living in Mansfield in 1870. Minor Sarah HENRY was not living with him.] [2331: widow applied for pension but remarried before its completion.]

?????1850 Census, William HENRY, age 20 OH, farmer is living with William and Eliza HACKET in Blooming Grove, Richland Co OH,

1860 Census, page 36, living with Enoch and Mary SMITH, 3rd Ward Mansfield, Richland Co OH; Wm HENRY, age 30 OH, laborer. [Why are Sarah and daughter not with him here?] Sarah born <1834>

Had one daughter named Sarah, 19 Aug 1861. [Mary] [Was this her marriage? This Sarah seems too young. Ohio, county Marriages, 1789-1994: Sarah HENRY married T. Oscar LONGSHORE on 15 Sep 1878 at Knox, Co OH.]

[1880 Census, Monroe St., Mount Vernon, Knox Co OH, Dwelling 67, Family 68: Oscar LONGSHORE, age 28 OH, father born PA, mother born VA, laborer; Sarah, wife, age 17 OH, parents born OH; Jerisha J., daughter, age 10 months, born Aug, parents born OH.]

Widow Sarah remarried: [Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Sarah HENRY married John A. CULBERTSON, 12 Nov 1867 at Richland Co OH.]

1870 Census, Mansfield Ward 2, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 72, Family 90: John CULBERTSON, age 45 PA; Sarah, age 30 OH; Harriett CULBERTSON, age 10 OH.

Pension records provided by Debbie Ferdetta:

[2310] Abner SLUTZ of Richland Co OH was guardian of the minor child of William HENRY, Pvt. Co I 120th OV. Died 18 Dec 1866 of consumption at Mansfield OH.

[2311] Soldier died at home.

[2315] Marriage record: William HENRY married Sarah STRATTON 17 Oct 1857 [2328], Jefferson Co OH.

[2316 - 2317] Sarah married John CULBERTSON. [Note: Ohio Marriages: Sarah HENRY married John A. CULBERTSON, 12 Nov 1867, Richland Co OH.] After mother's marriage the daughter's guardian, Abner Slutz (previously of Mansfield), was replaced with Warner Young [2328, of Mt Vernon, Knox Co OH in 1873].

(Note: In 1870 Warner Young was a grocer in Mansfield.) Young was replaced with William McClelland [2356] of Mt Vernon, Knox Co OH. [2359 - Letters of guardianship: Wm McClelland was appointed 18 Nov 1873. In 1880 he was a lawyer in Mt. Vernon.] The daughter in this document was first called Sarah and then Mary.

[2318] Soldier transferred because of illness, hydrops or dropsy, which is fluid retention, from hepatic disease and chronic diarrhea.

[2322] Byron Stanton, Surgeon for 120th OVI grants 40 day furlough to HENRY in order to save his life with a change of climate. "Vicksburg Miss. August 8th 1863 I certify that I have carefully examined William Henry, Private Co. I, 120th Regt O. V. I. and find that he is suffering from extreme debility following an attack of fever. In my opinion a change of climate is necessary to save life. I would therefore recommend that a furlough be granted him for forty days. Byron Stanton, Surgeon 120th O. V. I. "

[2370] 31 July 1865 reported his furlough and adds "since sent to Hospl. at Cleveland O." and then discharged 18 Jan 1865.

[2324] Widow Sarah remarried on 12 Nov 1867. The daughter , Sarah HENRY, was the only surviving child of William HENRY. The daughter was born 19 Aug 1861. And William was not married previous to his marriage to wife Sarah. [Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Sarah HENRY married John A. CULBERTSON, 12 Nov 1867 at Richland Co OH.]

[2336] Dated 13 Feb 1865, William Henry, age 32, resident of Mansfield, Richland OH.

Claim for Invalid Pension: "in the rear of Vicksburgh Miss. on or about the 15th day of June 1863 he contracted typhoid fever and chronic diarrhea - that on the 8th day of August 1863 he was granted a sick furlough and came to Mansfield O. that when his furlough expired he reported at Seminary Hospital Columbus O.[2343 - entered Seminary Hospital Sept 20 1863] and was transferred from there to Hospital at Cleveland O. where he was assigned to Veteran Reserve Corps [2340 - transferred to VRC 2 Mar 1864: 2341: US General Hospital in Cleveland transferred HENRY to VRC 11 Dec 1863] - That since he contracted the disease aforesaid he has only been able to perform light duty occasionally and is now totally unable to gain a livelihood by manual labor. That since leaving the service he has resided at Mansfield, in the State of Ohio, and he has been unable to follow any occupation. PO address Mansfield O.

[2346] Wm HENRY was finally discharged 18 Jan 1865.

[2347] Dated 13 Mar 1866: William GROSVENOR testified that he had been acquainted with William HENRY for the past 17 years. That HENRY was of sound health ... "engaged in cutting cordwood, digging wells and performing other arduous labor immediately previous to his enlistment." [Note: GROSVENOR was from Richland Co OH before and during the War.]

[2353-4] Christopher AU, Captain, Co I 120th, testified in a letter: In the of 1863, "...being encamped about five or six weeks on very low, wet marshy ground, That the country was so low and the ground covered with water so generally, that the Regt had to be moved some three or four times in order to get the troops out of the water on dry land. And at the time the Regt was encamped as above described, it was a great deal of sickness in the Regt. That two-thirds of the Regt were at some times unable to perform duty, and that so many being sick, affiant is unable to remember many of the particulars in the case of any of the men who were sick. He would therefore say, that he remembers distinctly, of the fact, that said Wm Henry contracted diarrhea and cough while in the service, and suffered from the same to such an extent, as to render him unfit for duty, and caused him to become quite feeble and emaciated but cannot remember just how long his illness continued but thinks he was left in convalescent camp at Milikens bend when the Regt moved forward to attack Vicksburg.

[2360] Widow was age 33 in Feb 1867. So she was born ca 1834.

[2363] Dr. H. O. MACK was the attending physician at the birth of daughter Sarah HENRY on 19 Aug 1861. He appeared in Richland Co OH to testify. Dated 13 Feb 1867.

[2364] Marriage Cert.

[2332-5]Thomas J. HILL, of Co I, 120th OVI, testified: "that the said Wm Henry remained healthy, up to the Spring of 1863 at about which time the said Wm Henry was attacked with diarrhea and at the same time contracted a severe cold which settled on his lungs and produced a very severe cough, which continued for the space of three or four months to affiants personal knowledge. At the time said Wm Henry contracted said disease of the lungs, or consumption, the Regt. was stationed at Young's Point, La. where it remained during several months. Said Wm Henry was a member of the same Company to which affiant belonged and being an acquaintance and from the same town in which the affiant had resided, affiant felt it his duty to take charge of him and attend to his wants as far as possible, during his illness and that affiant did so take charge of said Henry, and waited on him, and watched over him, day after day and night after night during his illness of several months. Affiant is of the opinion that the hard marching and exposure thru which said Henry had passed just previous to his illness, was the cause of said illness. That said Henry was regular and temperate in his habits, and did not, in the opinion of the affiant, produce said disease or injure himself in any manner by recklessness or unnecessary exposure. Affiant last saw said Henry in convalescent camp at Youngs Pt. at which place he was left when the Regt. moved forward to attack Vicksburg and he at that time was very much reduced, and presented the most haggard appearance and was so weak and feeble from the ravages of disease that he was scarcely able to walk."

[2386] Soldier died 18 Dec 1866