

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

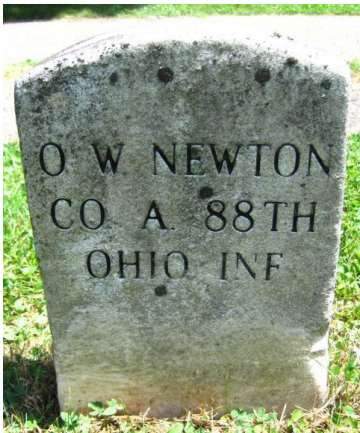


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This stone says O. W. Newton, Company A 88th OH Inf. But I have not found any such person in the 88th OH Inf. Stone misread when new inscription.



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This is the back of the stone. It has the original writing on it and although it is very hard to make out, it looks to me more like it has 120th at the bottom rather than the 88th.

NEWTON, Orin W. 22 Aug 1862

Private Newton was age 28 when he entered service. Discharged 1 Dec 1862 on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: ?Warren/Oren NEWTON

Mother: ?Lemira ????

Birth: <1834>Vermont[discharge record]

Marriage: Johanna JONES, 16 Mar 1866 at the parsonage of Trinity Episcopal Church in Toledo, Lucas Co, OH

Death: 31 Jul 1869 at Kendal, OH

Cemetery: Massillon City Cemetery, Stark Co OH Listed as O. W. NEWTON, Lot 1, Section 2.

Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans, 1879-1903: Orrin W. NEWTON, Pvt Co I 120th OH Inf. Massillon Cem, Massillon, Stark Co OH. Dated 8 Mar 1901.

Pension index: Oren W. NEWTON, of Co I 120th Inf. Widow: Johannah HILL applied 12 Apr 1898, Application 674253, no certificate, filed in OH. Minor: William W. NEWTON, 11 Apr 1898, Application 674254, filed in OH. Pension Card: Note on card lists Thomas J. HILL of Co I 120th.

There is also an Orrin W. NEWTON listed in the 2nd Ohio Cavalry, Company G.

Sons of Union Veterans: born 1834.....burial, Massillon City Cem, Massillon, Stark County OH, section 2.

1850 Census, Adams, Berkshire Co MA, Dwelling 800, Family 800: Orrin NEWTON, age 49 MA, laborer; Lemira, age 48 VT; Orrin, age 15 VT, laborer; Uriah, age 11 VT; Elsey, age 9 VT; Rhoda, age 7 VT.

1860 Census, Village of Delaware, Delaware Co, OH, Dwelling 1718, Family 1725 : Thomas J. HILL [See Thomas Hill in his own pdf], age 36 PA, cigar maker; Joanna, age 29 PA; Francis M, age 7 OH; Josephene, age 4 OH; Edward N, age 3 OH; Warren NEWTON, age 24 MA, carpenter. [Thomas and Joanna were not actually married at this time. After the war in 1866, Joanna married Oren W. NEWTON. He died in 1869. In 1875, Joanna married Thomas J. Hill of Company I, 120<sup>th</sup> OVI. See his pdf.]

William W. Newton, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, 2 July 1868

Soldier's Death record: Oaren W. NUTON died 31 Jul 1869 at Kendal, OH. Age 35 . Born 1834. Born Massillon. Father's name, Warren.

1870 Census 4th Ward Massillon City, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 79, Family 79: Francis NEWTON, [female] age 39 PA, keeping house [This must be Joanna]; Francis [male], age 18 OH, cigar maker; Josephene, age 14 OH; Edward, age 12 OH; Charles K or H, age 7 OH; William W, age 2 OH. All listed with last name NEWTON.

Stark Co Probate Court record: Joanna NEWTON married Thomas J. HILL on 12 Jan 1875 at Stark Co OH.

**Son's** Ohio Death Record: Charles H. NEWTON died 16 Jan 1933 at Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co OH. Street address: 4345 Foxwood Ave. Age 70 y 12 d. Married. Music teacher. Born 4 Jan 1863, Mansfield OH. Burial, Delaware OH, Oak Grove Cemetery. Father Orin NEWTON born VT. Mother Johanna HILL, born PA. Spouse Clare S. NEWTON. Informant, Wm E. MHugh, of 4345 Foxwood Ave.

Pension papers sent by Debbie Ferdetta:

[2734 & 2752 Thomas Hill's files] William W. NEWTON was the minor child of Oren W. Newton and Johanna. That second file says that the pension was rejected because the soldier, Oren, had disease of the lungs at the time he enlisted. He was discharged 29 Nov 1862 and died 31 July 1869. Oren and Joanna may have been married 16 Mar 1866.

[2753 Thomas Hill's file] Family Bible was examined. William Warren was born 12 July 1868.

[2756] Dated 27 Dec 1898. Affiants Hannah MOLES, age 60, and Nathan MOLES, age 59, of Massillon, Stark Co OH: "That they were both well and personally acquainted with both Johannah Hill and Oren W. Newton for several years prior to their marriage, March 16", 1866, and from their acquaintance with them know that neither of them were married prior to that marriage, although the said Johannah did live for a number of years with one Thomas J. Hill and passed as his wife. They were not legally married, however and just before the war broke out they separated and each went his and her own way. Her maiden name was Johanna Jones. After they [Johanna and Newton] were married they lived in various places, and of that marriage there was born only one child, William W. Newton, who was born in July 1868. At the time of the death of Oren W. Newton they lived in the City of Massillon, Ohio. He died the last of July 1869, and was buried in the cemetery at that city. He died of consumption. He had suffered from lung trouble ever since he had come from the army. To affiants knowledge, he did not have the appearance of having any such troubles before his enlistment. Affiants have known the claimant, William W. Newton, all his life and know that he is the only child of that marriage and that he is still living."

[2757 Thomas Hill's files] Orrin N. NEWTON married Johanna JONES, 16 Mar 1866 at the parsonage of Trinity Episcopal Church in Toledo, Lucas Co, OH.

[2759 Thomas Hill's files] Oren W. Newton, age 45 yrs, died July 1869 and was buried Lot one, Sec 2, Massillon Cem.

[2766-7] Dated 2 Jan 1899, in Delaware county, Joanna testified: "That no public record exists of any marriage or divorce of herself and Thomas J. Hill prior to her marriage to the said soldier [Oren Newton], and that no ceremony of marriage did in fact take place. That when she was quite young, about the year 1847, she and Thomas J. Hill mutually promised each other that they would live together, and in accordance with that promise, and relying upon the statement of Thomas J. Hill, and she knowing no better, they did live together until about the time the war broke out, when they mutually agreed to separate, and did separate, each going his or her own way. That she did not live with the said Thomas J. Hill again until she was legally married to him on the 12" day of January, 1875. That when she made her application, she did not disclose to her attorney any of the above facts, nor did she disclose to him any of the above facts until after she received the Call of date of Nov. 9", sent herewith, and that after telling him all, she determined to lay all the facts before the Pension Department, in order that no fraud might be perpetrated, for none has ever been intended.

That she is unable to comply with the requirements of No. 7, for the reason that her son, she said William W. Newton, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and that there is no Public Record of his birth that she has any knowledge of. that there is no church record of baptism. That she does not know the name of the attending physician, other than her husband who was a physician, nor the female attendants. and that the only record of his birth is the record made in her Family Bible, which is as follows, - "William Warren [NEWTON] was born 1868 on the 12" day of July," which record was made soon after his birth. "

[2769] Dated 12 Apr 1898 Joanna was rejected for pension under NEWTON because "claimant was not the legal widow of soldier, being the wife of Thomas J. Hill by a previous marriage at common law during all of her cohabitation with soldier. Also rejected on the ground that soldier's fatal disease of lungs existed at enlistment."

[2812] Certificate of Disability for Discharge: Owen W. NEWTON was born in Vermont. At his enlistment at age 28, he was 6 ft 1.5 inches tall, with sandy complexion and hair and black eyes. He was a cigar maker. Unfit for duty because of phthisis pulmonatis [tuberculosis].