

Company K, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

DEWITT, Johnson M.* 3 Oct 1862

Private Johnson Dewitt was age 22 when he entered service. He died 2 Feb 1863 at Young's Point, Louisiana. The Roll of Honor lists his burial at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Father: Jonathan DEWITT

Mother: Mary WELLS

Birth: <1840>

Marriage: Elizabeth E. WALLS on 13 Dec 1860 at Holmes Co OH.

Death: 2 Feb 1863 at Young's Point, Louisiana

Cemetery: Vicksburg National Cemetery, Warren Co MS. [Not found in lists on the internet for Vicksburg National Cemetery. Probably buried there as an unknown.]

Not on Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865

Not on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960

Not on U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

Pension Index: Johnston M DEWITT, K 120th OH. Died 1 Feb 1863. Widow Elizabeth E DEWITT filed 1864 June 27, Application 554471, Certificate 56759. Pension Card: Note for Thomas G. HAGAMAN, Co I 2nd OH Heavy Artillery, W. O. 187300. [Hagaman was the widow's second husband.] His widow Emeline applied 27 May 1890. But no certificate is listed.

1850 Census, Richland Twp, Holmes County, OH, page 259: Johathan DEWITT, age 52 MD, farmer; Mary, age 35? PA; Emley, age 26 OH; James, age 21 OH, laborer; Lovena, age 20 OH; Susan, age 17 OH; Johnathan, age 11 OH; Joseph, age 2 OH. [Marriage record: Jonathan DEWIT married Mary WELLS on 2 May 1822 at Guernsey, OH.]

1860 Census Richland Twp, Holmes County OH, page 261: Jonathan DEWITT, age 67 OH, farmer; Mary, age 55 OH; Johnson M, age 22 OH, plasterer; Joseph A, age 14 OH.\

Elizabeth E. WALLS and Johnson DEWITT were married at Holmes Co OH, 13 Dec 1860 by George REED, J.P.

Widow Elizabeth [Emma] married Thomas HAGAMAN on 29 Sept 1866 by Edmond V. BRENT, J.P., in Knox Co OH.

Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963: Thomas G. HAGAMAN, Pvt, Co I 2nd OH Heavy Artillery, died 16 July 1869. Buried at Shadley Valley, Mt. Vernon, Knox Co OH. To be shipped to John S. Stonebrook, Mt. Vernon, Post Office address #5 Wooster Ave, Mt. Vernon, OH. Applicant: A. G. Gibbony, 110 N. Main St., Mt. Vernon, OH, dated 3 Sep 1934. [Stone photo at [Find a Grave.](#)]

1870 Census Brown Twp, Knox Co OH, Dwelling 21, Family 21: Emmy HAGAMAN, age 27 OH, house keeper; Anne, age 3 OH.

Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Almyr HAGAMAN married Emma HAGAMAN on 7 Jul 1870 at Knox Co OH, by Miles Denkins, JP.

1880 Census, Union St, Lima, Allen Co OH, Dwelling 214, Family 247: S. A. HAGAMAN, age 39 OH, railroad engineer, parents born PA; Emiline, wife, age 36 OH, father born VA, mother born PA; Georgana, daughter, age 13 OH, parents born OH.

1900 Census, Seventh St, Kaukauna, Outagamie Co WI, Dwelling 333, Family 355: Stuard HAGAMAN, age 48 OH, born June 1851, married 28 yrs, parents born PA, locomotive engineer; Emma, wife, age 57 OH, born Sep 1842, married 28 yrs, 3 children/1 still living, father born VA, mother born PA; Fred R. HAGAMAN, nephew, age 8 OH, born July 1891, father born OH, mother born Germany.

Her 3rd husband: Stewart Almyr HAGAMAN, 3rd husband, died in Wisconsin in 1907.

1910 Census, 2093 West 61st St, Cleveland Twp, Cleveland city, Cuyahoga Co OH, Dwelling 62, Famiy 72: Emma HAGAMAN, age 66 OH, widow, 3 children/0 still living, father born VA, mother born OH, no occupation; John LLOYD, boarder, age 18 OH, single, teamster, grade? wagon, parents born OH.

The widow, Elizabeth HAGAMAN, died in 1915, residence Lakewood OH.

Ohio Death Record: Elizabeth E. HAGAMAN died 28 July 1915 at 1416 Gridley St, Lakewood, Cuyahoga Co OH, age 72. Widow. Born 18 Sep 1843 in OH. Burial Rock Park [This is Rockport Cemetery, or Fairview Park Cem, in Fairview Park OH] Cemetery. Parents not known. Informant: Fred R. HAGAMAN of 1416 Gridley St.

[Note: Elizabeth Hagaman is actually buried at [Alger Cemetery](#), Cleveland OH. 216-348-7216 West Park Cem, Tues-Sat to get section.]

Pension at fold3.com :

Elizabeth E. DEWITT, widow of Johnson M. DEWITT, Pvt Co K 120 OH Vol. She was a resident of Knox Co OH, post office Mount Vernon, OH. No children. At the time of a paper dated 9 June 1864, the widow was 21 yrs old, resident of Monroe Twp, Knox Co OH.

Soldier died on hospital boat at Young's Point, LA, 2 Feb 1863. Died of measles.

Letter:

"Young's Point La, Febr 18th 1863

Mrs. Johnson M. Dewitt,

Madam

In conformity with my duty although it is a painful task, I write to apprise you of the death of your Husband who died the 2nd inst of measles or rather the results of that fatal disease to all who may have the misfortune to contract it in the army.

Although a painful thing my dear Madam it is the fortune of war and the fate of many who have gone forth in this struggle for right. I most sincerely condole with you on the loss of that best and dearest friend on earth a Husband & pray God that your Fatherless Babes may not suffer as extremely as I know you must in the loss of their dear dead Father. But he who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb will care for the Fatherless and the widows. In the death of Johnson we have lost a good and faithful soldier and companion & all deeply deplore his loss. We performed the last rites to the deceased as well as was possible under the circumstances & gave him what thousands fail to get a 'Christian burial' I might add great deal more but think my dear Madam that the news of your loss is enough in itself to harrow your feelings to the utmost extent. I will conclude by saying that the only relics that remain is a dagguereotype of yourself and your husband which I will send to Millersburg in care of "J. S. Nelson" Shff[Sheriff] when you can get it. In regard for the pay and bounty for services of Johnson, you can draw it through the war department by your attorney at any time after the final statements are made out here.

??? I am dear Madam

Your Obedient Servant

George W. Conyer

Captain Co 'K' 120th O.V.I."

Elizabeth E. WALLS and Johnson DEWITT were married 13 Dec 1860 by George REED, J.P. Her maiden name was Elisabeth E. WALLS. Two of her relatives may have been Lois Ann WALLS and Norman L. WALLS, of Knox Co OH.

Norman WALL and John HAGAMAN lived in/near Mt. Vernon, Knox Co OH. John was the widow's brother in law later. Almyr, 3rd husband, died in Wisconsin in 1907. He was never in the military. But Emma wrote that the 3rd husband's name was Stewart Almye HAGAMAN, but that he rarely used the name Stewart.

The widow Elizabeth E. DEWITT [Emma E. DEWITT] remarried: Thomas HAGAMAN on 29 Sept 1866 by Edmond V. BRENT, J.P. in Knox Co OH.

The widow, then Emma HAGAMAN married again to Mr. Almyr HAGAMAN, on 7 July 1870 by Miles Deakins, J. P. at Knox Co OH.

John HAGAMAN, brother of her 2nd and 3rd husbands, and Norman WALL stated that Emma lived with her husband Thomas "until his death without divorce, but are silent as to whether she lived with Almyr HAGAMAN to time of his death , or whether there was a separation of any kind." As far as restoration of her pension in 1910, it did not matter is she had been divorced from Almyr.

Thomas G. HAGAMAN, of Jelloway, Knox Co OH, was in Co I, 2nd OH Vol. Heavy Artillery. Discharged 30 June 1865. Pension 133587 Thomas died 22 July 1869. Some of Thomas' pension records are included in the papers for DEWITT at fold3.com .

Emeline HAGAMAN of Knox Co OH, widow of Thomas G. HAGAMAN. Thomas died at Brownsville OH, ?Jan 23, 1869 of consumption. #187300

Widow did get her pension back under Johnson Dewitt's name. Elizabeth E. HAGAMAN, 2093 West 61st St, Cleveland OH...payment was to begin 24 Jan 1910. Second husband died 22 July 1869 and 3rd husband 1907.

Third husband's doctor was F. E. Donaldson of Kaukauna, WI when he sent his report. The 3rd husband, Almyr or Samuel A. HAGAMAN died of chronic Brights Disease and Locomotor Ataxia on 2 August 1907.

The widow died 8 July 1915. Another paper says she died 28 July 1915. Her address was 1416 Gridley Ave, Lakewood OH.

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