

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

KERR, John 21 Aug 1862 John I. KERR

Wagoner John Kerr was age 30 when he entered service. He was transferred to 62d Co., 2d Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps, 26 Sept 1863; mustered out 19 Aug 1865 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Father: Joseph KERR

Mother: Mary ????

Birth: Aug 1830 PA [[Find a Grave](#) sats 19 Aug 1830, Mercer Co PA]

Marriage: 1 Agnes BELL

2 Margaret BROWN

Death: 1904, [[Find a Grave](#) says 16 Oct 1904, Big Prairie, Holmes Co OH]

Cemetery: Newkirk Cemetery, Shreve, Clinton Twp, Wayne County OH [Photo at Find a Grave.](#)

Relationship: Probably the brother of Thomas KERR, Co K 120th OVI

Pension Index: John KERR, K 120th, 62nd and 70th Companies of the 2nd Battalion VRC. Invalid filed in OH. Widow's pension: Margaret Kerr, 1905, Application 819769, no Certificate, Ohio. Pension Card: Invalid filed 3 Feb 1881, Application 416067. Certificate 267914.

1850 Census, Monroe Twp, Holmes County, OH, page 135: Joseph KERR, age 45 PA, farmer; Mary, age 45 on sea; Martha, age 25 PA; Jane, age 21 PA; John, age 19 PA, laborer; George, age 17 PA, laborer; Alexander, age 15 PA, laborer; William, age 13 PA; Thomas, age 11 PA; Joseph, age 9 PA; Holmes, age 4 PA.

Holmes County Probate Court record: John KERR married Agnes Jane BELL on about 1 Jan 1857 in Holmes Co OH.

1860 Census, Millersburg, Holmes County, OH, page 351: John KERR, age 29 PA, farmer; Agnes, age 19 PA; Margaret S, age 2 OH; Calvin, age 9 months OH; Mary, age 54 PA; Thomas, age 20 PA, farmhand; Holmes, age 14 PA.

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1224, Ripley Twp, Holmes Co OH, page 187: John I. KEAR, age 37 PA, farmer; Agnes J, age 29 PA; Margaret, age 12 OH; Calvin I, age 11 OH; William, age 8 OH; Mary A, age 5 OH; John H, age 3 OH.

1880 Census, Series T9, Roll 1034, Ripley Twp, Holmes Co OH, page 401: John I. KERR, age 48 PA, farmer, father born Ireland, mother born On Ocean; Agnes J, age 39 PA, parents born Scotland; Calvin I., age 20 OH, works on farm; Wm Buntt?, age 18 OH, works on farm; Mary A, age 15 OH; John H, age 13 OH, works on farm; Agnes B, age 8 OH; Martha J, age 4 OH.

1890 Special Veterans Schedule: John KERR, Private, Co K, 120th OVI is listed in Ripley, Holmes County, OH. His post office is Big Prairie, Holmes County, OH.

Wife, Agnes, died 9 Feb 1893, buried Newkirk Cem.

Marriage record: John KERR married Margaret BROWN on 5 Apr 1894 at Holmes Co OH.

1900 Census, Series T623 Roll: 1288, Ripley Twp, Holmes Co OH, page 151: John KEER 69 PA, born Aug 1830, married 32 yrs, father born in PA, mother "at sea"; Margaret, wife, age 63 OH, born Dec 1836, 2 children/2 still living, married 32 yrs, father born MD, mother born OH.

Wayne County Grave Registration card: John KERR of Co K and Co C 120th OVI [Co C probably a mistake], died 1904. He was born 1850.[incorrect] He is buried at Newkirk Cemetery, Clinton Twp, Wayne County OH.

Son's Death Record: File #34750. Wm Bert KERR died 6 June 1933 at Ripley Twp, Holmes Co OH. Married to Rosalie Weaver KERR. Farmer. Born 22 Dec 1861 in OH. Parents, John I. KERR and Agnes J. BELL, born OH. Burial Newkirk. Informant Royal R. KERR, Big Prairie, OH.