

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

SMITH, John 14 Oct 1862 John Emery SMITH J L SMITH[on service record]  
Captain John Smith was age 25 when he entered service. He was promoted from 1st Lieutenant to date on 18 Feb 1863; resigned 29 Sept 1863.

Father: Isaac SMITH

Mother: Mira Sarah KNOX

Birth: 25 Jan 1834 at Plymouth OH

Marriage: [Lois or Louise] BENSCHOTER, 27 Oct 1864 at Richland Co OH

Death: 8 Dec 1911 at Plymouth, Richland Co OH

Cemetery: Greenlawn Cemetery, Plymouth Twp, Richland Co OH, St Rt 98 at co rd 61 John E. Smith, veteran. Not listed at Find a Grave.

Pension Card: John SMITH, Co K 120th OH Inf., Co I 15th OH Inf. Invalid 24 July 1897, Application 1195074, Certificate 963895. John died 8 Dec 1911. [The 15th OH Inf. was three months service, mustered out 13 Aug 1861.]

Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: John E. SMITH married Louis J. [Lois or Louise] BENSCHOTER, 27 Oct 1864 at Richland Co OH. She was under the age of 18 and her father was dead. Her legal guardian, Eliza BENSCHOTER, gave permission for her to wed.

From Children's death records born to John Emery Smith and Lois?Louise Van Benschoten in Richland Co OH:

Irene born 28 August 1868

Arthur born 7 June 1884

Lucy born 1886

also from researcher

[Jennie, born 1865]

[Nellie, born 1866]

???1860 Census, Plymouth, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 2250, Family 2260...looks like a boarding house of Cornelius and Nancy JOHNSON and family. John SMITH, age 25 OH is living there. He is listed as a clerk.

1870 Census, Peru Twp, Huron Co OH, Dwelling 171, Family 173: John E. SMITH, age 34 OH, grist miller; Rose J, age 24 OH; Jennie, age 4 OH; Nellie, age 3 OH; Remie [female], age 2 OH.

1880 Census, Shiloh, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 145, Family 155: J.E. SMITH, age 43 OH, grain buyer, parents born VA; M. J., wife, age 33 OH, father born NJ, mother born CT; J, daughter, age 14 OH, parents born OH; M, age 13 OH, daughter; R, age 11 OH, daughter, M, age 9 OH, daughter; James, son, age 7 OH; E, age 4 OH, son; H, age one OH, son.

1900 Census, was not able to find in OH or MI.

1910 Census, Main St. south, Romeo Village, Washington Twp, Macomb Co, MI, Dwelling 74, Family 80: John E. SMITH ia a boarder, age 74 OH, widowed, parents born VA, has own income, not marked for military service. [Household of T Venton DEWPREY and wife Rose.

Died 8 Dec 1911 at Plymouth OH. Veterans Administration Pension Payment Card. Also on the card is Rome township in Lenawee Co MI. Captain John Smith Co K 120 OVI,

Ohio Deaths: John Emery SMITH died 8 Dec 1911 at Plymouth, Richland Co OH. Born 25 Jan 1834 at Plymouth OH, at age 75 yrs, 10 m, 13 dys. Widowed. Business man. Cemetery Greenland [Note:Greenlawn]. Father Isaac SMITH. Mother Mira Sarah KNOX. Mother born VA.

At Find a Grave: Isaac Smith died 4 Nov 1838, born 1800, buried Greenlawn Cemetery at Plymouth Richland Co OH. Also Sarah, died 1879, born 1804.

Did mother Sarah remarry?