

Field and Staff, 120th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 9th Division, 13th Army Corps



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Ast. Surgeon John W. HAMMOND entered service 1 Sept 1862 at age 32. He resigned 27 Aug 1863.

John William HAMMOND

Father: Thomas HAMMOND

Mother: Margaret McDONALD

Birth: 28 Feb 1830, Salineville Twp, Jefferson Co OH

Marriage: Sarah ATEN, 27 Sep 1859, Columbiana Co OH

Death: 15 Oct 1910, Columbiana Co OH

Cemetery: Spring Hill Cemetery, Wellsville, Columbiana Co OH

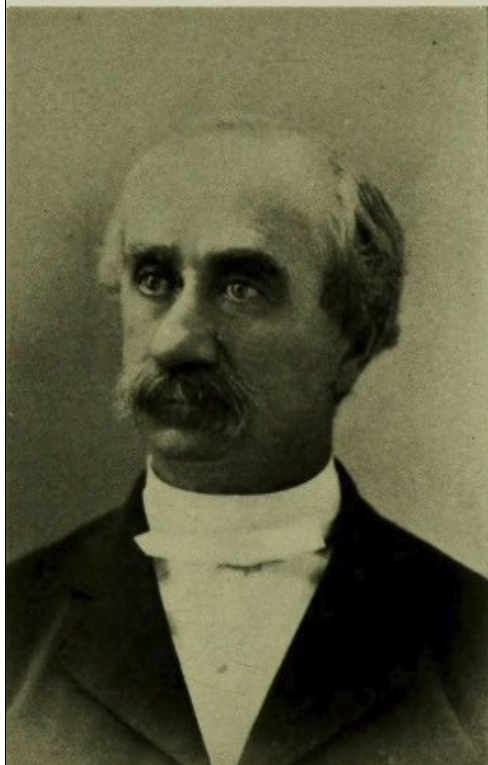
Pension Card: John W. HAMMOND, Asst. Surgeon, Field and Staff 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 3 Feb 1905. John died 1911 [1910].

Pension Index: John applied in Ohio.

History of Columbiana County, Ohio and Representative Citizens, by William B. McCord, 1905, page 305 - 306: John HAMMOND:

Born 28 Feb 1830 at Salineville Twp, Jefferson Co, OH. Son of Thomas and Margaret (McDonald) Hammond. [Siblings] Five children in the family, four reached maturity: Nancy, wife of Dr. David S. Silver of Wellsville; Thomas G; Virginia, widow of Edward Crawford of Richmond, Jefferson Co OH; and John William. John married Sarah ATEN [daughter of Richard ATEN], of Wellsville. She died 1877, age 30. Their children: Mary, died in infancy; Henry C., of Wellsville; Frances [Mrs. Benjamin RAHTER of Wellsville]. Dr and Mrs Hammond attended the Presbyterian Church.

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Hammond, John William, 1830 - Class of 1856.

John William Hammond, M. D., of Wellsville, Ohio, though a veteran in the medical profession, is still, after half a century of uninterrupted activity, fulfilling the arduous duties of an earnest practitioner. He comes of American and German ancestry, and is the son of Thomas and Margaret (McDonald) Hammond. He was born February 26, 1830, in Yellow Creek township, Jefferson county, Ohio.

As a boy Dr. Hammond attended the common schools and academics of his native county, and in 1854 matriculated at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1856 he graduated from that institution with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and at once began general practice in Wellsville, Ohio. In 1862 he enlisted in the One Hundred and Twentieth Regiment Ohio volunteers, serving about fourteen months as Assistant Surgeon with the rank of Captain. After his discharge from the army he returned to Wellsville, and in 1867 took a post-graduate course at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York city. For nineteen years he was Surgeon of the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad, and now holds the position of Medical Examiner for the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York and the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. Since the opening of his professional career Dr. Hammond has been in practice at Wellsville, where he now resides. He takes an active interest in community affairs, was for a long period a member of the town council, and in 1868 and for a number of years thereafter served on the board of Education. He is a member of the County Medical Society, and formerly affiliated with the I. O. O. F., having filled all the chairs in that order. In politics he is a Republican.

Dr. Hammond married Sallie Ann Aten, of Wellsville, Ohio, and three children were born to them: Henry C., Mary, and Fannie C., the daughters being now deceased. The death of Mrs. Hammond occurred in 1877. Dr. Hammond's home is at Wellsville, Ohio.

1850 Census, Saline, Jefferson Co OH, Dwelling 1370, Family 1513: Thomas HAMMOND, age 54 VA, farmer; Margaret, age 53 VA; Nancy, age 22 OH; John, age 20 OH, farmer; Thomas, age 17 OH; Virginia, age 14 OH; Ruth McADAM, age 60 VA.

Ohio, County Marriages: John W. HAMMOND married Sarah A. ATEN, 27 Sep 1859, Columbiana Co OH, by W. W. Laverty, minister.

1860 Census, Wellsville, Columbiana Co OH, Dwelling 156, Family 156: Richard ATEN, age 51 OH, no occupation listed; Verlinda ATEN, age 41 OH; John HAMOND, age 28 OH, physician; Sarah A. HAMOND, age 21 OH.

1870 Census, Wellsville Borough, Columbiana Co OH, Dwelling 284, Family 284: John W. HAMMOND, age 40 OH, physician; Sarah A, age 30 OH; Henry C A, age 10 OH; Fannie C, age 2 [could be 5] OH; Mary NEWMAN, age 16 OH, domestic servant.

Mary V. HAMMOND, born 1865, died 1867, buried at Spring Hill Cemetery...stone is like John and Sarah's stones. Fannie was a common nickname for Veronica. So I think this is the Fannie C. in the 1870 census.

Sarah Aten HAMMOND died. Buried at Spring Hill Cemetery, Wellsville.

Ohio, County Death Records: Sarah A. HAMMOND died 16 Mar 1877 at Wellsville, Columbiana Co OH, age 38, married, born PA.

1880 Census, Wellsville, Columbiana co OH, Dwelling 162, Family 171: John W. HAMMOND, age 50 OH, widowed, doctor, parents born VA; Harry C, age 19 OH, son, no occupation listed, no mark for being single etc., parents born OH; Kate SULLIVAN, age 26 OH, house keeper, parents born Ireland.

1890 Veterans Schedule, not listed.

1900 Census, Front St, Wellsville, Columbiana Co OH, Dwelling 18, Family 20: John W. HAMMOND, age 69 OH, born Feb 1831, widowed, physician, parents born VA; Harry C. HAMMOND, age 39 OH, son, born Apr 1861, single, farmer, parents born OH; Katherine SULLIVAN, age ? OH, single, housekeeper, parents born Ireland; Daniel J. SMITH, age ?, hostler, no other information filled in.

1910 Census, 1003 Riverside Ave, Wellsville Ward 3, Columbiana Co OH, Dwelling, Family: John W. HAMMOND, age 80 OH, widowed, physician, parents born MD; Henry C, age 49 OH, son, single, no occupation listed, parents born OH; Catherine SULLIVAN, age 40 OH, housekeeper, single, private family seamstress, parents born Ireland; Nan SULLIVAN, age 55 OH, seamstress, single, private family housekeeper, parents born Ireland. [Riverside Ave looks like it ran along the Ohio River.]

Ohio Death Record: John W. HAMMOND died 15 Oct 1910 at Wellsville, Columbiana Co OH. Age 80y 7m 20d. Widowed. Doctor. Born 25 Feb 1830 OH. Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery. Father Thomas HAMMOND born MD. Mother Margaret McDONALD, born MD. Informant Harry HAMMOND of Wellsville OH.

Perrysburg Journal, 28 Oct 1910, page 3 [Wood Co OH]:

"Wellsville. - Dr. J. W. Hammond, aged 79 years, known throughout the Upper Ohio valley as the 'Poor Man's Friend,' is dead. He was born in Jefferson county in 1831, and was a graduate of the Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, in 1856. He was never known to refuse to answer a call, no matter the weather, distance or character of the patient. He earned the title of 'Poor Man's Friend' early in his medical life, and this clung to him until the end. He was assistant surgeon in the 120th O. V. I. during the civil war, and was active in the councils of the Presbyterian church."

Son Henry died 1942. Buried at Spring Hill Cemetery, Wellsville.