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Record of Drafted Militia in 1862 – Erie County, Ohio

Records of the Ohio Adjutant General, Series 89, Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio.

Place of Rendexvous [sic], Camp Cleveland

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Name of Substitute</i>	<i>Where Sub. Volunteered</i>
ALLEN, Warren	24	Vermillion Tp.		
"Disch. Oct. 21, 1862 - Improper enrolment [sic]"				
BATCHE, Jacob	40	Kelly's Island		
"Disch. Oct. 21, 1862 - Over age"				
BENNIS, Samuel	32	Groton tp.	"C.E. TISDELL (or THRALL)"	72 OVI
BLACK, Gustavus	36	Vermillion Tp.	Abram SHOUT	125 OVI
BLACK, John T.	38	Vermillion Tp.	Thomas MEREDITH	124 OVI
BRANSAL, Paul	27	Vermillion Tp.	Daniel SHAFER	6 OVC - assigned
BARTHOLOMEW, Azen	43	Vermillion Tp.	Samuel HURD	124 OVI
COLEMAN, Howard M.	23	Groton Tp.		
"Disch. Dec. 12, 1862 - improper enrolment" [sic]				
"CROP (or KROP)," John		Vermillion Tp.		
"Disch. Oct. 9, 1862 Phys. Dis."				
CLAY, Thomas	30	Vermillion Tp.	Chas. D. VANPELT	10 OVC
CRANEWORTTEL, John	37	Vermillion Tp.	Henry FREIDENSTINE	6 OVC
CADEY, Jerome	38	Vermillion tp.		
"Disch. Nov. 12, 1862 - Phys. Dis."				
DRAKE, Dyer	27	Groton Tp.		
DURAND, Edson	35	Vermillion Tp.		
ELDRED, Lafayette	26	Kelly's Island	Wyllys [sic] CLARK	109 OVI
ELSON, Joseph J.	30	Vermillion Tp.	F. MILLER	124 OVI
EDSON, Malcomb	26	Vermillion Tp.		
"Oct. 9, 1862 - Disch. Phys. Dis."				
FORDICK, William	27	Vermillion Tp.		
FAY, George	33	Vermillion Tp.	Chas. LANTERER	72 OVI - assigned
GRIFFITH, George V.	43	Vermillion Tp.	George GEMKE	72 OVI - assigned
GREEN, Thomas W.	38	Vermillion Tp.	Bernard RICH	
GRISEL, Conrad	41	Vermillion Tp.	Asmann NUHN	
GREGOR, Henry	38	Vermillion Tp.	"volunteered 124 OVI as Henry KEOCHER"	
GOLDSMITH, James	31	Vermillion Tp.	Ozias HUNTLY	123 OVI
HAMILTON, Samuel	31	Kelly's Island		
HAMILTON, Mitchell	35	Kelly's Island		
HARRINGTON, Noah S.	19	Groton Tp.		
"Disch. Oct. 9, 1862 Phys. Dis."				
HASTINGS, Wailstell G.	36	Groton Tp.	Ernest OETTER	6 OVC - assigned
HURLBERT, Francis W.	33	Vermillioin tp.	Jeremiah W. PECK	OVSS
HUMPHREY, Charles	20	Vermillion Tp.		
"Disch. Oct. 9, 1862 Phys. Dis."				
HERDT, Jacob	43	Vermillion Tp.		
JACKSON, Henry	28	Vermillion Tp.	John BRANDAN	125 OVI
KELLY, George	39	Kelly's Island		
"Disch. Oct. 9, 1862 Phys. Dis."				
KOSTER, Herman	32	Kelly's Island		
LEE, Thomas B.	23	Vermillion Tp.	Nelson HOOD	124 OVI
MERRAN, John	18	Portland Tp.		

McGITTIGEN, John	24	Kelly's Island	N. BLANCHEET	125 OVI
McGITTIGEN, Edward	19	Kelly's Island		
MANTEY, August	36	Kelly's Island	John HUMBEL	
MARTIN, Charles	34	Vermillion Tp.	Andrew GERLACH	
MOREHOUSE, Philo C.	29	Vermillion Tp.		
"Oct. 9, 1862 - Disch. Phys. Dis."				
NORMANDO, Joseph	30	Vermillion Tp.		
"Oct. 9, 1862 - Disch. Phys. Dis."				
NORMANDO, Zeb	36	Vermillion Tp.	George RISBEE	
REYNOLDS, Michael	20	Kelly's Island		
RIBLET, Henry K.	35	Vermillion Tp.	Martin WEITTICH	72 OVI - assigned
STEVENSON, Beverly W.	33	Portland Tp.		
"Oct. 9, 1862 - Disc. Phys. Dis."				
STRAWSER, George	25	Kellys Island	August BOLLANDER	7 OVI
SCHARDT, Adam	29	Kelly's Island		
"Oct. 9, 1862 - Disch. Conscientious"				
STEPELTON, Joshua	35	Vermillion Tp.	John SHUSTON	
SAUNDERS, Harvey	42	Vermillion Tp.		
"Oct. 9, 1862 - Disch. Phys. Dis."				
TILDEN, Otis H.	23	Vermillion Tp.	David BARBER	125 OVI
TURNAY, Albert	28	Vermillion tp.	William PHILIPS	10 OVC
TAYLOR, George	44	Vermillion Tp.	Joseph HALL	
TAFT, George M.	22	Vermillion tp.		
"Disch. Phys. Dis."				
VANTHORN, Charles H.	20	Vermillion Tp.		
"Disch. Dec. 13, 1862 - Phys. Dis."				
VANHOUTEN, Sylvanus	28	Vermillion tp.		
WHITE, Louis	32	Kelly's Island		
WASHBURN, Wheeler F.	20	Vermillion tp.		
WINCHEPLECK, West	36	Vermillion Tp.	Hiram TISDELL Jr.	OVSS
WISNER, Lewis	31	Vermillion Tp.		
"Disc. By Comr. - misnomer & alien"				
WHARTING, Michael	22	Vermillion Tp.		
WIDDIFIELD, Henry	42	Vermillion Tp.		
"Disch - conscientious"				
WILCOX, Isaac	22	Vermillion Tp.	Henry AUSTIN	123 OVI

**Obituary of John H. Wilson, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry,
Resident of Toledo and Maumee**

Maumee (Ohio) *Advance Era*, January 24, 1919

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"Sergt. Major John H. WILSON who helped to preserve the Union and free his race in the Civil War died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry AUSTIN, on Detroit avenue, near Miami, Saturday, aged 79 years. His death was caused by paralysis. He was born in Cincinnati Feb. 1, 1840. He enlisted in the Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry in 1863, and was honorably discharged April 23, 1865. He had been a resident of Toledo, since 1870 until about a year ago, when he came to Maumee. The funeral was held at the M.E. church Monday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G.H. WOLCOTT, who delivered an eloquent tribute to the deceased soldier. Mitchell Post, G.A.R., attended in a body."

Columbus V. Johnson, 4th OVI (3 months) and 20th OVI

Taken from his Compiled Service Record, his Disability Pension file and his widow's Pension File

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[EDITOR'S NOTE: The following information comes from the Compiled Service Record of Columbus V. JOHNSON, as well as his Disability Pension file (certificate 53978 and 177456) and his widow's Pension file (certificate 207196). Copies of these documents are on file at the Ohio Genealogical Society library.]

Columbus V. JOHNSON was born in Knox County, Ohio. He enlisted first as a private in Company A, 4th O.V.I. 18 April 1861. This was a three-month unit and upon the end of the term, he declined re-entering for three years service. Instead, the 26-year-old shoemaker enlisted in Company G, 20th OVI in September 1861. The Company Descriptive Book describes him as 5 feet, 4 ½ inches tall with a dark complexion and black eyes and hair. On the muster roll, he is described as a straggler.

He mustered-in with the unit 28 September 1861 at Camp Chase, Ohio. In December 1862, he was detailed on detached service in the 5th Michigan Battery. He was shot in the right arm during the battle of Champion Hill, Mississippi 16 May 1863. He was discharged from Washington Park Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio 6 December 1863 after having his right arm amputated at the "lower 3rd." He was honorably discharged from the service on the same day.

Columbus JOHNSON applied for a pension 4 September 1865 and was awarded a pension of \$8 per month. He applied for an increase 1 December 1866, based upon the Act of Congress dated 6 June 1866. It does not appear that he was granted the increase.

He died 28 August 1868 as a result of continued infections at the amputation site. He had been confined to his bed for a number of months before his death.

On 9 September 1872, Mary JOHNSON, the 32-year-old widow of Columbus, appeared before the Clerk of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio to apply for a widow's pension. She stated that she was the former Mary LEONARD and married Columbus 9 November 1857 in Mt. Vernon. She also stated that neither she nor Columbus had ever been married before. She listed Columbus's only legitimate child under the age of 16 at the time of his death was Norma Ellen JOHNSON, born 30 March 1860.

In her declaration, Mary claimed that Columbus had been commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant 18 June 1863 by the Governor of Ohio. Although other sources, such as Whitelaw Reid's *Ohio in the War*, list him as a 2nd Lieutenant, no mention of it is made in any of his military or pension files.

Mary's pension ended 15 May 1873, when she married Jacob EARNEST.

**Letters Between Joseph Leatherwood, 2nd O.V.C
and His Wife Emily P. Leatherwood**

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Camp Cleveland, March the 22nd 1864

Dear Pleasy, after a stroll over the city and to the dock to look at the vessels and geting a look at General Tom Thumb and his wife, Commodore Nut and partner and their minature carriage and ponies, I seat myself in my bunk with the boys all around me laughing and talking and singing, for to try to pen you a few lines to let you know that I am well and in good spirits. I bunk with Denis and Danny, we are all here in quarters together and get a long very well they are all rather civil no drinking at all in our shack there is some card playing that is all. I was out to look at the Lake you can look away out on the water and it looks like a great blue mountain covered with snow it is said that we will leave here tomorrow but it is uncertain about that. I want you to tell Tam that the provision she gave me did me a great service it kept me from suffering and I have some of it yet it was a great favor to me for which I am very mutch oblige to her. As I wrote to you once already and once to Will I shall not write a long leter I hope this may find you all well and in good spirits, keep your heads up recollect us at all times. Talk to the dear little children about pappy tell Tammy and Willy that pappy wants them to be good children and not forget him I hope you got my letter and understood what was in it. The weather is cold this is the first day htat it has not snowed since we have ben here. If you want to write to my you can direct to Camp Cleveland and it will folow me.

I don't know of any thing more at present but remain your affectionate Companion til death give my love to all of the friends. Joseph to Emily P. Leatherwood.

Direct to Mr Joseph Leatherwood, Camp Cleveland Ohio
In care of Capt. EASTON, Co. L, 2d OVC, to folow regmt.

Head Quarters 2nd OVC
Camp Stoneman, Sundat April the 24th, 1864

Dear Pleasy, this beautiful day finds me seated on the hights over looking the town of Alexandria and the Potomac it is one of the finest views I ever saw the River dotted over with vessels of all kinds and the hills with camps as far as I can see. If you could just stand by my side one moment you would see sights that would make your blook run cold, thousands of men camped ready to move to the deadly conflict, the long lines of wagons as far as the eye can reach my heart sickesn at the sight, war, war, every-thing wears a war like appearance. Near us is a large fort its huge guns frowning angrily out in every direction. O that the time may soon come when there shall be no use for them. We are here in dismounted camp we struck tents on the 21st, marched to the Railroad, layed out in open field over night the 22nd, started for Washington City got there in the after noon, got our dinner at the soldiers home after which I went to the Capitol and went all over it or nearly so. It is one of the finest things in this world I wish you could see it we stayed all night in the city and until after noon then started for this camp. We marched to the landing, got on boats, came acrost to a point 1 ½ miles landed and marched to this place which is about 3 ro 4 miles from the city. We have not got any arms yet nor cant tell when we will there are thousands of rumors in camp as to what will be done with us, some say we will stay here for some time some say we will leave soon but none of them know. We will have to be armed and mounted before we take the field. I