

THE ROBERTSONS OF WHEELING (W.Va.) IN THE CIVIL WAR

*"The regiment encamped about three miles from Strasburg, the cavalry of the enemy being quite active, shielding the movements of the infantry. At the bridge crossing Cedar Creek, before mentioned, a friend of the writer's, W. R___n, a young man from Wheeling, belonging to one of the enemy's Virginia regiments (Twenty-seventh, probably), was mortally wounded by a shell, and died in a house just beyond. This young man had two brothers in Company A (see below) of the First, and two other brothers in other commands of the Union army."*¹

WILLIAM ROBERTSON - b. 1812 in Maryland, son of John Robertson born 1781 in New Jersey who married 7 Jan 1812 in Hagerstown, Md., Mary Harry, dau. Jacob Harry (b. Netherlands 1745, d. Hagerstown 14 Jul 1806) and Mary Elizabeth Saylor (1759-1808 Hagerstown, Md.); m. Sarah Clark - b. 1818.

Children of William and Sarah Sallie Clark Robinson:

- i. **John W. Robertson** - b. 1838. Corporal Co. D, 1st W.Va. (3 yrs), 25 Sep '61, 11 Feb '64. | 1 Sep 1861: Enlisted Corporal Co. A, W.Va. 2nd Cavalry Reg't. Mustered out on 26 Nov 1864 at Port Royal, VA.
- ii. **Mary E. Robertson**, twin of John; - b. 1838 in Hagerstown, Md., d. 20 Feb 1895, bur. Mt. Wood Cemetery, Wheeling, W.Va., never married
- iii. **William (S.) Robertson** - 1839. Co. G, Va. 27th Infantry Reg't, C.S.A, died at Cedar Creek, Va. - age 22.
- iv. **James Robertson** - b. 1841 in Hagerstown, Washington County, Md., d. 9 May 1890 in Wheeling, W.Va., bur. Mt. Wood Cemetery, Wheeling, W.Va.; served as a Union Soldier, never married. ! 1 Jul 1861: Enlisted Sergeant Co. E, Virginia 4th Cavalry Regiment. Description: 5', dark complexion, grey eyes, light hair - age 20, a printer.
- v. **Clegget D. Robertson** - b. 1843. Pvt. Co. D, 1st W.Va. (3 yrs), 25 Sep '61, 11 Feb '64. | 2nd W.Va. Vet Inf. Reg't, Co. G. | 1910 Census Dist. 135, Jefferson, Montgomery, Ohio National Military Home - Robertson, Clegget D. 70 Widowed.
- vi. **Edward Robertson** - b. 7 Nov 1845 in Hagerstown, Md., d. 8 May 1899 in Wheeling, W.Va., bur. Peninsula Cemetery, Wheeling, W.Va. Printer, Warden W.Va. Penitentiary, Commissioner of Labor.
- vii. **Richard Robertson**, twin of Edward - b. 7 Nov 1845 in Hagerstown, Md., d. 18 Jan 1928 in Wheeling, W.Va., bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling, W.Va. Served in Co. C 4th W.Va. Cav and Co. H. 1st W.Va. Light Artillery; m. Mary Emert - b. 1851, d. 1935.
- viii. **Sarah Sallie O. Robertson** - b. 18 Jan 1848 in Hagerstown, Md., d. 10 Oct 1934 in Wheeling, W.Va., bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling, W.Va.; m. 1 Jun 1869 in Wheeling, William Shanklin Meek - b. 1846, d. 1891.
- ix. **Helen Robertson** - 4 Feb 1850 in Wheeling, W.Va., d. 2 Jan 1933 in Wheeling, W.Va., bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling, W.Va.; never married.
- x. **Henry "Harry" Robertson** - b. 1852 in Va., d. 10 Jun 1907 in Weston, Lewis County, W.Va., Mt. Wood Cemetery, Wheeling, W.Va. Mill worker, never married.

¹ Rawling, C. J. (1887). History of the First Regiment Virginia Infantry. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company; p. 68.

- xi. Robert Marsh Robertson - b. 1855 in Wheeling, W.Va., d. 18 Mar 1885 in Wheeling, W.Va., Mt. Wood Cemetery, Wheeling, W.Va. Died age 30 of pneumonia.
- xii. George T. Robertson - b. 17 Dec 1859 in Wheeling, W.Va., d. 29 Jan 1909 in Wheeling, W.Va., bur. Peninsula Cemetery, Wheeling, W.Va.; a laborer.

Roster of Shriver Grays

Company G, 27th Virginia Volunteer Infantry, CSA

William S. Robertson, Pvt., Sgt., Enl. Wheeling, (Sep) 17, 1861, killed at Cedar Creek, (23-29) Mar. 1862.

1st West Virginia Infantry - Company A (3 yrs)

Robertson, Clegg D. Private Sept. 25, '61 Re-enl. Feb. 11, '64.

Robertson, John C. Corporal Sept. 25, '61 Re-enl. Feb. 23, '64.

Robertson, Clegget D. - 1st W.Va. Inf. Reg't, Co. A Pvt. | 2nd W.Va. Vet. Inf. Reg't, Co. G. Pvt.

1880 Census Wheeling, Ohio County, W.Va.

Sarah Robertson	63 IR
James Robertson	35 MD works Iron works
Harry Robertson	25 WV works Iron works
Marsh Robertson	24 WV painter
George Robertson	26 WV works Iron works
Mary Robertson	40 MD
Helen Robertson	28 MD

1870 Census Wheeling Ward 4, Ohio County, W.Va.

Robertson, Sarah	52 IR
Mary	30 IR
James	28 wks Roll Mill VA
Clegget	26 Clerk post office VA
Richard	24 Printer VA
Edward	24 Printer VA
Hellen	19 VA
Henry	17 wks brick yard VA
Mark	14 at school VA
Geo	10 at school VA
Mary	26 OH

1863 Civil War Draft Registration Wheeling 2nd Ward, W.Va.

Robertson, John C. 1st Va Reg.

Robertson, Clegg D. 1st Va Reg.

Robertson, Richard 4th Va. Reg.

1860 Census Wheeling Ward 2, Ohio, Va. (3 Aug 1860)

Robertson, Wm. 48 MD Merchant

Sarah 42 IRE

John W. 22 MD Twins

Mary 22 MD Twins

Wm 21 MD

James 19 MD

Clegget 17 MD

Richard 14 MD Twins

Edward 14 MD Twins

Sallie 12 MD

Hellen 10 MD

Harry 8 VA

Robert 6 VA

George 7/12 VA b. Jan 1860

Wheeling Directories

1867 - Robertson, C.D. clk E. M. Gardiner's; h e s 5th above Union

1867 - Robertson, John C. lab res Mrs. Sallie Robertson's

1867 - Robertson, Sallie, widow, h e s 5th above Union

1872 - Robertson, C.D. clk, P.O. w side Eoff bet 2d and 3d, c w

1872 - Robertson, J. C. hostler, w side Main bet Washington and Franklin.

1888/1889 - Robertson, J.C., shipping clerk (S. Baer's Sons) bds. 2143 Chapline.

1890/1891 - Robertson, J.C., bill clerk, (S. Baer's Sons) res. 2143 Chapline.

1892/1893 - Robertson, J.C., clerk (Baer's Sons G. Co.) bds. 2143 Chapline.

1894 - Robertson, J.C., res. 2143 Chapline.

1896 - Robertson, J.C., clerk, bds. 2143 Chapline.

1898 - Robertson, J.C. clerk, bds. 2143 Chapline.