

## **From Cheryl Braun**

Here is the first person born in the USA in our family. He was born 1838 in Hartford Ohio. It was a town west of Lima. Today it is a ghost town. People came to Hartford because they thought the canal was going thru that place. Instead it went thru Delphos.

John Stucke Sr served in the Civil War from October 8, 1862 thru August 7, 1863. He was in the 37th Regiment, Company I of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Then he served for a John Garner in the 192nd Regiment, Company C, of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry from January 1865 thru Sept 1865. I know this for a fact from his records that I received from the National Archives. He had to prove that he served as a John Garner with statements from many people that he was one in the same person. He lived his life from 14 years old till his death in Mercer County, Marion Township.