

## Company A, 120<sup>th</sup> OVI



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BUCHWALTER, Daniel 15 Aug 1862

Private Daniel Buchwalter was 19 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co. H, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co F, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: Jacob BUCHWALTER

Mother: Anna "Fanny" HARTMAN

Birth: 15 Mar 1843, Lancaster Co, PA

Marriage: Sarah BRENNEMAN, 14 Dec 1867

Death: 21 Apr 1918, Wayne Co OH

Cemetery: Martin Cemetery, Baughman Twp, Wayne County OH

Relationship: Brother of Enos BUCHWALTER, Co A 120th

Daniel BUCHWALTER is buried at Martin Cem, Baughman Twp, Wayne Co OH, Section 2. [St. Martin's Cem]

Died 21 Apr 1918, age 75 yrs, 1 month, 6 dys.

Sarah, his wife, died 31 Mar 1909, age 68 yrs, 9 months, 4 dys.

Pension Index: Daniel BUCHWALTER, A 120th OH, F 48 OH, H 114th OH, invalid filed 28 Aug 1890, Application 905212, Certificate 898895, filed in OH. Daniel died 28 Ap 1918 at Dalton, Wayne Co OH. [Wrong day on that record]



[Grandpa's Gone: The Adventures of Daniel Buchwalter in the Western Army 1862-1865](#) by Jerry Frey.

From Jerry Frey:

Daniel was born in Lancaster Cty., PA, on March, 15 1843. His family moved to Wayne County in 1850 by covered wagon. Along with his brother Enos, Daniel enlisted in the Union Army, 8/15/62. He served with the 120th Ohio until it was consolidated with the 114th Ohio in Nov. 1864. At the conclusion of the war, the regiment was sent to Texas where the original members of the 114th were discharged. Remaining members of the regiment served in the 48th Ohio Battalion until discharged. Daniel returned home on 10/31/65 and farmed the remainder of his days as the owner of his father's place. Daniel married Sarah Brenneman Dec. 14, 1867. Their union produced six children who survived: Rudy C., Ira J., Effie, Vinnie, Daniel W., and

Charles F. Daniel died April 21, 1918.

1850 Census, Baughman Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 221, Family 224: Jacob BUCHWALTER, age 40 PA, farmer; Anna, age 38 PA; Henry, age 17 PA; Marg, age 16 PA; Esther, age 14 PA; Enos, age 9 PA; Danl, age 7 PA; Reuben, age 5 PA; Jacoby, age 3 PA; John, age 8 months PA; Benj WITMER, age 41 PA.

1860 Census, Baughman Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 412: Jacob BUCHWALTER, age 50 PA, farmer; Annah, age 48 PA; Henry, age 27 PA, farmer; Enos, age 19 PA, farm hand; Daniel, age 17 PA, farm hand; Reubin, age 15 PA, farm hand; Jacob, age 13 PA; John, age 11 PA; Ann RECHSBAUGH? age 24, Switzerland.

1870 Census, Baughman Twp, Wayne Co, OH, Dwelling 181, Family 186: Daniel BUCKWALTER, age 27 PA, farmer; Sarah, age 30 OH; Ruda [male], age one OH; Ira, age one month OH, born May 1870; Josiah LAMON, age 16 PA, farm laborer; Emma BICKEL, age 12 OH, house keeper.

1880 Census, Baughman Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 8, Family 8: Daniel BUCHWALTER, age 27 PA, farmer, parents born PA; Sarah, wife, age 39 OH, parents born PA; Rudy, son, age 11 OH; Ira, son, age 10 OH; Effie, daughter, age 7 OH; Vinnie, daughter, age one OH; Edward HARSHEY, age 23 OH hired man, works on farm, parents born PA; Sarah BIXLER, age 18 IN, hired girl, house work, father born OH, mother born PA.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Baughman Twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 22, House 257, Family 264: Daniel BUCHWALTER, Pvt, Co A 120 OVI. Post Office: Orrville, Wayne Co OH.

1900 Census, Baughman Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 220, Family 220: Daniel BUCHWALTER, age 57 PA, born Mar 1843, married 32 yrs, parents born PA, farmer; Sarah, wife, age 59 OH, born June 1840, married 23 yrs, 7 children/6 still living, parents born PA; Effie M, daughter, age 27 OH, single, born Dec 1872, teacher; Vinnie A, daughter, age 20 OH, single, born Mar 1874, teacher; Daniel W, son, age 17 OH, born Dec 1884, farm laborer; Charles F, son, age 16 OH, born May 1884, farm laborer; Mary ROOT, servant, age 17 OH, born May 1883, parents born OH, house keeper.

1910 Census, Baughman Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 400, Family 422: Daniel BUCHWALTER Jr, age 28 OH, first marriage, married 4 yrs, father born PA, mother born OH, farmer on general farm; Martha, wife, age 30 OH, first marriage, married 4 yrs, 2 children/2 still living, father born PA, mother born OH; Roena, daughter, age 3 OH; Carl, so, age one OH; Roy D RUDY, hired man, age 23 OH, single, parents born OH, farm labor working out ; Ida FRITZ, servant, age 18 OH, parents born OH, single, servant private family; Daniel BUCHWALTER, Sr, father, age 67 PA, widowed, parents born PA, has own income, marked UA for military service.

Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia [Wayne county Ohio version] page 507 Baughman Township section:

...."When they embarked on the Red River Expedition he had been long of the mind that death was preferable to the inside of a rebel prison, and when the City Belle went ashore at Snaggy Point, he climbed the bank in a shower of bullets and took his chances on getting away, which he was fortunate enough to do." ..... "His brother Enos served in the 120th, in the company with him, and took part in all the battles of its first year's service, and died at Port Hudson, of typhoid fever. They were sons of Jacob and Anna (Hartman) Buchwalter, and Daniel was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, March 15, 1843. Sarah, daughter of Christian and Fannie (Rudy) Brenneman was born in Wayne county, June 27, 1840. She became the wife of Daniel Buchwalter at Orrville, December 19, 1867, and their children were born: Rudy C., November 22, 1868; Ira J., May 6, 1870; Effie May, December 3, 1872; Abbie, December 5, 1876, died on the 14th of the same month; Vinnie Alice, March 25, 1879; Daniel W., September 23, 1882; Charles Foster, May 8, 1884. Farming is Mr. Buchwalter's occupation, and Dalton is his post office address."

Dalton Gazette, Thursday 25 Ap 1918, page 1  
Daniel Buchwalter Passes Away

Mr. Daniel Buchwalter, north of Dalton, passed away at his home Sunday night, April 21, 1918, aged 75 years, 1 month and 6 days. Mr. Buchwalter had been in failing health for some time past and the last few months grew worse. He was a man well known in this section of the county and well liked by all. Funeral was held Wednesday from the home at 9:00 and the Martin Mennonite church, at 10 a.m. Services conducted by Bishop A.J. Steiner, of North Lima, Ohio.

#### OBITUARY

Daniel Buchwalter was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, on March 15, 1843 and died April 21, 1918. He moved with his parents to Wayne county, Ohio, in March 1850 and settled on what was known as the John Rohrer farm, which has practically been his home during the remainder of his life. Aug. 15, 1862 he enlisted in Co. A, 120 O.V.I. and served over three years in defense of his country.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Brennenman [sic...misspelled] on Dec. 19, 1867, which same proved to be a very pleasant and happy married life. The fruits of this union were seven children, one died in infancy; Vinnie, wife of D.R. Eschliman died Feb. 22, 1905. His beloved wife died March 31, 1909. Rudy C., Ira J., Effie M. Eschliman, Daniel W. and Charles F. remain to mourn his loss. He has been a faithful member of the Mennonite church for over 45 years. He helped to organize the first Sunday school at the Martin's and Pleasant View churches and served three years at each place as superintendent of Sunday school. He has been a church trustee at Martin's church ever since its organization. He has always been a faithful worker and liberal contributor to the church.

Family Search, Death record in Ohio: File # 28761 Daniel BUCHWALTER, died 21 Apr 1918 in Baughman Twp, Wayne County, OH. He was born 15 Mar 1843 in Lancaster Co PA. His parents were Jacob BUCHWALTER and Fanny HARTMAN, both born in Lancaster Co PA. Buried at Martins Church Cem. Informant C G BUCHWALTER of Dalton OH.

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