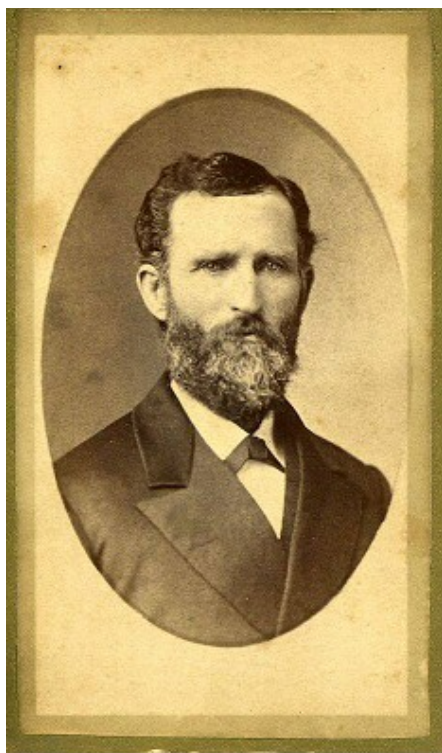


Company A, 120th OVI



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EBERHART, Henry H. 23 Oct 1861

1st Lieutenant Eberhart was age 23 when he entered service.

He was promoted from 1st Sergeant Co. I, 16th OVI on 12 Aug 1862; commissioned 1st Lieutenant Co. A, 120th Jan 14, 1863; promoted to Captain Co. B on 14 Jan 1863. [See Company B]; captured 24 May 1863, while in hospital at Raymond, Miss,; Transferred to Co E 114th OVI, 27 Nov

1864. Transferred to Co E 48th OVI, 24 July 1865.

New York Herald-Tribune. Friday, 6 Nov 1863, Vol XXIII, Issue 7049, page 1 cont. pg8:

Union Officers in Richmond Prisons. A Complete Official List. Included: Capt. H. H. EBERHARDT, 120th OH, captured 24 May at Raymond [MS].

Father: Moses EBERHART

Mother: Fanny [Frances] SOLIDAY

Birth: 26 Jan 1838, Blair Co PA

Marriage: Mary Jane WEBSTER, 24 Dec 1865 Ashland Co OH

Death: 26 Oct 1914, Ashland County OH

Cemetery: [Jeromesville Cemetery Mausoleum, Ashland Co, OH](#)

Pension Index: Henry H EBERHART, Companies C and I of the 16th OVI, Co E 48th, Co E of the 114th, Co A 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1883 Dec 27, Application 502908, Certificate 419616, filed in OH. Widow, Mary Jane Eberhart, filed 16 Nov 1914, Application 1036957, Certificate 789010, filed in OH. Died 26 Oct 1914 at Jeromesville, OH.

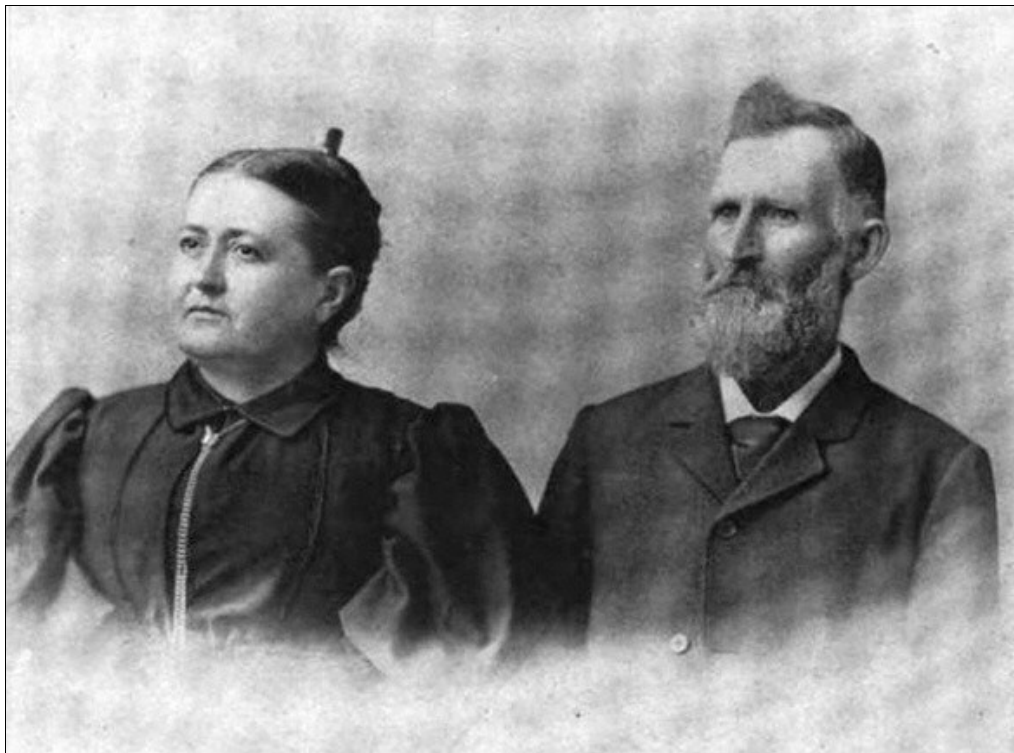
History of Ashland County, Ohio: With Biographical Sketches of Prominent Citizens of the County, 1909....by Abraham J. Baughman, pp 422 - 426 History of Ashland County, by Abraham J. Baughman, S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, 1909

Henry H. EBERHART. born Blair Co PA, 26 Jan 1838. Came with parents to Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH at age 2. Parents: Moses Eberhart and Frances Soliday. Siblings: Jacob; Ellen [RHODES]; Henry H. this soldier; Katharine [JONES]; Samuel, of the 16th OVI; Joseph; Abram; Moses; Margaret; and David. Henry first joined the 16th OVI, serving 4 months. Taught school but "could not content himself to remain at home while the safety of the Union hung in the balance." So he hired a substitute for his teaching position and enlisted in Co I, 16th OVI for a service of three years. But he received a commission from Governor Tod as a first lieutenant in Co A, 120th OVI. Received commission making him captain of Co A. "At Raymond, Mississippi, he was taken ill in the spring of 1863, at which time the ill and wounded were left in the rear without a guard after the engagement at Raymond, Mississippi, and fell into the hands of the enemy. He was then held as a prisoner of war for twenty-one months and five days, in Libby prison and at Macon, Georgia, Columbia, South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina, and Charlotte, North Carolina." Furloughed home after release,

then transferred to Co E, 114th. Next transferred to 48th Battalion of OH Veteran Infantry. Discharged with the 48th on 14 Oct 1865. Then farmed at Green Twp, Ashland Co. 1872 moved to Montgomery Twp, Ashland Co OH, eventually moving to Perry Twp, then Reedsburg and then Jeromesville. Married Mary Jane Webster, 24 Dec 1865. They had two children: William W and Frances Leora. Capt. Eberhart was member of GAR at Jeromesville.

1850 Census, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 298, Family 318: Moses EBERHARDT, age 44 PA, farmer; Frances, age 35 PA; Jacob, age 16 PA, farmer; Ellen, age 14 PA; Henry, age 12 PA; Catharine, age 9 OH; Samuel, age 7 OH; Joseph, age 5 OH; Abraham, age 3 OH; Moses, age 6 months OH.

1860 Census Plain Township, Wayne County OH: Henry EBERHART, age 22, a teacher in a common school, is living with Moses EBERHART, age 54, a farmer; Fanny, age 45; Catharine, age 18; Samuel, age 17; Joseph, age 15; Abraham, age 13; Moses, age 12 or 10; Margaret, age 7; all born in PA....but that does not agree with the 1850 record.]



Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eberhart: History of Ashland County, by Abraham J. Baughman, S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, 1909

1870 Census Green Township, Ashland County OH: Henry EBERHART, age 32 OH, a farmer; Mary, age 29 OH; William, age 3 OH; Francis [female], age 1 OH.

1880 Census Montgomery, Ashland County OH: Henry EBERHART [age 42 b. PA], a farmer, and Mary Jane [39 b.OH] Living with them were son William W. [age 13] and Francis L. [age 10] both born in OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Perry, Ashland Co OH: Lines 19, 20, 21. House 164? Family 171: Henry H. EBERHART Pvt, C 16th OVI; Pvt, I 16th OVI; transferred to A 120th. Post Office: Ashland OH.

1900 Census Perry Township, Ashland County OH: Henry EBERHART, age 62 PA, born Jan 1838, married 35 yrs, a farmer, parents born PA; Mary J, wife, age 59 OH, born May 1841, married 35 yrs, 3 children/2 still living, father born OH, mother born New York.

1910 Census Jeromeville Village, Mohican Township, Ashland County OH, page 138: Henry H EBERHART, age 72 PA, first marriage, married 45 yrs, has own income, parents born PA; Mary J, wife, age 69 OH, one marriage, married 45 yrs, 3 children, 2 still living, father born OH, mother born NY. [Column 30 is marked UA for service in the Union Army.]

Family Search, Death record in Ohio: File # 53369 Henry H. EBERHART died 26 Oct 1914 in Jeromeville, Ashland Co OH. He was born 26 Jan 1838 in PA. His parents were Moses EBERHART and Frances SOLADY, both born PA. Burial was in Jeromeville OH. Informant was Mrs. Henry EBERHART of Jeromeville.

1920 Census, 1021 West 53rd St, Los Angeles, CA, Dwelling 115, Family 117: Charles C LOTTER, age 49 OH, father born England, mother born OH, insurance company solicitor; Frances L, wife, age 50 OH, father born PA, mother born OH; Mary C. daughter, age 21 OH, single, stenographer at insurance comp.; Karl W, son, age 17 OH, single; Mary J EBERHART, mother in law, widow, age 78 OH, father born OH, mother born NY.

Widow, Family Search, Death record in Ohio: Wife, Mary Jane EBERHART died 6 Feb 1924 in Ashland, OH. She was the widow of Henry H EBERHART. Born 16 May 1841 in Ashland Co OH. Her father was Daniel WEBSTER, born in VT. Her mother was Margrett Jane LOUDERDALE, born in Eaden??, New York. Burial in Jeromesville [[Mausoleum](#)]. Informant Adaline CHAPMAN, Ashland OH.

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