

Company B, 120th OVI



BAUGHMAN, George F.* 12 Aug 1862

Private George Baughman, was 21 when he entered service. He died 24 Mar 1863 at St. Louis, Missouri. The Roll of Honor in the back of the Official Roster says he is buried at Jefferson Barracks Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri. [From the research below, see that his body was returned to Ohio for burial.]

Father: Aaron BAUGHMAN

Mother: Katherine SCHRACK

Birth: 1840

Marriage: Margaret J MORRIS, 1862

Death: 24 Mar 1863 St Louis MO

Cemetery: Jefferson Barracks Cem, St Louis MO [Not on current list for Jefferson Barracks Cem. His body was brought back to Ohio.] George F. BAUGHMAN, Pvt US Army, born 23 Jan 1828, died 24 Mar 1863, buried at Olivet Cem on Malabar Farm State Park, 4050 Bromfield Rd, Lucas, OH. This record is from Department of Veterans Affairs, [Nationwide Gravesite Locator](#). I am questioning the year of birth, but that is what is on his new stone.

Photo Credit: Robert Malone at [Find a Grave](#). These stones are at Malabar Farm State Park, Richland Co OH, Olivet Cemetery. [Also called Schrack Cemetery, Mt Olivet Cem, Bromfield Cem, and Malibar Farm Cem.]

*Kerry Kimberly figured out this mystery: Here is my observation regarding the Jan 23, 1828 date of birth that appears on one of the markers for George F. Baughman. The original marker says George Franklin Baughman died 24 Mar 1863, age 23y 1m 28d. The second marker, which appears to me to be a government marker of much more recent issue, says George F. Baughman was **born Jan 23 1828.***

Looking at it another way--literally--we have:

original marker: age 23y 1m 28d

gov't marker: born 23 Jan 1828

It appears to me that the original age at death "morphed" into an erroneous date of birth!

The date of death and age, as they appear on the original marker, would produce a calculated date of birth circa 24 Jan 1840, which is consistent with census records for George. However, the 26 Apr 1840 date of birth offered by another researcher would also be consistent with census records."

[A family tree at Ancestry.com says that George Franklin BAUGHMAN, buried at Malabar Farm State Park, Schrack Cem, Monroe Twp, Richland Co OH, was born 26 April 1840, died 24 Mar 1863 at St. Louis MO.]

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Geo. F. BAUGHMAN, Private, Co B 120th OH Inf. Died 24 Mar 1863 at Lawson General Hospital, St. Louis, MO. Cause: peritonitis.

Not listed at U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962.

Pension index: George F BAUGHMAN, B 120th OH Inf. Widow, Margaret J BAUGHMAN, filed Nov 3 1863, Application 37.488, Certificate 16.842 . Minor, S McFarland? guardian, filed 1872 Application 203.921; Certificate 159.540. State not given.

George's brother:

Paul Sydney BAUGHMAN, the older brother of George F. BAUGHMAN, served in McLaughlin's Squadron during the Civil War and kept up a pretty regular correspondence with his parents during much of his service. About 1993, more than thirty of his letters were transcribed and compiled into a booklet titled "Well and Hearty at This Time...". Several of the letters mention George Franklin, whom Paul refers to simply as "Frank". One letter includes the following: "I was happy to hear that my Brother had been brought home and properly interred. You must have procured a very beautiful coffin for 35.\$. I presume you bought it in St. Louis where such articles are dear. \$68.00 was an extorsioning (sic) price to be extracted in my opinion but it was proper to pay it under the then existing circumstances. I wrote to you to use some or all of my money if necessary to bury him, as he richly deserved to be buried in the best of order. You say the whole cost for tomb stones and all was 100.00 dollars. It surely cost \$110.00... [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

History of Richland County, Ohio, from 1808 to 1908: Also Biographical Sketches of Prominent Citizens of the County, vol 2; S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, 1908

Page 1049 Parents Aaron BAUGHMAN and Catherine SCHROCK. Siblings: P.S. [Paul] [Co A, McLaughlin's Squadron, Cavalry] [m. Rebecca Peterson]; John; George [the 120th OVI soldier]; Silas [died childhood]; A. P. [Arron]; Solomon; Mrs. Mary Jane ROBINSON; Harriet; Martha [Mrs. Squire WOLF]

1850 Census, Monroe Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 61, Family 61: Aaron BAUGHMAN, age 38 OH, farmer; Catharine, age 32 PA; Paul, age 13 OH; John, age 11 OH; George F., age 10 OH; Mary J. BAUGHMAN, age 48 OH.

1860 Census Monroe Township, Richland County OH: Aaron BAUGHMAN, age 48 OH, a chew maker; Katherine, age 42 PA; John U, age 23 OH [see John below], a farmer; Geo F, age 20 OH, a farmer; Mary J, age 18 OH; Aaron P, age 14 OH; Soloman, age 12 OH; Harriet E, age 11 OH; Martha, age 8 OH.

Richland County Probate Court record: George F. BAUGHMAN married Margaret J MORRIS on 25 Sep 1862 in Richland County, OH.

1870 Census, unable to find. 24 Nov 2013.

Widow:

According to *Richland County Ohio Abstracts of Wills 1813-1873*, by Anne Lockwood Dallas Budd, (Ohio Genealogical Society, 1974), p.199: Margaret J. BAUGHMAN, in her Will written 28 Sep 1871 and probated 13 Oct 1871, left all her property, real and personal,* to her only son George Franklin. John J. DOUGLASS was to be guardian of son George, and George was to be educated at the Soldier's Orphans Home in Xenia, Green Co, Ohio. *NOTE: There were actually a few exceptions, consisting of clothing, glassware and dishes which were to be divided amongst: her sister, Catherine McCONKIE; her mother, Elizabeth HERRING; and two of her sisters-in-law, Harriet and Martha BAUGHMAN. [According to her death record, Margaret died of consumption. Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

Son George Franklin BAUGHMAN:

Son's Death record in Ohio: File #67937 (1923). Geo. Franklin BAUGHMAN of Lucas, OH died 11 Nov 1923 at the General Hospital in Mansfield, OH. He was born 5 Jul 1863 at Richland Co., OH, and was a farmer. Husband of Jennie GIFFEN. His father was, Geo. F. BAUGHMAN, born OH, and his mother was Margret MORRIS, also born OH. Burial at [Pleasant Valley Cemetery](#). Informant: Mrs. Geo. F. Boughman, RFD #2, Lucas. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

[Death record in Ohio](#): Brother, File # 35627 Soloman Perry BAUGHMAN, of Monroe Twp, Belleville OH, died 24 May 1929 at Mt. Vernon, Knox County OH. Born 1 Jan 1848 in Richland Co OH. Retired farmer. His parents were Aaron BAUGHMAN and Catherine SCHRACK, born OH. Burial in Perrysville OH.

[Death record in Ohio](#): Brother, Arron P BAUGHMAN died 19 Dec 1920 Monroe Twp, Richland Co OH. Born 29 Jan 1840 in Richland Co OH. Father was Arron BAUGHMAN, born Richland Co OH. Mother was Cath SCHRACK, born OH. Burial St. John Cem. Informant Fred BAUGHMAN.