

Company B, 120th OVI



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BAUGHMAN, John W. 12 Aug 1862 John Wyant
BAUGHMAN
Private John Baughman, was 23 when he entered service.
He was captured 3 May 1864, near Snaggy Point on Red
River Louisiana.; mustered out 19 June 1865 at Camp
Chase, OH.

Father: Aaron BAUGHMAN
Mother: Catherine SCHRACK
Birth: 31 Aug 1838, Richland Co OH
Marriage: Mary E MOWRY, 1867.
Death: 3 Oct 1914 Jefferson Twp, Richland Co OH
Cemetery: Belleville Cem, Jefferson Twp, Richland Co OH

"List of Casualties of the 120th Regiment of Ohio
OVI...while on board the Steamer 'City Belle' near 'Snaggy
Point' La. May 3d 1864...." Co. B, Private John W.
BAUGHMAN, [missing,] condition not known. [From the
records of the Ohio Adjutant General, available at the Ohio
Historical Society, Columbus, OH. Contributed by Kerry
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Pension Index: John W. BAUGHMAN, looks like Co B
120th or 130th OH Inf.. Invalid applied for 5 Apr 1887,

Application 604827, Certificate 743296 Widow, Mary E BAUGHMAN, filed 12 Oct 1914, Application
1035348, Certificate 783349, filed in Ohio. Pension Card: John died 3 Oct 1914 at Bellville, OH.

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, page 297: Aaron BAUGHMAN, age 48 OH, a "chew
maker" or a "chair maker"; Katharine, age 42 PA; John U, age 23 OH, farmer; Geo F, age 20 OH, farmer;
Mary J?, age 18 OH; Aaron P, age 14 OH, Solomon, age 12 OH; Harriet E, age 11 OH; Martha, age 8 OH.

Paul Sydney BAUGHMAN, the older brother of George Franklin and John Wyant BAUGHMAN, served in
McLaughlin's Squadron during the Civil War and kept up a pretty steady correspondence with his parents
during much of his service. About 1993 more than thirty of his letters were transcribed and compiled under
the title "*Well and Hearty at this Time...*" Several of letters mention John, including the following:

"Sept 9th./62...Frank's letter stated that Jno had the ague. That will not be a very agreeable thing to have
in a military camp...."

"April 4th./63...I was well pleased by learning the Family was all well except John. I wish John may get a
discharge. If he has ague every other day it will be hard for him in camp, for there he cannot take proper
care of himself...."

"July 22nd, AD 1864...Was happy to hear of the continued good health of the family entire except Jno. I
would like very well to know of John's certain fate. I hope it is not as bad as supposed...."

[Since we do not have the letters written to Paul, we can only speculate as to what prompted his concern in
the letter of 22 July. But, given the time it took for news to travel, it is very possible that Paul had just
learned that John was missing. Though Paul was not mustered out until Jan 1865, the 22 Jul 1864 letter is
apparently the last one he wrote to his parents--or, at least, the last to survive. Contributed by Kerry
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WorldConnect and Family Search say that John married Mary E. MOWRY on 8 Aug 1867 in Richland County
OH.

History of Richland County, Ohio, from 1808 to 1908: Also Biographical Sketches of Prominent Citizens of the

Couty, Vol 2:

by Abraham J. Baughman; S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, 1908:

pg1143

John W. Baughman "He was born in Monroe township, Richland county, Ohio, in 1838. He is son of Aaron and Katharine (Schrack) Baughman..."

p. 1144 "...On August 12, 1862, he enlisted for three years in Company V, One Hundred and twentieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out of the service June 19, 1865, at Camp Chase, Ohio, by order of the war department."

"The Red river is the southernmost of the larger affluents of the Mississippi, and is formed by several forks, rising in the canyons of the desert called El Llano Estacado, in northwestern Texas.... One cause of the failure of the Red river expedition was the low stage of water at the time. On the 3d of May, 1864, while on this Red river expedition Mr. Baughman was taken prisoner near Snaggy Point. He was taken to Camp Ford prison, in Smith county, Texas, where he was kept a prisoner for over thirteen months."

"Two years after Mr. Baughman's return from the army he was married in 1867 to Miss Mary E. Mowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mowry, and to that union eight children have been born, one of whom died in infancy."

Member of Miller Moody Post, G.A.R., of Bellville.

1870 Census, Worthington Twp, Richland County, OH, page 411: John BAUGHMAN, age 30 OH, farm labor; Mary, age 20 OH; Vertie E, [female], age 2 OH.

1880 Census: Worthington Township, Richland County OH: John BAUGHMAN, age 41 OH, a farmer, parents born OH; Mary E, wife, age 31 OH, parents born OH; Vertie E., daughter, age 12 OH; Frances W, daughter, age 9 OH; Charles C, son, age 4 OH; Leona M, daughter, age 1 OH.

1890 Census, Veterans Schedule: Richland Co OH: Line 17 House 91, Family 92: John W. BAUGHMAN, Private, Co B 120th OH Inf. Post Office: Newville OH. Disability: Chronic diarrhoea and stomach trouble.

1900 Census Jefferson Township, Richland County OH: John W BAUGHMAN age 61, born Aug 1838 in OH, a farmer, married 33 years, parents born OH; Mary E, age 51, born Dec 1848 in OH, married 33 yrs, 8 children 7 still living, parents born OH; May L, dau, age 20, single, born April 1880 in OH; Kay C, dau, age 16, born Dec 1883 in OH; Kathe L, dau, age 11 born June 1888 in OH; Grace M, dau, age 8, born Oct 1891 in OH.

1910 Census, Jefferson Twp, Richland County, OH, page 100: John W BAUGHMAN, age 71 OH, first marriage, married 42 yrs, farmer on general farm, parents born OH; Mary E, wife, age 61 OH, first marriage, married 42 yrs, 8 children/7 still living, father born OH, mother born PA; May, daughter, age 31 OH, single, housekeeper for private family; Kathryn, daughter, age 21 OH, single, public school teacher. [Note: Column 30 marked UA for military service for John.]

Ohio Online Death record has John BAUGHMAN, died 3 Oct 1914 in Richland County OH.

Death record in Ohio: File # 57359 John Wyant BAUGHMAN, born 31 Aug 1838 in Richland County OH. Died 3 Oct 1914 in Jefferson Twp, Richland Co OH. Father Aron BAUGHMAN born OH. Mother Catharine SCHRACK, born OH. Informant Mary E BAUGHMAN of Bellville OH.

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