

Company B, 120th OVI



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DUNHAM, James W.* 5 Aug 1862

Musician Dunham was 35 when he entered service. He died 30 Mar 1863 at St. Louis, Missouri.

In the Roll of Honor in the back of the Official Roster: Buried at Jefferson Barracks Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri, section 65, grave 177.

Father:

Mother:

Birth: <1827> Delaware Co OH

Marriage: Francis Cornelia DAVIS 28 Dec 1845, Richland Co OH

Death: 30 Mar 1863 St. Louis MO

Cemetery: Buried 2 yrs in a Catholic cemetery before being moved to the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis Co, MO, Section 65, Site 10448.

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: James W.

DENHAM, Private, Co B 120th OH Inf, died 2 Feb 1863 at Sisters General Hospital St. Louis, MO. Cause: hepatitis.

Not on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960

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

Pension Index: James W DUNHAM, Musician B 120th OH Inf. Widow, Frances S DUNHAM, filed 1863 Mar 12, Application 14369, Certificate 3569. Minor pension, L. A. DAVIS guardian, filed 1865 Sept 20, Application 110526, Certificate 74655.

[Was the Guardian Lydia A. DAVIS and was she the mother of Frances Davis Dunham? 1860 Census, Series: M653 Roll: 1028, 1st Ward Mansfield, Richland County, OH, page 9: Lydia A DAVIS, age 50 VT...living with Thos H and Maria FORD and family. I haven't found her in the 1870 census.]

Son, Frank, was living in Paulding County, OH. In Representative Citizens of Paulding County 1902, pp 224 - 227, there is a biography of Frank. It says his parents were James S and Frances C DAVIS DUNHAM. James was born in Delaware Co OH and was a tailor. James was buried 2 yrs in a Catholic cemetery before being moved to the National Cemetery in St. Louis. James' wife died in 1863 in Mansfield OH.

Richland County Probate Court Marriage Record: James DUNHAM married Francis Cornelia DAVIS 28 Dec 1845.

1850 Census, Monroe Twp, Richland County, OH, page 326: James W. DUNHAM, age 23 OH, a tailor; Frances C, age 23 NY; Emily C, age 1 OH.

1860 census: Monroe Township, Richland County, OH: James M DUNHAM age 33 born OH, a tailor; Francis age 33 born NY; the children all born in OH, Emily age 11; Charles age 9; Waldo age 7; Frank age 4; Minnie age 2; James A age 3 months.

Widow Frances C. DUNHAM died 21 June 1864 [Civil War pension]

1870 there is a Frank DUNHAM age 14 living in the Ohio Soldiers Orphans Home in City of Xenia, Fourth Ward, Greene County OH. He is attending school. Listed right next to him is Minnie DUNHAM age 12, attending school. These would be the correct ages for James' son Frank and daughter Minnie.

Iowa Marriages, 1809-1992: Waldo S. Dunham married Jennie Wood Wass at Des Moines, IA, on 18 Nov 1904. He was born Mansfield, OH. His father was James DUNHAM. His mother was Elizabeth DAVIS.

Pension at fold3.com :

James W. DUNHAM, musician, Co B 120 OH Vols. Died 3 Feb 1863 at Sisters Hospital in St. Louis MO from pneumonia.

Widow Frances C. DUNHAM died 21 June 1864. Frances C. DAVIS and James DUNHAM were married 28 Dec 1845 at Mansfield, Richland Co OH.

Guardian Lydia A. DAVIS of Van Wert Co OH. Residence of guardian, Van Wert Co OH, post office Van Wert.

Children listed:

Charles Wellman DUNHAM, born 16 Sep 1850

Waldo Spencer DUNHAM, born 15 Sep 1853, attending physician was N. BAKER.

Frank Willard DUNHAM. born 28 Jan 1856

Minnie Cary DUNHAM, born 8 Nov 1857

James Sumner DUNHAM, born 8 Mar 1860

Elmer Ellsworth DUNHAM, born 11 July 1862

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