

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



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SHARP, Martin L. 10 Aug 1862 Martin Luther SHARP

Private Sharp was 17 when he entered service. He was discharged 8 Sept 1863 at Columbus Ohio on Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: Hiram SHARP

Mother: Mary Ann SWITZER

Birth: 3 or 13 Nov 1846 in Richland County OH

Marriage: Mary A. KINDELL/KENDALL, 2 Oct 1869

Death: 9 Dec 1913, Richland Co OH

Cemetery: Bellville Cem, Richland Co OH

Pension Index: Martin L SHARP, B 120th OH Inf.

Invalid filed 1874 Aug 3, Application 195043, Certificate 144274. Widow, Mary A SHARP, filed 1913 Dec 18, Application 1019071, Certificate

770156, filed in OH. Pension Card: Martin died 9 Dec 1913 at Bellville OH.

Richland County, Ohio Soldiers Discharges, v. 2, p. 22: Martin SHARP, private, Capt. J.P. Rummell's Co. B, 120th OVI; born Richland Co., Ohio; age 17; 5'9"; light complexion, black eyes and auburn hair; farmer. "Not fit for Invalid Corps. Disease contracted in service." [Richland County Recorder's Office, Mansfield, Ohio. Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

Hardesty's Richland = Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia. [Richland County OH version] 1885...original available at the Ohio Historical Society. There is also a version of the soldier's biographies extracted from the above Hardesty's that has been published by the Richland County Genealogical Society, 1998 called Richland County, Ohio Civil War Veterans. This book says that Martin Sharp was born at Neville, OH 13 Nov 1846, making him only 15 years old when he joined the 120th. His parents were Hiram H. and Mary A. (Switzer) Sharp. He married Mary Ann Kindell on 1 Sep 1868. Children: Mary A., Isa D., Emma F., and Estella. At the time of the writing of the book Martin was a carpenter in Bellville, Richland county, OH.

1850 Census, Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 33, Family 33: Hiram SHARP, age 27 PA, carpenter; Mary A, age 26 OH; Charlotte, age 5 OH; Martin L, age 3 OH; Sarah J, age 1 OH. [Richland County, Ohio Marriage Records, v.4, p. 203: Hiram SHARP and Mary Ann SWITZER were married 24 Apr 1844 by J. Musgrave, J.P. Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

1860 Census, Worthington Twp, Richland County, OH, page 190: Hiram SHARP, age 36 PA, carpenter; Mary, age 35 OH; Charlotte, age 15 OH; Sarah, age 11 OH; Cornelius, age 8 OH; Martin, age 13 OH; Hiram, age 6 OH; Nancy, age 2 months OH.

Richland County Ohio Marriage Records, v. 10, p. 167: Martin SHARP and Mary Ann KENDALL were married 2 Oct 1869 by A.C. Kile, J.P. The marriage affidavit was completed by Henry REED. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly] [Note: the marriage date is different in the Hardesty's bio above.]

1870 Census, Worthington Twp, Richland County OH, page 413: Martin SHARP, age 23 OH, carpenter; Mary A, age 18 OH; Jane, age one month OH, born in Apr.

1880 Census, Village of Bellville, Richland County, OH, page 83: Martin L SHARP, age 34 OH, tobacco and cigar dealer, parents born OH; Mary A, wife, age 28 OH; Isa, daughter, age 7 OH; Emma, daughter, age 5 OH; Stella, daughter, age 3 OH; Wilson H, brother, age 24 OH.

1883 Pensioners, Richland County, Ohio, p. 291: Certificate #144,274. Martin SHARP, Bellville P.O., dis. heart, receives \$18.00 monthly. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

1890 special census of pensioners: Line 33, House 163, Family 166, Martin L. Sharp, Pvt, Co B 120 OH Inf. was living in Jefferson Township, PO Belleville, Richland County. Disability: heart disease and malaria.

1900 Census, Bellville, Jefferson Twp, Richland County, OH, page 68: Martin SHARP, age 53 OH, born Nov 1846, married 30 yrs, barber, parents born OH; Mary A, wife, age 47 OH, born Sep 1852, married 30 yrs, 4 children/2 still living, Emma F, daughter, age 25 OH, single, born Aug 1874, school teacher.

1910 Census, Bellville, Jefferson Twp, Richland County, OH, page 112: Martin SHARP, age 63 OH, first marriage, married 40 yrs, own income, father born PA, mother born OH, column marked UA for service in military; Mary A, wife, age 58 OH, first marriage, married 40 yrs, 4 children/2 still living, father born MD, mother born PA.

Martin L. SHARP died 9 Dec 1913 in Richland County OH. [Ohio History Death records index]

Death record in Ohio: Martin Luther SHARP died 9 Dec 1913 in Bellville, Richland County OH. He was born 13 Nov 1846 in Richland County OH. His parents were Hiram SHARP and Mary Ann SWITZER, both born OH. He was a barber. He was buried at Bellville Cemetery. The informant was Mary A SHARP of Bellville OH.

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