

Company B, 120th OVI



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SHENABARGER, Elias 10 Aug 1862 SHANIBARGER
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Private Elias Shenabarger was 17 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co. E 114th OVI 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co E, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865.[Schaniburger] Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Enlisted at Lucas, Richland County.

Father: Henry SHANABARGER

Mother: Julia Anna SIGLO

Birth: 1845 OH

Marriage: Clarinda McDERMOTT, 4 Apr 1872

Death: [26 APR 1910 in ORLANDO, FLORIDA](#)

Cemetery: Mt Zion Cemetery, Monroe Twp, Richland Co OH

Pension Index: Elias W SHANIBARGER, B 120th, E 48th, and E 114th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1874 Dec 4, Application 198212, Certificate 287194. Widow, Clarinda SHANIBARGER, filed 1910 July 20, Application 946121, Certificate 717157. No state given. Pension Card: Died 26 Apr 1910.

???1850 Census, Green Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 262, Family 263: H. SHAMBAUGH, age 33 OH, farmer; Ursual, age 25 Germany; M. [female] age 6 OH; E. [male], age 5 OH; A. [male], age 3 OH; J. [male], age 1 OH.

Mother remarried: Iowa, County Marriages: Henry B. FUNK married Julia SHIMEBARGER at Monroe, Iowa on 13 Sep 1857.

1860 Census, Union Twp, Monroe Co IA, Dwelling 386, Family 345: Henry FUNK, age 30 IN, farmer; Julia, age 35 Germany, domestic work; William H. age 1 IA; Margaret SHENABERGER, age 16 OH, domestic work; Elias SHENABERGER, age 14 OH; Jacob SHENABERGER, age 10 OH; John SHENABERGER, age 9 OH; Mary SHENABERGER, age 7 OH.

1870 Census, Wittenberg College, 2nd Ward Springfield, Clark County, OH, page 255: Elias SHANNABARGER, age 23 OH, student.

Family Search says that Elias W SHANIBARGER married Clarinda McDERMOTT in Richland County OH on 4 Apr 1872.

1880 Census Monroe Township, Richland County OH: Elias W SHANNABARGER, age 34 OH, fruit grower, father born OH, mother born Wuertenburg; Clarinda, wife, age 27 OH, father born PA, mother born OH; Pericles M, son, age 7 OH; Elma M, daughter, age 5 OH; Sarah E A, daughter, age 2 OH; unnamed daughter, age one month, OH; Julia A. FUNK, mother, age 56 born Wuertenburg, parents born Wuertenburg.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Elias SHANIBARGER of Company B is listed as living in Monroe Township, PO Mansfield, Richland County OH. His ailments were sunstroke, impaired vision, physical prostration, etc.

1893 Elias went to Florida.

[Published in Tampa Tribune, 1 July 1897, page 5] advertisement: "Wanted - Cigarmaker, state wages expected, E. W. Shanebarger, Pine Castle, Orange Co., Fla."

1900 Census, Monroe Twp, Richland County OH, page 55: ????? SHANIBARGER, [female, head], age 56 OH, born Dec 1843, married 25 yrs, 5 children/3 still living, farmer, father born PA, mother born NJ; Pericles W, son, age 26 OH, born Jan 1874, at school; Elma M, daughter, age 23 OH, single, born Sep 1876; Anna A, daughter, age 20 OH, single, born May 1880.

1900 Census, Precinct 16, Orange Co FL, Dwelling 178, Family 177: Julie SHANE BARGER, age 76 Germany, born Feb 1824, widow, parents born Germany, came to US 1830, been in US 70 years, farmer; Jacob, son, age 48 OH, born Mar 1852, single, father born OH, mother born Germany, farmer; Elias, son, age 45 OH, born July 1855, single, father born OH, mother born Germany, preacher. [In spite of the age discrepancy, this must be Elias.]

[Published in Tampa Tribune, 26 Nov 1908, page 4]

"Pine Castle, Fla. – Pine Castle [Orange County] is 14 miles north of Kissimmee and is one of the progressive fruit and vegetable growing centers of this section. Pine Castle is particularly noted for its fine banana grove of many acres surrounding a beautiful little lake. This grove is owned by Elias W. Shanibarger, and is no doubt the largest and best in the state. It is said that Mr. Shanibarger ships from 12,000 to 14,000 bunches of bananas per year from this grove, but as he was away from home when the writer called, this statement could not be verified. Mr. Shanibarger also grows vegetable plants for shipment to the vegetable growers of Florida."

[Shanibarger, Elias W.](#) - FORMER RESIDENT DIED IN FLORIDA - Elias W. Shanibarger, Owner of Fine Orange Grove, Was Cancer Victim. -- Word has been received here that Elias W. Shanibarger, who was born near Mansfield in 1845, died recently at his home in Orlando, Fla., a victim of cancer of the face, of seven years' duration. He served in the civil war and at the close of the war entered Wittenberg college, Springfield, where he was graduated in 1871. He then studied for the ministry and preached for two years, after which he took up horticulture. In 1893 he went to Florida on account of the condition of his health and became widely known as the proprietor of Bearshead farm, having developed one of the finest orange groves in that locality. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, a son, a brother, a half-brother and two sisters. Submitted by Jean and Faye. [The Mansfield News, Wednesday, May 4, 1910]

Wife's death record in Ohio: File # 31508, Clarinda SHANIBARGER died 18 May 1927 at Monroe Twp, Richland Co OH. Widow of Elias SHANIBARGER. Born 5 Dec 1843 in OH. Father Mark McDERMOTT born NJ. Mother Sarah HANLEY, born NJ. Burial Mt Zion Cemetery. Informant Miss Mable SHANIBARGER, RFD #1, Lucas.

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