

Company C, 120th OVI



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EBERHART, John 20 Aug 1862

Private Eberhart was age 19 when he entered service. He was wounded 1 May 1863 in the battle of Thompson's Hill, Mississippi; transferred to Co. G 21st Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps on 1 Sept 1863; mustered out 15 Aug 1865 at Trenton, N.J.

Father: Joshua EBERHART

Mother: Isabella MYERS

Birth: 15 Oct 1843, Wayne Co OH

Marriage: Rebecca YOUNG, 1867

Death: 26 Nov 1908, Lake Twp, Ashland Co OH

Cemetery: Pioneer Cem, Ashland Co OH ; [Ashland County CW Vets](#) : John EBERHART died 1908, buried Pioneer Cemetery.

Pension Index: John M EBERHART, C 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1877 Nov 15, Application 244695, Certificate 152897. Widow, Rebecca EBERHART, filed 16 Dec 1908?, Application 909866. Certificate 674454, filed in Ohio.

History of Ashland County, Ohio: With Biographical Sketches of Prominent Citizens of the County...by Abraham J. Baughman, 1909, pp 813 - 815: John M. Eberhart died 26 Nov 1908, at home in Lake Twp, Ashland Co OH. Born Wayne Co OH, 15 Oct 1843. Father Joshua Eberhart. Mother Isabel [Myers]. Siblings of John: Eliza, [John this soldier], Abraham, Lewis [m. Alice Hazen]; Harriet [m. Mathias Bender]; Albert [m. Margaret Jones]. Co C 120th OVI. Participated in battles of Chickasaw Bluffs, Arkansas Post and Port Gibson. At Port Gibson [Thompson's Hill] he was wounded in left lung and never fully recovered. Discharged at Trenton, New Jersey, Aug 1865. 1867 married Miss Rebecca Young, daughter of James and Eliza [Stoner] Young. In Lake Twp, John owned a farm and had a saw mill there. John and Rebecca had seven children: Harry, Otis Emmet, Melvin; Charles; Montford; Clyde, and Roy.

Wooster Republican 28 May 1863: Casualties in the 120th Ohio: John Eberhart, wounded seriously in left breast.

1850 Census, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 134, Family 137: Joshua EBERHARDT, age 34 PA, farmer; Isabella, age 29 PA; Eliza, age 8 OH; John, age 5 OH; Abraham, age 4 OH; Lewis, age 2 OH; Harriet, age 5 months OH.

1860 Census Mohican Twp, Ashland County OH, page 253: Joshua EVERHART, age 44 PA, a cooper and farmer; Isabella, age 39 PA; Eliza, age 19 OH; John, age 16 OH; Abraham, age 14 OH; Lewis, age 12 OH; Harriet, age 10 OH; Albert, age 7 OH. [Wayne County Probate Records: Joshua EBERHART married Isabella MYERS, 16 Feb 1841 in Wayne County OH.]

1870 Census Lake Twp, Ashland County OH, page 660: John EBERHART, age 25 OH, tending a sawmill; Rebecca, age 22 OH; Harry, age 2 OH; Emily, age 7 months OH. [In the dwelling next to them is Isabell EVERHART, age 48 PA, with Eliza, age 29 OH and Abraham, age 23 OH, both "at home".

1880 Census Lake Twp, Ashland County OH, page 92: John EBERHART, age 36 OH, a sawyer, parents born PA; Rebeca, age 33 OH, father born VA, mother born PA; Harry, son, age 13 OH; Emit, son, age 11 OH; Gamelza, son, age 8 OH; Charley, son, age 6 OH; Monford, age 3 OH; Clide, son, age 1 month OH; James M YOUNG, father-in-law, age 65 VA, a farmer, parents born VA.

1900 Census Lake Twp, Ashland County OH, page 81: John EBERHART, age 57 OH, born Oct 1843, a farmer, married 33 yrs, parents born PA; Becka, wife, age 53 OH, born ?? 1847, married 33 yrs, 9 children, 6 still living, parents born OH: Miller, son, age 28? OH, born ?? 1872, single, farm laborer; Monter?, son, can't read age or birth date, born OH, a farmer; two more sons, but can't make out the names, both day laborers.

Although the death certificates start at 1908 in OH, I don't see John listed. Perhaps some counties did not get started right away in 1908.

Sister's Death record in Ohio: File # 41393, Eliza EBERHART died 14 July 1919 at Mohican Twp, Ashland Co OH. Single. Housekeeping. Born 7 Nov 1841 in PA. Father Joshua EBERHART born PA. Mother Isabelle MYERS born PA. Informant Mrs. Elza FLICKINGER of Jeromeville, OH. Burial Sixteen, OH.

Son, Death record in Ohio: Harry EBERHART's death certificate says his father was John EBERHART and his mother was Rebecca YOUNG, both born in OH.

Wife, Death record in Ohio: Rebecca Jemima EBERHART's death certificate says her father was James M. YOUNG, and she was buried in Pioneer Cemetery.

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