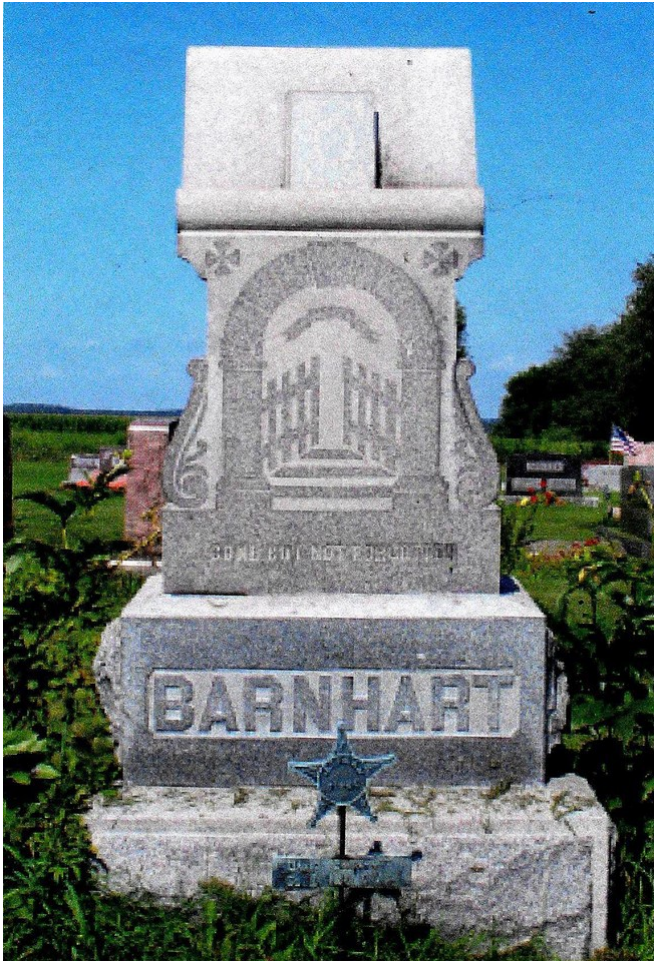


Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



Photos contributed by Don Myers.

BARNHART, David 10 Sept 1862

Private Barnhart was age 23 when he entered service. He was captured 24 Oct 1863 at battle of Opelousas, Louisiana; returned to company 14 Jan 1864; transferred to Co. E, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co E 48th OVI on 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: William BARNHART

Mother: Sarah RICE

Birth: 13 Jan 1839, Wayne Co OH

Marriage: Nancy Jane MOWREY, 28 Feb 1861, Wayne Co OH

Death: 9 Feb 1924 at Creston, Wayne Co OH.

Cemetery: Reedsburg Cemetery, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH

The R B Hayes Obituary Index brings up The Wayne County Grave Registration Cards and Wooster Daily Record obit 11 Feb 1924, page 3, showing this man below as the correct person for the David BARNHART of Co D 120th OVI.

1850 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 154, Family 156: William BURNHART, age 51 PA, farmer; Sarah, age 45 PA; William, age 23 OH, farmer; Simon, age 18 OH, farmer; Elizabeth, age 16 OH; Susanna, age 14 OH; David, age 12 OH; Andrew, age 10 OH; Henry, age 8 OH; Mary, age 5 OH.

1860 Census Chester Township, Wayne County OH: William BURNHART age 61 born PA, a farmer; Sarah age 55 PA; David age 21 OH; Andrew age 18 OH; Henry age 16 OH; Mary age 14 OH; Jacob age 9 OH.

Family Search: Married Nancy Jane Mowrey 28 Feb 1861 Wayne co OH

1880 Census Spring Ranch, Clay County, Nebraska: David Barnhart age 41 born OH, a farmer, parents born PA; Nancy J, wife, age 38 OH, parents born OH; Harvey M, son, age 18 OH; Resallas R, son, age 14 OH; James W, son, age 12 OH; Ernest R, son, age 10 MI; Dora E, dau, age 6 NE; Eva J, dau, age 3 NE; David A, son, age 10 months NE.

1890 Special Veterans Schedule: Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH, Line 28 House 172, Family 173, David BARNHART, Pvt. Co D 120th OH Inf. PO address Lattasburgh, OH. [Is in Chester Twp.]

1900 Census Chester Township, Wayne County OH: David BARNHART age 61 born Jan 1839 in OH, married 39 years, a farmer, parents born PA; Nancy J, wife, age 58, born Oct 1841 in OH, married 39 yrs, 7 children 7 still living, parents born OH; David A, son, age 20 born Aug 1879 OH, single, farm laborer.

1920 Census Creston, Canaan Township, Wayne County OH: David BARNHART is the father-in-law living with Henry A SLATER and his wife Eva J. David is 80 yrs old, a widower, born in OH. He has no occupation listed.

Family Search: Burial at Reedsburg Cemetery, Plain twp, Wayne county OH

Family Search Death Record in Ohio File # 12345, David BARNHART died 9 Feb 1924 at Creston, Wayne Co OH. Widowed. Retired farmer. Born 13 Jan 1839 in Wayne Co OH. Father Wm BARNHART, born PA. Mother Sarah RICE, born PA. Burial Reedsburg Cem. Informant Mrs. Alvin SLATER, of Creston.

Son's Family Search Death Record in Ohio File #04525, Ernest R. BARNHART died 17 Jan 1953 at Medina Community Hospital, Medina Twp, Medina Co OH. Married. Retired farmer. Born 27 Dec 1870 in NE. Father David BARNHART. Mother Nancy MOWERY. Burial Woodlawn in Wadsworth OH. Informant Mrs. Ella RODHON???

1890 Special Veterans Schedule: Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH, Line 28 House 172, Family 173, David BARNHART, Pvt. Co D 120th OH Inf. PO address Lattasburgh, OH. [Is in Chester Twp.]

Family Search: Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards, 1907-1933. This card for David is correct:

NAME		Barnhart, David		(3-P. A. 1a)	
Certificate No.	483 449	ARMY INVALID		Law:	Act of May 1, 1920
Service	Pt D 120 & E 48 Ohio Vol Inf				
Disability					
6-8572					
CLASS	RATE	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT	DATE OF CERTIFICATE	HOMES—Admitted	
	50	May 1, 1920		Discharged	
Inc	72	July 24, 1923	Nov. 5, 1923	Died	Reported
				Feb. 9 1924	MAR - 8 1924
				Remarks:	Ck.

But David's Pension Card had a big mistake on it. He was confused with another man with the same name: Pension Index card with INCORRECT death date and place: David BARNHART, E 48th, E 114th and D 120th OH Inf. Invalid pension applied for in Ohio in 7 Aug 1884, Application 519473, Certificate 483449. No widow's pension listed. Died 21 Sep 1917 at Soldiers and Sailors Home, Ohio. This is the card below that had that information: available at Fold3.com

David's pension index card with the wrong death information at the bottom:

DEAD				
NAME OF SOLDIER:		Barnhart, David		
SERVICE:		Late rank, Co. D, 120 Regt Ohio Inf		
TERM OF SERVICE:		Enlisted, 1 Discharged, 1		
DATE OF FILING:	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	LAW.	CERTIFICATE NO.
1907 Mar 18	Invalid, Widow, Minor,	519,473.	Act T	483,449.
1884 Aug 7				
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:		E. 48, Ohio Inf E. 114, Ohio Inf		
REMARKS:		Died Sept 21, 1917, at S. Home, Ohio.		

The wrong card, above, must have been pulled from the files when David BARNHARD, Co G 198th PA, Pvt. died in Sandusky OH. That soldier did die on 21 Sep 1917. His Certificate number was 608835. Also spelled BERNHARD and BERNHART in military records. His widow was Sarah E. BERNHART. She applied for a pension, but didn't get a Certificate. [Note: In 1910 these BERNHARDS are living in Exeter Twp, Berks Co PA. David is 68 yrs old, Sarah is 73. They were born in PA; 1st marriage for both and had only one child, Elizabeth M., who is living with them. They are [buried at Schwarzwald Cemetery](#), Jacksonwald, Berks Co PA. Both died in 1917.] See the pension payment card on next page:

NAME: Barnhardt David		10 471	
Certificate No.	608835	ARMY INVALID.	LAW: ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.
Service:	Pt G 198th Pa		
Disability:	30		
ISSUES.			
CLASS.	RATE.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.	DATE OF CERTIFICATE.
REISSUE	12 Mch 1907	Oct 5/07	Mch 20-1914
	15 May 23/12	Oct 28/12	
			INCREASE 19 Mch 5-1913
			22 Mch 5-1918
Form:			
Transferred from: PHILADELPHIA, PA.		Transferred to:	
Died:	Sep 21/17	DATE OF CERTIFICATE:	OCT 23 1917
Remarks: FROM ACT OF JUNE 27, 1860. Check No. 5361936 Dated 11/4/17 Canceled.			
Former Roll No.	House:		