

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

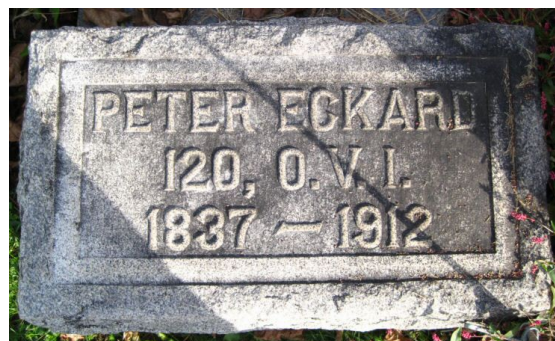
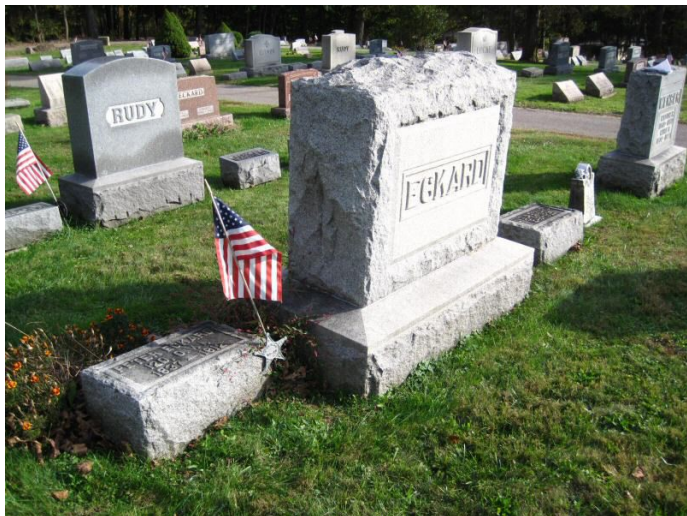


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ECKERT, Peter 21 Aug 1862 Peter
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Private Eckert was age 23 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co. E 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864; mustered as Peter Eckhard. Transferred to Co E, 48th OVI 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Daily True Delta (New Orleans, LA), Tuesday 9 Aug 1864, Vol XXIX, Issue 221, pg 2.

Exchange of Prisoners of War, Headquarters Department of the Gulf, New Orleans, August 4?, 1864, "General Orders No. 107. The following named Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and privates, being of the number of prisoners of war delivered on parole at Red River Landing, La., June 17, 1864, and being an equivalent for one hundred and ten (110) privates, are hereby declared duly exchanged, in accordance with an agreement entered into July 22d, 1864, between Colonel Charles C. Dwight, United States Commissioner of Exchange for the Military Division of the West Mississippi, and Major Jg. S*ymanski, Confederate States Commissioner of Exchange for the Trans-Mississippi Department : " included Peter ECKARD, Pvt, Co D 120th OH Volunteers; Jacob S. FISHER, Pvt, Co F 120th OH Volunteers; David PAINTER, Pvt, Co E 120th OH Volunteers "Officers and enlisted men above enumerated will join their respective commands without delay. By Command of Major Gen. BANKS. George B. Drake, A. A. General."

Father: Peter ECKARD

Mother: Margaret HARTMAN

Birth: 1 May 1837 in OH

Marriage: Lydia A. RATE, 7 Mar 1867 OR 27 Feb

Death: 17 Dec 1912 at Dalton, Wayne Co OH

Cemetery: Dalton Cemetery, Wayne Co OH

Pension index: Peter ECKARD, D 120th, E 114th and E 48th OH Inf. Widow, Lydia A. ECKARD, applied 31 Dec 1912, Application 998834, Certificate 753553, filed in OH. Invalid pension was also applied for in 28 Jan 1888, Application 637493, Certificate 763186, filed in OH. Pension Card: Peter died 17 Dec 1912 at Dalton OH.

????Pension index: Peter ECKER, Pvt, Co E 169th OH, application 1892. [This may be the one buried at Martin Cemetery. Baughman Twp, Wayne Co OH.] This one is listed in the Ohio Roster as Peter ECKER, enlisted 2May 1864 in Co E 169th Oh Vol Inf, for 100 days. Mustered out 4 Sep 1864.

1850 Census, Sugar Creek, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 239, Family 239: Peter Eckert, age 43 Germany, farmer; Margaret, age 40 Germany; Margaret, age 20 PA; Polly, age 18 PA; John, age 16 OH, farmer; Jacob, age 15 OH; Peter, age 13 OH; Elizabeth, age 11 OH; Lydia, age 9 OH; Daniel, age 7 OH; Catharine, age 5 OH; George, age 3 OH; Susanna, age 5 months OH.

1860 Census Sugar Creek Township, Wayne County OH: Peter ECHARD, age 53 Germany, a farmer; Margaret, age 50 Germany; John, age 26 OH, a labourer; Peter, age 23 OH, a labourer; Daniel, age 16 OH; Catharine, age 15 OH; George, age 12 OH; Susan, age 10 OH.

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Paroled 17 Jun 1864 at Red River Landing, LA:
Pvt. Peter Eckard, Co D, 120th OH Vol.

Wayne county OH probate record: Peter Eckard married Lydia A. RATE, 7 Mar 1867

1870 Census Sugar Creek Township, Wayne County OH: Peter ECKARD, age 33 OH, a shoemaker; Lydia, age 20 OH; Harvey, age 1 OH. Also living there are two other shoemakers named Wesley SIELER and Isaac SMITH. [Living next door is Margret ECKARD, age 60 born in Baden.]

1880 census, Sugar Creek twp, Wayne County OH: Peter ECKARD, age 42 OH, a farmer, father born Hesse, mother born Hesse Darmstadt; Lydia, wife, age 30 OH, parents born Baden; Harvey, son, age 11 OH; Virgil, son, age 9 OH; Mary, daughter, age 6 OH; Laura, daughter, age 3 OH; Elmer, son, age 8 months OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Sugar Creek, Wayne Co OH: Line 12, House 67, Family 69: Peter ECKARD, Pvt, Co D 120 OH Inf. Post Office: Dalton, Wayne Co OH. Disability: abcess on left leg.

1900 Census, Sugar Creek Township, Wayne County OH: Peter EKARD or ECKARD, age 63 OH, born May 1837, married 33 yrs, a farmer, parents born OH; Lydia A, wife, age 51 OH, born Dec 1848, married 33 yrs, 8 children/ 7 still living, parents born Germany; Laura M, daughter, age 23 OH, born May 1877, single; Elmer P, son, age 20 OH, born Oct 1879, a "teley", single; Grace V, daughter, age 18 OH, born Dec 1881, single; Chester G, son, age 16 OH, born Apr 1884; Howard C, son, age 16 OH, born Apr 1884.

1910 Census East Main St., Dalton Village, Sugar Creek Township, Wayne County OH; Peter ECKARD, age 72 OH, first marriage, married 44 yrs, has own income, parents born Germany; Lydia, wife, age 60 OH, first marriage, married 44 yrs, 8 children/ 7 still living, parents born Germany.

Dalton Gazette, 19 Dec 1912, page 1
Aged Resident Passes Away

Mr. Peter Eckard, aged 75 years and seven months, died at his home here Tuesday morning of cancer of the stomach after a lingering illness; the past six weeks however he was confined to the house and his bed.

Mr. Eckard was an old and well known resident of Dalton and vicinity, coming to Dalton in the early sixties, working at the shoemaking trade. In 1873 he opened the first exclusive shoe store in Dalton, remaining in business about six years, selling out to A.W. Cole. A few years later together with his family he removed to Orrville, moving from there to the farm east of town where he made his home up to within the last few years. Since which time he has lived in Dalton.

Mr. Eckard was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting from this place Aug. 21, 1862 in Co. D of the 120th Ohio and served throughout the war. His regiment participated in a number of battles among which was the siege of Vicksburg. He was taken prisoner by the confederates when the U. S. transport "City Belle" was captured enroute up the Red River May 3, 1864. Later he was exchanged and transferred to the 114th Ohio. [Note from the webmaster: The Roster book does not record his being captured at Snaggy Point and he is not on the list of prisoners that is available at Camp Ford, Texas, where those prisoners were held.]

He is survived by a widow, four sons, Harvey, of this place, Elmer, of Haysville, Pa.; Chester, of Sewickly, Pa.; Howard, Glenfield, Pa.; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Dague, of Akron, Mrs. Wm. Wenger, Massillon, and Mrs. Geo Cully of this place.

The funeral will be in charge of Arlington Lodge No. 775, I.O.O.F. of which deceased was a member, and will be held Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian church at 1:30 o'clock. Meet at house at one o'clock.

Dalton Gazette, 26 Dec 1912, page 1
Obituary

Peter Eckard was born near Dalton, Ohio, May 1st, 1837, died at his home in Dalton after an illness of a few months, Dec.17, 1912, at the age of 75 years, 7 months and 16 days.

His early life was spent in Dalton and vicinity, working for a number of years at the shoemaking trade.

On October 17, 1862 he enlisted in the 120th Regt. O.V.I. and was mustered in the United States service for three years and three months. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war and returned to his home near Dalton.

He was united in marriage to Miss Lydia A. Rate of Marshallville, February 27, 1867. To this union were born eight children, three daughters and five sons, Virgil S. Eckard died at the age of eleven years. The deceased leaves to mourn his death; his widow; Harvey S. Eckard of Dalton; Mary M. Wenger, of Massillon; Laura May Cully, of Dalton; Grace V. Dague of Akron; and Elmer, Chester and Howard Eckard of Pittsburg, Pa.

He also leaves three sisters and two brothers, namely Daniel Eckard, Delmar, Iowa.; Jacob Eckard and Mrs. Susan Kosler [or Kosier] of Marshalville; Mrs. Lydia Hoover of Ashland; Mrs. Margaret Cox of Indiana. Mr.

Eckard also has fourteen grand children.

The deceased was highly esteemed by neighbors, friends and relatives. He was patient and cheerful not complaining of his lot.

In the spring of 1906 he gave up his farm obligations and moved to the home in which he died. Mr. Eckard was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church of Dalton for 37 years. The funeral service took place from the Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. V. Findlay and was largely attended. The services at the grave was in charge of the local order of I.O.O.F. of which the deceased was a member.

Death record in Ohio: File #69236?, Peter ECKARD died 17 Dec 1912 at Dalton, Wayne Co OH. Farmer. Married. Born 1 May 1837 in OH. Father, Peter ECKARD, foreign born. Mother, Margaret HARTMAN, born Germany. Burial Dalton Cem. Informant, H. C. ECKARD of Glenfield, PA.

Wife's death record in Ohio: File #65976, Mrs. Lydia A. ECKARD died 2 Nov 1925 at 553 Crosby, Akron, Summit Co OH. Widow of Peter ECKARD. Born 23 Dec 1848 at Marshallville OH. Father Sebastian RATE, born Germany. Mother Mary PRESSLER, born Germany. Burial Dalton Cem, Dalton OH. Informant Mrs. Grace DAGUE of 553 Crosby St., Akron, OH.



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