

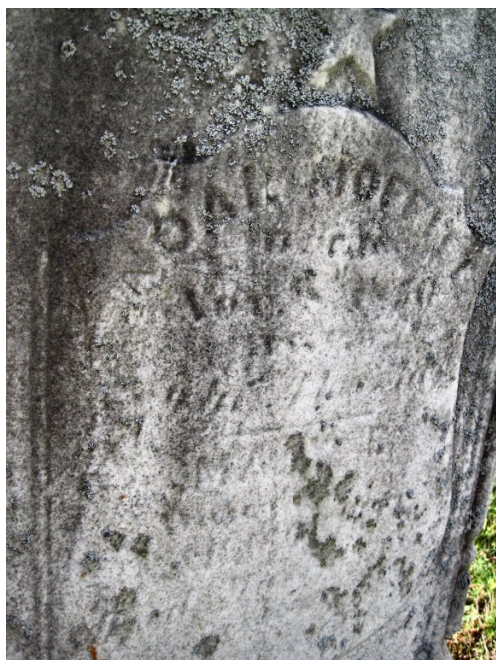
Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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This photo shows the stone for Noah and the GAR flag holder for Valentine.

The stone where I found the GAR flag holder for Valentine looks like it has the name Noah Moffitt.



This is a closeup of the stone by which is the GAR flag holder for Valentine. It looks to me like the stone is for Noah MOFFITT, Died Nov 1850. This could be his brother.

Brother 1850 Census, Sugar Creek Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 165, Family 165: Noah MOFFITT, age 33 OH, plasterer; Kesiah, [female], age 28 OH; Albert, age 7 OH; Catharine, age 5 OH; [next page]George, age 2 OH.

From the great great grand niece of Valentine MOFFITT, Fahye Graber:

Fahye agrees that the tombstone next to the GAR holder has the name Noah MOFFITT. Valentine had both a brother and an uncle named Noah.

Valentine's nephew, Nathan, son of William, served in Co. I 76th OVI.

So two of his brothers were Noah and William.

Valentine had four/five sons who served in the Civil War.

Military Record:

MOFFITT, Valentine 15 Aug 1862

Captain Moffitt, age 49 at entering service, was promoted from 2d Lieutenant on 14 Mar 1863; resigned 19 Jan 1864. This date has to be incorrect. It might be 19 Jan 1865. See this record below:

Congressional Serial Set, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1893

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Morganza, October 24, 1864 (Received 6.45 p. m.)

Lieutenant-Colonel Christensen,
Assistant Adjutant-General:

Captain Moffitt, of the One hundred and twentieth Ohio Volunteers, an exchanged prisoner, reports he learned in Alexandria from conversation with rebel officers that the enemy had fallen back in Arkansas to the Ouachita River, but had lately again advanced, as they had to drive Steele out of the State. Captain Moffitt reports but a comparatively small force south of the Red river, the bulk of their army having gone to Arkansas.

M. K. Lawler, Brigadier-General.

Father: Peter MOFFITT

Mother: Mary SNEE

Birth: 1812 OR 1811, New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas Co OH

Marriage: 1Elizabeth HARDY/HARDESTY, 4 Nov 1839, Stark Co OH

2Francis ZOLLERS, 16 Jan 1855, Wayne Co OH

Death: 7 Oct 1867 OH

Cemetery: Union Cemetery, Dalton, Wayne co OH

Some information from [Find a Grave](#).

Grave Registration Card: Civil War soldier Valentine T. MOFFIT, Co. D 120th OVI, died 7 Oct 1867 buried in Union Cemetery, Dalton, Wayne county, OH. Born 1812.

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Wayne County Probate Court record: Valentine MOFFITT married Elizabeth HARDESTY 4 Nov 1839 at Stark Co OH.

1850 Census, Perry Twp, Stark Co OH, dwelling 647: Valentine MOFFITT, age 39 PA, clerk; Elizabeth, age 28 OH; Martha, age 15 OH; William, age 10 OH; James, age 8 OH; Thomas, age 6 OH; Mary HARRIS, age 22 OH. [Did Valentine have another wife before Elizabeth HARDESTY? Who was the mother of Martha, age 15 in this census record?]

Wayne County Probate Court record: Valentine MOFFIT married Francis ZOLLERS on 16 Jan 1855 in Wayne County OH.

1860 Census.....haven't found

Widow Francis: 1870 Census, 5th ward, Fort Wayne, Allen Co IN, page 352: Enoch ZOLLARS, age 58 PA, R.R. Contractor; Jane, age 55 PA; Francis MOFFAT, age 34? OH; Emily, age 22 OH; Florence, age 14 OH.

[From the 1860 census it looks like Emily and Florence were part of the Zolars family and were not MOFFATs. They were living in Upper Sandusky, Wyandot Co OH....spelled ZOLARS.] So Francis went back to live with her parents after Valentine died.

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