

## Company D, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry

SHANER, Henry S.\* 21 Aug 1862

Corporal Shaner was age 21 when he entered service. He was wounded 1 May 1863 in the battle of Thompson's Hill, Mississippi; he died 16 July 1863 at Milliken's Bend, Madison Parish, Louisiana. The Roll of Honor says he is buried at Vicksburg, Mississippi, in section B, grave 48. It is listed at interment.com H. S. SHANER, died 16 Jul 1863, Plot B 2675, Cpl, Co D 120th OH.

Father:

Mother: Mercy ???

Birth: <1841> PA

Marriage:

Death: 16 July 1863

Cemetery: Vicksburg National Cem, Warren Co, MS, and there may be a stone at Old Presbyterian Cemetery, Apple Creek OH [Listed at Interment.net at Vicksburg as Shaner, H.S., d. 16 Jul 1863, Plot: B 2675, Cpl, Civil War, Co D 120th OH]

Page created at [Find a Grave](#). Photo requested for Vicksburg with response from volunteer: I could not find marker #2675 in Section B, though the records do show that Henry Shaner is buried in B-2675. So, perhaps Henry was reentered at Old Presbyterian Cemetery in Apple Creek, Wayne Co OH. I could not find a stone for him at Old Presbyterian. It may have been one of the unreadable stones.

Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960: Moved from grave yard at Marshall Plantation, Madison Parish, LA. running number 297. H. L. SHANER, Corporal, Co D 120th OH Inf. Died July 16th 1863 Vicksburg B 48.

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Henry S. SHANER, rank not given, Co D 120th OH Inf, died 16 July 1863 at Van Buren General Hospital Milikens Bend LA. Cause: remittent febris.

Pension index: Henry S. SHANER Co D 120th OH Inf. Widow[probably mother] Mercy Shaner applied for widow's pension in 1877...no state was given. Mother applied 20 Jan 1876, Application 229629, Certificate 178509.

Ohio Obituary Index: Mercy SHANER died 12 Mar 1900, age 82, in OH. Born 3 Dec 1818. Burial Old Presbyterian Cemetery, East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH.

Ohio Obituary Index: Henry SHANER, died 16 July 1863. Burial Old Presbyterian Cemetery R9-S5B

1850 Census: East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 170, Family 171: Baxella SHARP, age 23 OH, farmer; Rebecca, age 23 OH; William CROSBY, age 55 PA; Elizabeth NUMBERS, age 26 OH; James NUMBERS Jr. age 16 OH; Elizabeth TRACY, age 48 PA; Henry SHANER, age 9 PA. [James NUMBERS, Jr's mother was Catherine TRACY.]

1850 Census, Franklin Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 73, Family 75: Nathan ?. SMITH, age 46 OH, farmer; Maria, age 47 PA; Hiram N., age 23 OH, farmer; William N., age 20 OH, farmer; Agnes SMITH, age 84 PA; Mercy SHANER, age 31 PA; Benona SHANER, [male] age 1 OH; John ???NOA\*\*\*, age 33 PA, laborer. [Researcher on genforum says Mercy was the aunt of Benona.]

Is this another relative, sibling maybe?: 1850 Census, Salt Creek, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 261, Family 263: Ellen FOUTS, age 46 PA; Nicholas M. age 23 OH, farmer; Thresa, e 22 OH; Geo., age 16 OH; George W, age 15 OH; Wm SHANER, age 6 OH. [Ohio Obituary Index: William F. SHANER, born 1844, died 16 Sep 1874, Co C 169th OVI, burial Apple Creek #1 (Old Presbyterian Cem) East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH]

Is this another relative, sibling maybe?: 1850 Census, East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 272, Family 273: Leonard LANGEL, age 50 PA, farmer; Catherine, age 48 PA; Elias, age 22 OH; Daniel, age 17 OH; Henry, age 8 OH; Ann E. SHANER, age 11 PA.

1860 Census, East Union Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 35: Bazleil SHARP, age 33 OH, farmer; Rebecca, age 33 OH; Joanna, age 8 OH; Catharine, age 4 OH; Joanna SHARP, age 54 PA; Henry SHANER, age 18 PA; Metilda CARS, age 20 OH.

Mother, 1860 Wooster Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 369, Family 415: Geo METZ, age 56 PA, farmer; Mana or Maria, age 57 PA; Mercy SHANER, age 41 PA; Geo ??TOVENTINAIN, age 10 OH.

Wooster Republican 28 May 1863: Casualties in the 120th Ohio: Henry S. Shaner, slightly wounded in right breast.

1870 Census, Wooster Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 387: George METZ, age 66 PA, retired farmer; Mercy SHANER, age 51 PA, housekeeper.

Ohio Obituary Index: Mercy SHANER died 12 Mar 1900. Born 3 Dec 1818. Burial: Old Presbyterian Cem r9-S4, East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH.