

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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SWINEHART, John 21 Aug 1862
Private Swinehart was age 23 when he entered service. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: Jacob SWINEHART
Mother: Anna BRISTOW
Birth: 1839 OH
Marriage: ???Mary A. THOMPSON on 19 Feb 1878 in Wayne Co OH
Death: 12 Jan 1883, East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH
Cemetery: East Union Lutheran cemetery, Wayne county OH



One stone has John and two others who must have been siblings, William and Anna. Anna must be Sarah Ann born <1846>. William lived only 3 yrs 1846-1849, so he would not have shown in the census records. The 1857 birth date is incorrect, but it must be meant for this soldier because it is marked 120th OVI

Pension index: John SWINEHART of Co D 120th OH Inf, invalid filed in OH 23 Sep 1879, Application 312147. No certificate listed.

1850 Census, East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 69, family 69: Jacob SWINEHART, age 42 PA, farmer; Ann, age 32 PA; John, age 10 OH; Mary E?, age 9 OH; Melissa L, age 8 OH; Sarah Ann, age 4 OH. [Wayne County Probate Court record: Jacob SWINEHART married Ann BRISTOW on 20 Oct 1836 in Wayne Co OH.]

1860 Census East Union Twp, Wayne County OH, page 13: Jacob SWINEHEART, age 53 PA, farmer; Ann, age 44 PA; John age 21 OH; Mary age 19 OH; Melissa, age 17 OH; Sarah, age 13 OH.

1870 Census, East Union, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 380, Family 376 : Jacob SWINHART, age 63 PA, farmer; Anna, age 54 PA; John, age 28 OH, school teacher.

1880 Census, East Union, Wayne, OH, Dwelling 412, Family 420: Jacob SWINEHART, age 73 PA, retired farmer, father born MD, mother born PA; Anna, wife, age 64 PA, father born MD, mother born PA; John B, son, age 41 OH, married, [marked disabled] school teacher, parents born PA. [Could the "married" mark be a mistake?] [John SWINEHART married Mary A. THOMPSON on 19 Feb 1878 in Wayne Co OH. Is this the soldier John?] John B. SWINEHART was the enumerator of this census District 230 in East Union Twp.

There was a Mary A. Swinehart who married Amos STEEL in Wayne Co OH in 1885. Was this the widow of the soldier?

Sons of Union Veterans Grave Database and Grave Registration Card: John Swinehart, born 1839, died 12 Jan 1883...died in East Union Twp.

Not on 1890 Veterans Schedule.

Sister's Family Search Death Record in Ohio: File #11848, Mary E MILLER died 16 Feb 1922 at 668 Johnson St, Akron, Summit Co OH. Widow. Wife of Wm M MILLER. Born 4 July 1840 in Wayne Co OH. Parents, Jacob SWINEHART and Anna BRISTO, born PA. Burial Honeytown Cem near Wooster OH. Informant A. W. MILLER of 668 Johnson St.

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