

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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BENHIZER [BENSINGER], Edward 26 Jan 1864 Edward BENSINGER
Private Benhizer was age 18 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co. H, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co B, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 9 May 1866.

Father: William BENSINGER
Mother: Mary Ellen HANNAH
Birth: 12 Oct 1845 PA
Marriage: Mary HARVEY, 6 Oct 1867 at Elba, Gratiot Co MI
Death: 5 Nov 1928 at Ionia MI
Cemetery: Highland Park Cemetery, Ionia, Ionia Co, MI
Information and news clippings at [Find a Grave](#).

The spelling at Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System is Edward BENSINGER.
Pension Card: Edward BENSINGER, Co E 120th OH Inf, Co B 48th OH Inf, Co H 114th OH Inf., and B 87th OH Inf. Invalid pension 15 Jan 1878, Application 246952; Certificate 292912. No widows pension. Died 5 Nov 1928 at Ionia MI.

1850 Census, have not found.

parents 1860 Census, Ganges Twp, Allegan MI, William BENSINGER, age 40 PA, carpenter and joiner; Mary, age 29 PA; Roseanna, age 7 OH; Joel, age 3 OH; Israel, age 2 OH; Israel, age 25 OH, farmer.

1860 Census, Hanover Twp, Loudonville, Ashland Co OH:
grandparents Dwelling 58, Family 58: Moses BENSINGER, age 72 PA, laborer; Catharine, age 60 PA; Edward, age 12 PA; Amanda STROUP, age 7 PA.
Dwelling 59, Family 59: John BENSINGER, age 35 PA, carpenter; Catharine, age 13 PA; Elizabeth, age 11 PA; David, age 9 PA.
Dwelling 57, Family 57: Moses J. BENSINGER, age 27 PA, cooper; Polly N., age 25 OH; Amanda, age 7 OH; Allen, age 5 OH; Mary, age 3 OH.

1867 ... Edward's marriage: Edward BENSINGER, born 1846, Schuylkill PA, age 21 married Mary born 1850, age 17, in Wayne Co MI. Married 6 Oct 1867 at Elba, Gratiot Co MI.

1870 Census, Fairfield, Shiawassee, MI, Dwelling 39, Family 36: Edward BENSINGER, age 23 PA, farm laborer; Mary, age 18 MI; William, age 11 months MI.

1880 Census, Elba, Gratiot, MI, Dwelling 222, Family 230: Edward BENSINGER, age 33 PA, farmer, parents born PA; Mary, wife, age 29 MI, parents born MA; William, son, age 10 MI; Burton, son, age 8 MI; James G., son, age 6 PA; Carrie E., daughter, age 5 MI.

1890 Special Veterans Census, Elba Twp, Gratiot Co MI, line 4: Edward BENSINGER, pvt, Co E 120th OH Inf. PO Bannister, MI. Disability: shot in foot.

1900 Census, Elba, Gratiot Co MI, Dwelling 424, Family 434: Edward BENSINGER, age 53 PA, born Oct 1846, parents born PA, farmer, married 33 yrs; Mary O, wife, born Nov 1851, age 48 MI, married 33 yrs, 5 children/5 still living; father born NY, mother born unknown; Carrie E, daughter, single, age 25 MI, born Dec 1874; Glen E., son, age 12 MI, born Sep 1887.

1910 Census, 638 Washington St, Ionia Ward 4, Ionia Co MI, Dwelling 266, Family 281: Edward BENSINGER, age 64 PA, first marriage, married 43 yrs, father born Vermont, mother born PA, retired farmer with own income; Mary, wife, age 55 MI, first marriage, married 43 yrs, parents born VT.

1920 Census, Ionia Ward 4, Ionia Co MI, 638 Washington St, Dwelling 216, Family 227: Edward BENSINGER, age 74 PA, parents born PA, no occupation: Mary O., wife, age 69 MI, father born VT, mother born USA. [Mary O., born 1850, died 28 Jan 1925.

Son's marriage record: James G. BENSINGER, born 1873 MI, parents Edward BENSINGER and Mary HARVEY. Married Loretta PRICE, born 1878 MI, daughter of James PRICE. Married 10 Nov 1895 at Elba, Gratiot Co MI.

Children mentioned in obituary: William B, Edward, James, and Caroline [Westover]

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