

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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BONEWITZ, Esli S. 15 Aug 1862
Corporal Esli Bonewitz was age 29 when he entered service. He was appointed 26 Jan 1863; captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: Solomon BONEWITZ
Mother: Mary STECHER [Family Tree at ancestry.com]
Birth: 2 Oct 1832 OH
Marriage: Mary Elesabeth CHACEY on 19 Apr 1855 in Wayne County, OH
Death: 8 Sep 1907
Cemetery: Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester, Wabash Co IN
Relationship: Brother of John J. BONEWITZ of Co E, 120th OVI

Pension Card: Esli S. BONEWITZ, Co E 120th OH Inf., Co H 114th OH Inf. Invalid applied 23 March 1885, Application 535517; Certificate 436142. Esli died 8 Sep 1907.

1850 Census, Congress Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 317: Soloman BONEWITZ, age 52 VA, farmer; Mary, age 44 PA; Mary, age 20 OH; Esli, age 17 OH, farmer [he is listed as female, but I believe this is actually the soldier]; Rebecca, age 13 OH; William A, age 11 OH; John J, age 6 OH [see soldier below]; Margaret S, age 3 OH; Lewis W, age one month, OH.

Wayne County Probate Court record: Esli A BONEWITS married Mary Elesabeth CHACEY on 19 Apr 1855 in Wayne County, OH.

1860 Census, Congress, Wayne County, OH, page 344: Esley S BONEWITZ, age 27 PA, farm laborer; Elizabeth, age 25 PA; Mary S, age 2 PA.

1870 census Congress township, Wayne county, OH: Eshly BONWITZ age 36 born OH, a farmer; Mary E. age 33 OH; Mary age 12 OH; Alburtis [male] age 10; Louis age 21 OH; Shepard age 13 OH. [could the last two be brothers of Eshly?]

1880 census North Manchester, Wabash county, Indiana: Esli BONEWITZ age 48 born OH, a butcher, parents born PA; Mary E, wife, age 45 born OH; Alburtus, son, age 18 born OH; Lewis F. age 10 OH; Chester W is listed as "other", age 4 born IN .

Not found in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

Mrs. E. S. BONEWITZ died 29 Jul 1895.....recorded in Deaths Mentioned In The P. H. Bolinger Diary 1881-1899 at the North Manchester Library. [online at <http://www.ingenweb.org/inwabash/bolinger.html>]

1900 census Chester township, Wabash county, Indiana: Esli BONEWITZ, age 67, born Oct 1832 in OH, parents born OH, widowed, day laborer, living alone.

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