

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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BONEWITZ, John J. 26 Jan 1864
John Jefferson BONEWITZ
Private Bonewitz was age 19 when he entered service. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 8 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: Solomon BONEWITZ
Mother: Mary STECHER [Family Tree at [ancestry.com](#)]
Birth: 6 JUL 1844 OH [Ancestry.com]
Marriage: 1 Cordelia HUBLER, 30 Sep 1869 in Allen County IN
2 Elizabeth Alice MCGIMPSEY, 28 Dec 1882, Topeka, KS

Death: 5 May 1899, Topeka, KS [Ancestry.com]
Cemetery: Rochester Cemetery, Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS
Relationship: Brother of Esli S. BONEWITZ, Co E 120th OVI.

Did not find in Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865

Pension Card: John J. BONEWITZ, Co E 120th OH Inf. Co D 114th OH Inf. Invalid applied 5 Jan 1886, Application 558209; Certificate 455878. Widow, Alice E. BONEWITZ, applied 5 July 1899, Application 701387; Certificate 491379 and Minor guardian, Alice E VanFluite??? also applied 3 Aug 1903, Application ? 782147 [unclear]; Certificate 563740. John died 5 May 1899. [Note: John's second wife was Elizabeth Alice MCGIMPSEY on 28 Dec 1882 in Topeka KS. They had children Arthur, Mable and Iva.] Alice must have remarried.

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...see soldier above]; Rebecca, age 13 OH; William A, age 11 OH; John J, age 6 OH; Margaret S, age 3 OH; Lewis W, age one month, OH.

1860 census Congress township, Wayne county, OH: Soloman BONEWITZ, age 62 born VA, farmer; Mary age 56 born PA ; John J age 15 born OH; Margaret age 13 OH; Lewis age 9 OH.

Contributors at Family Search says John Jefferson BONEWITZ [born 1844 in Congress Twp, Wayne county, OH] married Cordelia HUBLER OR HUFFLER on 30 Sep 1869 in Allen County IN. It says he probably died in Kansas. Parents Soloman and Mary [STECHER] BONEWITZ.

In 1870 census I found John J listed right next to Soloman [73] and Mary [65] [see 1860 census] in Adams Twp, Allen Co, IN, page 172:

John J BONEWITZ age 26 born OH, a farmer; Cardilla J. age 18 born IN. No children listed.

1880 Census, Marion, Allen Co IN, Dwelling 18, Family 19: John J. BONEWITZE, age 34 OH, farmer, parents born OH; Cordila J., wife, age 28 IN, parents born OH; Cortes, son, age 8 IN, parents born OH. \

Cordella died in January 1881 and was buried at Antioch Lutheran Cem, Allen Co IN. [Find a Grave](#)

John married Elizabeth Alice McGIMPSEY, 28 Dec 1882, Topeka, KS. [Ancestry.com]

1900 Census, 1312 Van Buren St, Topeka, Shawnee Co KS, Dwelling 252, Family 252: Elizabeth BONEWITZ age 37 IN, widow, born Sep 1862, 3 children/3 still living, parents born NY; Louis [see photo of grave above], son, age 16 KS, born Oct 1883, father born OH, mother born IN; Mabel, daughter, age 14 KS, born Feb 1886, father born Oh, mother born IN; Ida, daughter, age 12 KS, born Apr 1888, father born OH, mother born IN.

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