

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



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NISEWENDER, Benjamin J.\* 15 Aug 1862

Private Benjamin Nisewender was age 19 when he entered service. He died on 4 July 1863 at Memphis, Tennessee. The Roll of Honor lists him as being buried at Memphis, Tennessee, in Mississippi River Cemetery, section 1 grave 112.

Spelled NISWENTER, Benjamin I. at Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System, Co E 120th OH Inf.

Father: Henry NIESWENDER

Mother: Nancy RASOR

Birth: <1843>

Marriage:

Death: 3-4 July 1863, Memphis TN

Relationship: Information from Harry Brunner: Benjamin was the first cousin of the soldier Elmer Nisewender, Co E 120th OVI.

Cemetery: Memphis National Cemetery, Shelby Co, TN

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Listed as B. NESWINDLE or NESWINELLE, Co E 120th OH Inf, died 3 July 1863 at Overton General Hospital Memphis TN. Cause: Injury of spine.

Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960: Memphis National Cemetery, B. J. NESWENTER, Private, Co E 120th OH Inf. Died 4 July 1863, Section 1 grave 4648. [Listed with this spelling at US Department of Veterans Affairs: Section H site 4648]

National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962: B. J. NESWENTER, Pvt, Co E 120th OH Inf., died 4 July 1863. Originally buried in Memphis, TN. Memphis National Cemetery grave number 4648.

Pension Index: Benjamin NEISWANDER, Co G 120th OH Inf. Father Henry applied 10 Oct 1879, Application 252694, no certificate. Mother Salinda applied 28 Sep 1887, Application 361093, no certificate, filed in Michigan. Pension Card: also says Co G and is spelled NEISWANDER.

1850 Census, have not found.

1860 Census Congress Township, Wayne County OH: Henry NIESWENDER, age 39 PA, a farm laborer; Salinda, age 26 PA [note: Henry's second wife, Salinda PORTSMAN]; Benjamin, age 17 OH; Henry, age 15 OH; Wilson, age 13 OH; Lucy, age 11 OH; Sarah A, age 6 OH; George, age 4 IL; Catharine, age 2 IL?; Abraham Neiswander, age 35 PA.

According to a researcher on WorldConnect, Benjamin's mother was Nancy RASOR.

Wayne County OH Probate Court record: H. NICESWANTER married Nancy RASER on 9 Oct 1842 in Wayne County OH.

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