

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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Painter, Daniel 15 Aug 1862

Private Daniel Painter was age 18 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co. H, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co F, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: John PAINTER

Mother: Susanna FAIR

Birth: <1844>

Marriage: Sarah HOEGNER on 8 Mar 1866 in Wayne County OH

Death: ??22 Sep 1925, Independence, Montgomery Co KS

Relationship: Brother of David PAINTER, Co E 120th OVI

Cemetery: D. Painter, 1844-1925 at Mount Hope Cemetery, Independence, Montgomery Co KS in the Mount Hope Mausoleum.

Pension Card: Daniel PAINTER Co E 120th OH Inf., Co F 48th OH Inf, Co H 114th OH Inf. Invalid applied 11 June 1889, Application 709680. Certificate 688405, filed in KS. Widow, Sarah Painter, applied 6 Oct 1925, Application 1237652, Certificate 967114, filed in KS. Daniel died 22? Sep 1925 at Independence, KS.

Contributed by Sandy Rice [History of Montgomery Co., Kansas, page 818-819, Lew Wallace Duncan Co. Pub. 1903] "The first event of importance in the life of our subject, after his school days, was his enlistment in the Civil War at the age of eighteen. He became a private soldier of Co. 'E,' 120th O. V. I., and served faithfully until October 14, 1865, his discharge dating at Houston, Texas. His regiment was made a part of the Trans-Mississippi army, and saw much of the hard service which was the lot of the Union troops in the swamps and miasmatic [polluted, noxious atmosphere] country of the southwest. He was in seven pitched battles -Chickasaw Bluff, Arkansas Post, Port Gibson, Siege of Vicksburg, Jackson, Snaggy Point and Fort Blakely. Upon returning home, he engaged exclusively in farming for a time, and then purchased a sawmill on his place, which he operated for the following fourteen years. He sold out his interests in Wayne county, and as stated, in 1885, came to Independence.

After a busy and honorable career, Mr. Painter is now enjoying the fruits of labor well done in his early life. He has never been very active in a public way, though he served two terms in the city council from what is jocularly called in Independence, the 'bloody 5th.' The silent influence which he has exerted, however, has always been in the line of good government, and he deserves, as he unquestionably receives, the esteem of all who know him.

Mr. Painter was joined in marriage March 8, 1866, to Miss Sarah Hoegner, also a native of the 'Buckeye State,' and daughter of John W. and Maria (Manderback) Hegner. Her mother still resides in Ohio, the father having died in 1889, at the age of seventy-eight years. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Painter are Ruemma, Mrs. Azariah Smart, of this county; Ella E., Mrs. E. Hanson, deceased September 6, 1902; (born July 4, 1870 and married November 1, 1888); John William, married Florence Peterson and lives in Gainesville, Texas; Jennie R., wife of Harry Dunn, a barber of Independence, Kas.

Mr. Painter is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and he and his good wife are passing their declining years in the full enjoyment of the esteem of many friends."

Wayne County Probate Court marriage record: John BENDER married Susanna FAIR on 17 Jul 1836 in Wayne Co OH. According to researcher on WorldConnect, this is John PAINTER and Susanna is the mother of Daniel PAINTER. Daniel's other siblings from his mother Susanna were Elizabeth, David, Jacob, and Samuel.

1850 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 162, Family 163: John PAINTER, age 53 PA, farmer; Susanna, age 33 PA; William, age 29 PA, blacksmith; John, age 20 OH, farmer; Elizabeth, age 12 OH; David, age 10 OH; Samuel, age 8 OH; Daniel, age 6 OH.

Contributed by Sandy Rice [History of Montgomery Co., Kansas, page 818, Lew Wallace Duncan Co. Pub. 1903] The father John had been previously married to Susan Brenker and had six children with her: William, Jacob, Catherine, Susannah, Mary and John. See William and John in the 1850 census.

1860 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne County OH, page 314: John PAINTER, age 63 PA, farmer; Susan, age 43 PA; John, age 27 OH; David, age 22 OH [see soldier below]; Samuel, age 18 OH; Daniel, age 16 OH; Susannah RICE, age 30 OH; Mary Eliz RICE, age 8 OH.

Wayne County Probate Court record: Daniel PAINTER married Sarah HOEGNER on 8 Mar 1866 in Wayne County OH.

1870 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne County OH, page 64: Daniel PAINTER, age 26 OH, farmer; Sarah, age 24 OH; Rheumme, age 3[?] [female]OH.

1880 Census Chester Twp, Wayne, OH, page 56: Daniel PAINTER, age 36 OH, farmer, parents born PA; Sarah, wife, age 34 OH, father born Darmstadt, mother born PA; Ruemma, daughter, age 13 OH; Ellen E, daughter, age 10 OH; John W, son, age 5 OH; Jennie R, daughter, age 6 months, born Dec.

Did not find in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

1900 Census, North 12th St, 5th Ward Independence city, Montgomery County, KS, page 203: Daniel PAINTER, age 56 OH, born Apr 1844, retired hotel man, married 34 yrs, parents born PA; Sara, wife, age 54 OH, born Feb 1846, married 34 yrs, 5 children/5 still living, father born Germany, mother born PA; Jennie, daughter, age 19 OH, born Dec 1880, single, cracker factory emp.; Floy, daughter, age 15 OH, born Oct 1884, single.

1910 Census, Independence Ward 5, Montgomery Co KS, 650? Sycamore St, Dwelling 370, Family 387: Daniel PAINTER, age 66 OH, first marriage, married 44 yrs, parents born PA, own income, marked UA for military service; Sarah, wife, age 64, OH, first marriage, married 44 yrs, 5 children/3 still living, father born Germany, mother born PA; Floy, daughter, age 24 OH, single, she has an occupation but I can't read it; ? Marvin WOODWORTH? is a roomer living with them, age 60 NY, single, parents born NY.

1920 Census, West Sycamore St, 5th Ward, Independence city, Montgomery County KS, page 146: Daniel PAINTER, age 75 OH, no occupation, parents born PA; Sarah, wife, age 73 OH, father born Germany, mother born PA. A roomer was also living there named Marvin WOODWORTH, age 69 NY, single, parents born NY, no occupation.

[Daniel Painter](#), South Kansas Tribune, 1 Jan 1913-19 Feb 1913: Company E, 120th Ohio. Comrade Painter was in the battles of Chickasaw Bluff, Arkansas Post, Port Gibson, the siege of Vicksburg and Fort Blakely and was discharged at Houston, Texas, in 1865. Member of McPherson Post, G. A. R. No. 4, Independence, KS.

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