

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



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WHONSETTLER, Samuel L. 21 Nov 1861  
Private Whonsettler was age 21 when he entered service. He was transferred from Co. I, 16th OVI on 15 Aug 1862; he was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: Daniel WHONSETLER  
Mother: Susanah HEWIT  
Birth: 13 July 1837 at Wayne Co OH  
Marriage: Adaline SNELL, 24 Oct 1867, Wayne Co OH  
Death: 13 May 1924, Canaan, Wayne Co OH  
Cemetery: Canaan Lutheran Cemetery, Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH, or Lehman Lutheran Cemetery [Salem Lutheran Cemetery]

Pension Card: Samuel L. WHONSETLER, Co E 120th OH Inf. Co D 114th OH Inf. Invalid filed 6 Feb 1888, Application 638906, Certificate 414287, filed in OH. Samuel died 13 May 1924 at Creston OH.

1850 Census, Wayne Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 69, Family 69: Daniel WHONSETLER, age 50 PA, farmer; Susannah, age 49 PA; Philip?, age 25 PA, farmer; Lydia, age 20 OH; Sophronia, age 18 OH; David, age 16 OH; Daniel, age 14 OH; Elizabeth, age 9 OH.

1860 Census, Canaan Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 252: Daniel WONSETLER, age 60 MD, farmer; Susannah, age 59 PA; David, age 24 OH, farmer; Samuel L, age 22 OH; Susan, age 19 OH.

1870 Census, Harrisville Twp, Medina County, OH, page 286: Samuel WHONSETLER, age 32 OH, farmer; Adaline, age 24 PA; Ora M [female], age 2 OH.

Wayne County Probate Court record: Samuel L. WHOSETTER married Adaline SNELL on 24 Oct 1867 in Wayne Co OH.

1880 Census, Canaan Twp, Wayne County OH, page 29: Samuel WHONSTLER, age 42 OH, farmer, father born MD, mother born PA; Aaline, wife, age 35 PA, parents born PA; Ora M, daughter, age 11 OH; Arthur C, son, age 3 OH.

1890 Census, Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 20, House 303, Family 315: Samuel L. WOHNSSETLER, Pvt, Co E 120 OH Inf. Post Office: Canaan, Wayne Co OH. Close of war.

1900 Census, Canaan Twp, Wayne County OH, page 48: S K WHONSETLER, age 62 OH, born July 1837, married 32 yrs, farmer, father born MD, mother born PA; Adaline, wife, age 55 PA, born Feb 1845, married 32 yrs, 2 children/2 still living, parents born PA; Arthur C, age 23 OH, single, born Sep 1876, farm laborer.

1910 Census, Canaan Twp, Wayne County OH, page 45: Samuel WHONSETLER, age 72 OH, first marriage, married 42 yrs, father born MD, mother born PA, has own income; Adeline, wife, age 65 PA; first marriage, married 42 yrs, 2 children/2 still living, parents born PA. [Note: Column 30 is marked UA for military service.]

1920 Census, Canaan Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 38: Samuel L WHONSETLER, age 82 OH, no occupation, father born MD, mother born PA; Adaline, wife, age 74 PA, parents born PA.

[Note: Ohio Online Death Certificate Index: Adaline WHAOSSETTLER died 27 Dec 1920 in Wayne County OH.]

Ohio Online Death Certificate Index: Samuel L WHONSETTLER died 13 May 1924 in Wayne County OH.

Grave Registration Card: Burial at Lehman Lutheran Cemetery, Canaan Twp, Wayne County OH.

Death Record in Ohio: File # 31588, Samuel Luther WHONSETTLER died 13 May 1924 at Canaan, Wayne Co OH. Widower of Adaline WHONSETTLER. Born 13 July 1837 at Wayne Co OH. Retired farmer. Father Daniel WHONSETTLER, born PA. Mother Susanah HEWIT, born PA. Burial Cannan Lutheran Cemetery. Informant A. C. WHONSETTLER of Creston.

Wife's death record in Ohio: File #78869, Adaline WHONSETTLER died 27 Dec 1920 at Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH. Married. Born 16 Feb 1845 in PA. Father Jacob SNELL, born PA. Mother Margaret SMITH, born PA. burian Canaan Lutheran Cemetery. Informant Arthur C. WHONSETLER, of Creston OH.