

Company F, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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LAIR, Daniel* 28 Aug 1862

Corporal Lair was age 44 when he entered service. He died 13 Jan 1863 at Keokuk, Iowa. The Roll of Honor says that he is buried at Keokuk, Iowa.

Father:

Mother:

Birth: Lebanon township, Union county, PA. Feb. 20th, 1818

Marriage: 1?????

2Elizabeth HARTMAN, 5 Mar 1840, Wayne Co OH

Death: 13 Jan 1863 at Fifth street Hospital, Keokuk, IA

Cemetery: Keokuk, Keokuk Co, IA.: Department of Veterans Affairs, Section B, Site 302, Keokuk National Cemetery.

Register of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Daniel LAIR, Corporal, Co F 120th OH Inf. Died 13 Jan 1863 at General Hospital Keokuk, IA. Cause: chronic diarrhoea.

Have not found in Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960.

National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962: Daniel LAIR, Corporal, Co F 120 OH Inf, Civil War, died 13 Jan 1863. Stone marked Daniel SAIR. Grave 302.

Pension Index: Daniel LAIR, Co F 120 OH Inf. Widow Elizabeth LAIR applied 31 July 1863, Application 28865, Certificate 10021.

Ohio Marriages: Daniel LEHR married Elizabeth HARTMAN, 5 Mar 1840, Wayne Co OH.

1850 Census, Perry Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 261, Family 261: Daniel LAIR, age 32 PA, saw miller; Elizabeth, age 32 PA; Webster, age one OH.

1860 Census, Series M653 Roll 930, Rowsburg, Perry Twp, Ashland Co OH, page 231: Daniel LAYER, age 42 PA, laborer; Elizabeth, age 42 PA; Allen, age 7 OH.

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1169, Perry Twp, Ashland Co OH, page 789: Elizabeth LAIR, age 55 PA.

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 991, Rowsburg village, Ashland Co OH, page 197, Dwelling 6, Family 6: Elizabeth LAIR, age 68 PA, widow, parents born Europe. There is another woman living there too, age 65 PA, parents born PA, but her name is hard to read....last name starts with McHos....., ?Catherine?, age 65 PA, widow, parents born PA. No relationship is listed.

Elizabeth died 3 Sep 1888.

Pension at fold3.com:

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Widow Elizabeth Lair applied for a pension 31 July 1863. Wife Elizabeth HARTMAN, one minor child Allen. Widow's address in 1863 Rowsburgh, Ashland Co OH [also called "Rows" in the documents. Soldier died of chronic diarrhea. Soldier enrolled at Ashland. Daniel LEHR and Elizabeth HARTMAN were married 5 Mar 1840 in Wayne Co OH, by D. GRAY, Minister of the Gospel. Elizabeth died 3 Sep 1888. Son Allen was born 9 Mar 1853 in Ashland Co OH. Dr. H. BUCK was the physician in attendance when Allen was born in Ashland Co OH. One document indicates that Daniel had been married before marrying Elizabeth and that he had no surviving child from that former marriage.

The Ashland Union, 25 Feb 1863, page 3:

'In Memorium

Daniel Lair late of Rowsburg, Ashland co., Ohio, departed this life on the 12th day of January, 1863, in Fifth street Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa, in the 45th year of his age. He was born in Lebanon township, Union county, PA. Feb. 20th, 1818 – was baptised in infancy by Re. Gerhard— and embraced religion in 1843—he was married to Elizabeth Hartman in 1840. He volunteered August 21st, 1862, in Co. F. 120th Regiment, O. V. I. His remains sleep in the Cemetery at Keokuk".....six infant children went before him to heaven and he left behind a wife and one child.