

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

BURKHIMER, Benton 15 Aug 1862 BARKHAMER

Benton, age 26, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 261 as a private.

Captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point, on the Red River in Louisiana. He was mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase OH by order of the War Department.

Father: John BARKHAMER

Mother: Dorothy FLICKINGER

Birth: 1840

Marriage: Rosanna HARVEY, married 1 Jan 1860; application 27 Dec 1859

Death: 26 Mar 1887

Cemetery: Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Lot 128, block #1, grave #2 Wayne County Burials book says that there is a stone for Benton Barkhamer at Chestnut Hill cemetery, Chippewa Twp, Wayne OH. It has no dates but the Wayne Burials book indicates he was in Company G, 120th OVI.

I could not find Benton's grave when I went to Doylestown. There was a stone for G W BARKHAMER, and wife Charity, and that may be his brother, George.

Pension index: Benton Barkhamer of Co G 120th filed for invalid pension 20 Dec 1879, Application 327, 012; Certificate 241.457...no state indicated. Pension Card: Benton died 28 Mar 1887.

1850 Census, Franklin, Summit Co OH, Dwelling 2710, Family 2733: John BARKHAMMER, age 65 PA, farmer; Doratha, age 42 PA ; Catharine, age 23 OH; Sally, age 15 OH; Lovinia, age 12 OH; Benton, age 10 OH; Cord, age 6 OH; Jemima, age 1 OH.

Ohio Marriages: Benton BARKHAMER applied for marriage to Rosa HARVY on 27 Dec 1859 at Franklin, Summit Co OH.

1860 Census, Summit County, Franklin Township page 154 [This township is next to Chippewa Twp Wayne co]: John BARKHAMER, age 75 PA, farmer; Doratha, age 52 PA; Benton BARKHAMER, age 20 OH, farm laborer; Rosa, age 17 OH; George, age 16 OH, farm laborer; Aaron, age 9 OH. [This age does not coincide closely with the age on the roster.]

Wooster Republican, 1 Jan 1863: Listed Benton Barkhamer's residence as Chippewa.

[About Benton's parents: On page 964-5 of The History of Summit County Ohio by Perrin (1887) there is a biography of John C. Baughman of Norton Township. He married on 29 July 1849 Elizabeth Barkhamer, daughter of John and Dorothy (Flickinger) Barkhamer, natives of Pennsylvania, the father settling in Franklin Township about 1815.]

1870 census, Doylestown, Chippewa Township, Wayne co OH, page 101: Benton BARKHAMER, age 30 OH, blacksmith; Rose, age 27 PA; a girl Acie (or Axie) Corina, age 4 OH. Also living there were Eber HARVEY (17 OH) a moulder, and Thomas RILEY (19 OH) working in the reaper shop.

[A moulder was a person who shaped sand into which molten metal was poured in a foundry. Definition found in "A to Zax" by Barbara Jean Evans]

1880 Census, Series: T9 Roll: 1069, Cuyahoga Falls, Summit Co OH, page 208: B BARKHEIMER, age 40 OH, blacksmith, parents born PA; R. , wife, age 37 PA, father born ???, mother born PA.

Wayne County Grave Registration Cards book lists Benton Barkhamer, no address listed, buried at Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Lot 128, block #1, grave #2, died 26 Mar 1887 and was born in 1840. So from this and the census records, it would seem that the age in the Roster book at the top of this section is not correct. He was probably only about 22 when he enrolled in 1862.

Brother Aaron's Death Record in Ohio: File # 26712, Aaron BARKHAMER died on 1 Apr 1928 at Citizens Hospital, Barberton, Summit Co OH. Residence S. Second St. Single, Harness maker. Born 6 June 1851 at Franklin Twp, Summit Co OH. Father John BARKHAMER, born Washington PA. Mother Dorthy FLICKINGER, born PA. Burial Grill Cemetery. Informant Perry WALL? of Barberton OH.

Sister, Sarah's Death Record in Ohio: File #39906, Sarah TAGG died 5 May 1920 at Wayne County Home, Wayne Twp, Wayne Co OH. Widow. Born 1836 at Summit Co OH. Father John BARKHAMER born Washington Co PA. Mother Dorothy FLICKINGER, born Summit Co OH. Burial Doylestown OH. Informant Mrs. Walter WECHT, of Wooster OH.