

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

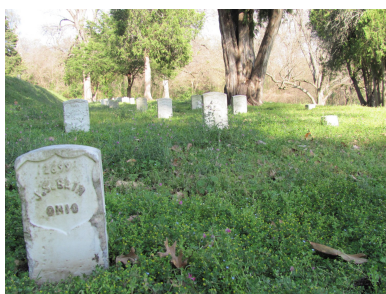


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BAIR, Joel* 21 Aug 1862 Joel, age 19, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 264, as a Private. He died 23 Mar 1863 at Milliken's Bend, LA. At the Vicksburg National Cemetery in Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi is buried Bair, J.S., d. 23 Mar 1863, Plot: B 2699, Pvt, Civil War, Co H 120th OH.



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Joel Bair, Civil War Veteran, has a stone at East Union Lutheran Cemetery. Dates are 1843 to 23 Mar 1863. He was 19 years, 6 months and 11 days old according to the tombstone. Joel's remains may actually be buried at Vicksburg and the stone shown here in Wayne County OH may have been placed there in his memory.

Father: Daniel W. BAIR

Mother: Harriet MOWRER

Birth: 12 Sep 1843 [Used Date Calculator]

Marriage:

Death: 23 Mar 1863 at Milliken's Bend, LA

Cemetery: Vicksburg, Warren Co MS, and with memorial stone at East Union Lutheran Cem, Wayne Co OH.

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Joel BAIR, Co H 120th OH Inf, died 23 Mar 1863 on the floating hospital "Nashville". Cause: typhoid fever.

Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960: Moved from grave yard at Marshall Plantation, Madison Parish, LA. running number 318. Joel L. BAIR, Private, Co H 120th OH Inf. Died 23 Mar 1863. Vicksburg section B 72

U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms: J. S. BAIR [PAHR]. Co H 120 OH reg, died 23 Mar 1863. Orig graveyard at Marshall plantation, Madison parish, LA. Vicksburg B 2699.

Not on Pension Index.

Joel was from East Union Township when he entered the war according to a letter from Captain Taylor.

1850 Census: East Union Twp, Wayne county OH: Daniel W (32) Bear, farmer, and Harriet (30) Bear; Mary Ann (9), Joel Bear, age 7, Catherine(5), Eliza (3), and George (1). Also living there were [Jacob Bechtel \(14 OH\)](#), Henry Keiser (3 OH), and John Fox (32 Germany). The parents were born in PA and their children in OH.

[Wayne County Probate Court record: Daniel and Harriet were married 6 Aug 1840.]

1860 Census, East Union Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 13: Daniel BAIR, age 41 PA, farmer; Harriet, age 40 PA; Mary, age 18 OH; Joel, age 16 OH; Catharine, age 14 OH; Elizabeth, age 12 OH; David, age 8 OH; Daniel, age 6 OH; Harriet, age 2 OH; Hannah, age 1? month OH.

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1280, East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 163: Daniel BAIR, age 52 PA, farmer; Harriet, age 50 PA, Eliza, age 20 OH; David, age 17 OH; Daniel, age 15 OH; Harriet, age 12 OH; Norman, age 8 OH; Sarah, age 6 OH.

Brother's Death record in Ohio: File # 71959, David Newton BAIR, died 2 Oct 1918 at Rittman, Wayne Co OH after being struck by a railroad engine. Married. Farmer. Born 3 Jan 1853 in OH. Father Daniel W BAIR, born PA. Mother Harriet MOWRER, born OH. Burial Rittman OH. Informant A. BAIR, of Rittman OH.

Sister's Death record in Ohio: File 59148, Catherine DENNIS died 20 Oct 1933 at Massillon State Hospital, Perry Twp, Stark Co OH. Resident of Medina Co OH. Born 3 July 1845 in OH. Father Daniel W. BAIR, born PA. Mother Harriet MOWREY, born PA. Burial at Burbank OH.

Sister's Death record in Ohio: File 48019, Harriett SMITH died 27 Aug 1921 at Wooster Twp, Wayne Co OH. Married to Kansas SMITH. Born 29 Sep 1857 at East Union, OH. Father Daniel BEAR born PA. Mother Harriett MOWERY, born OH. Burial Wooster Cem. Informant Walter SMITH of Wooster OH.

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