

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

**This man is wrongly marked in the cemetery with a GAR flag holder and isn't the man in the 120<sup>th</sup>.**



**soldiers listed in the 120th? There is evidence that the other two on this page were soldiers in the 120th and the 48th but no proof that this man was in the Civil War in the 48th.**

This John BAIR is buried at Wooster Cemetery, section 4, 991E½. He was born 27 May 1840 and died 15 Jan 1890. Christina his wife is also on the stone, born 10 Dec 1835, died 14 June 1913. **He has a flag holder for Company E of the 48th OVVI, but this researcher thinks that the flag holder was placed there by mistake. I think he was confused with another John BAER who was in the 120<sup>th</sup> and the 48<sup>th</sup> but who died in 1936 and is buried in Wisconsin.**

**Who is this John Bair who died in 1890? Was he a relative of either soldier? Did someone put the flag holder for the 48th at this man's grave thinking that he was one of the two**

**Also according to discharge record in Wayne Co OH, John BAIR was born in Wayne Co OH. But this incorrect John BAIR who was married to Christina was born in Germany. I don't even know if he was in Ohio or the USA in 1860.**

Soldiers and Sailors System lists:

John M BAER, 1st Lieut., Co E 48th OH Inf., enlisted at age 18 in 1862. Lieut. John M. Baer died in California in 1936 and is buried in Wisconsin.

John BAIR, Pvt, Co E 48th OH Inf., enlisted at 22 in 1862. Private John Bair of the 48th OH died in 1916 and is buried in Iowa, so this man buried in Wayne County OH and who was married to Christina is not that man.

Here is information about the John BAIR who is buried in Wooster Cemetery. I don't know yet if he even served in the military during the Civil War.

John BAIR married Christena BOWERS 19 Jun 1870 in Wayne County OH. [Note: Her death record says her father's name was **HENSHUE**. She was buried in Wooster but died at 113 N. Connecticut Ave, Kenmore, Summit co OH. Birth and death dates agree with the stone at the cemetery. Informant was J. H. BAIR of Kenmore OH. Gives her name as Uticha Christina BAIR.]

1870 Census, Green Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 224 [page dated 5 August]: John BARE, age 29 Hess Darmstadt, farmer; Christena, age 33 Baden.

Birth Records for their children from the Wayne Co. Probate Court

John Bair and Christiana [Hanshaw] of Green Township had a child Charles L. born 8 Nov 1871. Then residing in Orrville OH they had Mary Ann 17 Feb 1873, **Laura M.** 10 Oct 1876 and Clarence H. 15 Sep 1877 (this one was written into the book by hand.)

Wayne County probate lists Mary Ann's parents as John Bair and Christiana Hanshery

Wayne County probate has this interesting entry. John Bear and **Enicha C. Henshaw** were the parents of John W. Bear born 29 Jan 1874. There is a stone right beside John and Christina's stone at Wooster cemetery that is for John William, son of J.A. and E.C. Bair. He died 2 Sept 1874. It looks like it says age 2 months 25 days. Is this the John W. born 29 Jan? This also gives us another first name for Christina.

1880 Census 1st Ward, Wooster, Wayne County, OH, page 420: John BAIR, age 43 Hesse Darmstadt, a butcher, parents born Hesse Darmstadt; Eutisha C., wife, age 45 BADEN, parents born Baden; Charles L, son, age 8 OH; Annie M, daughter, age 7 OH; Laura E, daughter, age 3 OH; Clarence H, son, age 2 OH.

Son's Death record in Ohio: File # 71764, Henry J BAIR, of 729 Chitty Ave, Akron OH, died at Mercy Hospital in Tiffin, Seneca Co OH.....auto accident near Bloomville, Seneca Co OH. Wife Carrie. Born 28 Sep 1877 in Wayne Co OH. Salesman. Parents John BAIR and Christine HANSHUE, born Germany. Burial Holy Cross, Akron OH. Informant Mrs. J A BAIR, 729 Chitty Ave, Akron OH.