

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



Baker, John A.
Private
86 Co. *120*, Regt. *Ohio*
Vol. Infantry
Cemetery *Bethel Churchyard,*
City or Town *Madisonburg*
County and State *Wayne Co. O.*
Grave _____
Date of death *Oct 13, 1899*
Headstone supplied _____, 190
by *Vermont Marble Company,*
Proctor, Vermont,
Contract dated March 8, 1901.

Photo Credit cemetery: Jill and Ron Weikle at [Find a Grave](#).

BAKER, John A 6 Feb 1864 [Note: There is also a John BAKER in [Company D](#).]

John, age 20, is listed in the Roster of Ohio soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 264, as a Private. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on Red River, LA. He was mustered out 6 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio

Page 514 in [Hardesty's](#): John A Baker enlisted at Wooster.

The Discharge record for John A. Baker (page 169 Book 1 Wayne, OH) says that he was born in Cumberland Co. PA. He was 5' 6", dark complexion, grey eyes, dark hair. He was a clerk when he enlisted.

Father: Peter BAKER

Mother:

Birth: <1844> Cumberland Co PA

Marriage: Emma J. PAUL 28 Dec 1865 in Wayne County OH

Death: 13 Oct 1899

Cemetery: Smithville Cemetery, Wayne Co OH

Wayne County Democrat: John A BAKER died 13 Oct 1899. In the paper on 18 Oct 1899 on page 3.

"John A. Baker. Smithville, Oct 16 – John A. Baker, a respected citizen and old soldier, died last week on Friday at his home on Main street, aged 56 yrs, 3 months, 15 days. He leaves a wife, two sons, two daughters and a brother to mourn for him. The funeral took place Sunday forenoon from the Lutheran church. Interment in the new cemetery."

Supposedly there is a John Baker, Civil War Veteran, buried at Old Presbyterian Cemetery, Wayne County, OH, but there is no stone there for him as of year 2001.

NARA records show that a stone was obtained for John A Baker, Company H 120th OVI and that he was to be buried at Bethel Churchyard, Madisonburg (Wooster) OH. He died 13 Oct 1899. But that cemetery does not exist according to the Wayne Cemetery Book. But there is a stone for him at Smithville cemetery as listed at Ohio Civil War Veterans Graves Registrations. Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans, 1879-1903.

Pension Index: John A BAKER, H 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1879 July 17, Application 296205 Certificate 241447 . Widow Emma J BAKER applied for a pension in Ohio in 1899 Oct 19, Application 707134, Certificate 488981, filed in OH. Pension Card: John died 13 Oct 1899.

The next Census records for 1850 and 1860 agree with a researcher at WorldConnect as to the father of John.

???1850 Census, Monroe Twp, Cumberland Co PA, Dwelling 86, Family 96: Peter BAKER, age 44 or 40 PA, farmer; Ester, age 17 PA; Samuel, age 16 PA, laborer; Benjamin, age 14 PA; Margret, age 12 PA; Daniel, age 11 PA; John, age 7 PA; Margret, age 4 PA.

???1860 Census, Monroe Twp, Cumberland Co PA, page 472: Peter BAKER, age 54 PA, farmer; M. [female], age 22 PA; B. [male], age 24 PA, hand on farm; John, age 17 PA, hand on farm; M. [female], age 14 PA.

????1860 Census, Bridgeport, Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH, pg 241: David BAKER, age 62 PA, farmer; Malnda, age 57 VA; Sarah A., age 29 VA; John, age 16 OH, farmer; Hiram, age 12 OH.

John A. Baker married Emma J. PAUL 28 Dec 1865 in Wayne County OH.

1870 Census, Green Twp, Wayne County OH, page 211: John A BAKER, age 27 PA, clerk in grocery; Emma, age 26 PA; Martie Bell [female], 6 months OH, born in Dec 1869; William, age 3 OH.

1880 Census, Smithville, Green Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 220: John A. BAKER, age 37 PA, laborer, parents born PA; Emma I, wife, age 37 PA, parents born PA; Merty B, daughter, age 10 OH; Samuel M, son, age 8 OH; Verney B, daughter, age 2 OH; George A, son, age 10 months OH, born in July 1879.

Birth records from Wayne Co. [Probate Court lists Maggie Ann born 4 Dec 1869 and George A. born 10 July 1879.]

1890 Veterans Schedule: Green Twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 38, House 327, Family 344: John A. BAKER, Pvt Co H 120 OVI: Post Office: Smithville, OH. In rebel prison 13 months.

1900 Census, Smithville, Green Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 179: Emma B BAKER, age 57 PA, widow, born June 1842, 6 children, 4 still living; parents born PA; Myrtle B, daughter, age 30 OH, single, born Dec 1869; Verna B, daughter, age 22 OH, single, born Sept 1877; George A, son, age 20 OH, single, born July 1879, day laborer; Floyd F, son, age 17 OH, single, born May 1883, day laborer; Harry ELIAS, grandson, age 5 OH, born July 1894, parents born OH.

Family Search, Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997: Emma BAKER, died 5 May 1907 at Creston, Wayne Co OH, age 63. Born <1844> at Creston OH. Widow.

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