

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



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DUNLAP, Nathan 19 Aug 1862

Nathan, age not given, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 264, as a Private. No comments are given about him.

Father: William DUNLAP

Mother: Lydia [Anna] FLICKINGER

Birth: 11 Nov 1843 at Lancaster Co PA

Marriage: Elizabeth BLUE, 11 April 1867, Ashland Co OH

Death: 26 Sep 1924, Ashland OH

Cemetery: Was returned to Wahoo NE for burial in Sunrise Cemetery, Wahoo, Saunders Co, NE.

Pension Index: Nathan DUNLAP, H 120th OH Inf. Invalid pension for Nathan Dunlap of Company H 120th OVI was applied for in Nebraska....1890 Apr 19, Application 769826, Certificate 901799 Pension Card: Nathan died

26 Sep 1924 at Wahoo, NE. [Wahoo was his home, but he died in Ashland Co OH.]

Nathan Dunlap was born in Smithville, Wayne County OH in 1842. [This does not agree with Death record and obit.] His father was William Dunlap and his mother was Lydia Flickinger. That would make his age at entering the service as age 19 or 20. The IGI lists siblings Elizabeth, John, William...and then after Nathan came Delilah.

Family Search, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: Delilah SWITZER died 21 Dec 1909 at Clinton Twp, Wayne co OH. Age 65. Married. Born 21 Mar 1844 in PA. Burial Fair View. Father Wm DUNLAP born PA. Mother Lydia FLICKINGER, born PA.

According to Carl Frasher, Nathan's mother Lydia died in 1845 and his father, a cooper by trade, then married Delilah Fluck. So even though the Saunders County Directory says that his mother was Delila, she is probably his stepmother. William and Lydia came to Wayne Co OH in 1840. (William had been born in Washington Co PA and married in Bedford Co PA.)

Nathan's mother died in 1845.

1850 Census, not found yet.

This information from Dunlap researcher Jean Carpenter:

Nathan lived with his uncle because his father abandoned the children after his first wife died in 1845. She says that the family has no knowledge of when or where the father married the second wife Delila and they do not know where the father lived after they married.(possibly Mercer co IL)

[Viewed at Heritage Quest where there was a good clear copy]

1860 Census, Milton Twp, Wayne Co, OH, Dwelling 642, Family 642: John Fleckinger, age 42 PA, farmer; Rebecca, age 29 OH; Christian A, age 9 OH; David W, age 6 OH; Sarah E, age 5 OH; Rebecca A, age 4 OH; John W, age one OH; [next page] unnamed male, 3 months OH; Nathan DUNLAP, age 15 OH, farm hand.

Nathan was living with his uncle John Flickinger. He is listed as being 15 years old, born in Ohio and is a farm hand. [John B. FLICKINGER married Rebecca WAGONER 5 Apr 1851, Wayne Co OH.]

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Researcher Carl Frasher [cfrasher@impulse.net] also says that Nathan married Elizabeth BLUE in 1867 in Ashland County OH and that a relation researched the Saunders Co Newspapers of 100 years ago and found many references to Nathan, who owned the largest Hotel in Wahoo NE. Two of Nathan's children, John William and Bert A., died without issue. Son James Franklin [Frank] had a daughter Lorene May.

Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Nathan DUNLAP married Elizabeth E. BLUE, 11 April 1867 at Ashland Co OH, by John NOEL, Clergyman.

1870 Census, Town of Rio, Knox County, IL, page 396: Nathaniel DUNLAP, age 26 OH, farm hand; Elizabeth, age 20 OH. Other farm hands listed.

From Candace who did a lookup for me:

1880 Census, Wahoo District of Saunders County, Nebraska: Nathan DUNLAP (age 37 OH) and wife Elizabeth (29 OH). He was a farmer. They had three children, William age (8 IL), Burton (6 IL), and Frank (1 IL). So they may have just recently moved to Nebraska from Illinois.

1900 Census, 2nd Ward City of Wahoo, Saunders Co NE, page 212: Nathan DUNLOP, age 57 OH, hotel proprietor, born Nov 1842, married 32 yrs, father born England, mother born PA; Elizabeth, wife, age 48 OH, born Mar? 1852, 3 children/2 still living, married 32 yrs, parents born OH; Albert, son, age 26 IL, single, born July 1873, bus driver; Franklin, son, age 21 IL, single, born Dec 1878, ? laborer; John H. BLUE, father in law, age 81 OH, widowed, born Dec 1819, retired ?suttlr?, father born OH, mother born MD; Lewis BLUE, nephew, age 18 NE, single, born Mar 1881, part??? hotel, father born IN, mother born IL; other servants and boarders listed.

1910 Census, Wahoo City, Saunders Co NE, page 212: Nathan DUNLAP, age 67 OH, boarding house proprietor, first marriage, married 40 yrs, father born Scotland, mother born PA, column 30 marked UA for military service; Elizabeth, wife, age 57 OH, first marriage, married 40 yrs, 3 children/1 still living; parents born OH, cook in boarding house; Frank, son, age 30 IL, first marriage, married one year, no occupation; Tonie?, daughter [in law?], age 20 NE, first marriage, married one year, 0 children, waitress in boarding house, servants and boarders listed.

Wife, Elizabeth, died 1917. Sunrise Cemetery, Wahoo, Saunders Co Nebraska.

1920 Census, 3rd Ward Wahoo, Saunders Co NE, page 200-201: Nathan DUNLOPE, age 75 OH, widowed, father born US, mother born PA, proprietor of rooming/boarding house; Tonie, daughter in law, age 29 NE, widow, parents born Bohemia, housekeeper in rooming and boarding house; Lorene, granddaughter, age 8 NE, father born IL, mother born NE; roomers listed.

Researcher Jean Carpenter [tomjean@voyager.net] says that Nathan came back to Ohio in early September 1924 because he was dying. He lived with his granddaughter [? see obituary below] named Lorene Gardner (Mrs. John). Nathan died on 26 Sep 1924 but was taken back to Wahoo NE to be buried in Sunrise Cemetery where his family was buried. Nathan said that his uncle John Flickinger had told him that his birthday was 11 November 1842.

Jean Carpenter sent me this obituary for Nathan:

LOUDONVILLE TIMES Oct. 2, 1924 Nathan Dunlap, aged 83 years, died Friday evening at the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardner at Ashland. The deceased was born in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, Nov. 11, 1843. He was a veteran of the Civil War and enlisted with Company "H" of the 130th? O.V.I. His commanding officer was Captain Taylor. Mr. Dunlap was united in marriage with Elizabeth Blue of near Mohicanville. They lived for a number of years in Illinois where Mr. Dunlap was in the hotel business. Following their residence in the state of Illinois, they moved to Wahoo, Neb. where Mr. Dunlap continued in the hotel business. He was preceded in death by his wife and three children. One granddaughter, Lorene Dunlap, survives the deceased. She is 13 1/2 years of age and lives in Wahoo, Nebraska where the remains were taken on Monday for burial.

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Family Search, Death record in Ohio: File # 47818, Nathan DUNLAP, of 833 College Blvd, died 26 Sep 1924 at Ashland, Montgomery Twp, Ashland Co OH. Widowed. Wife, Elizabeth DUNLAP. Proprietor of Hotel. Born 11 Nov 1843 at Lancaster Co PA. Parents William DUNLAP and Anna FLICKENGER, born Lancaster Co PA. Burial in Wahoo, Nebraska. Informant J. W. GARDNER of 833 College Blvd.

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