

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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NORRIS, Benjamin N 19 Aug 1862 Benjamin M. NORRIS Benjamin Musser NORRIS

Benjamin, age 22, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 263 as a Sergeant. He was **captured** at Snaggy Point on Red River, LA 3 May 1864.

From Hardesty's: Benjamin M. Norris enlisted at Smithville. After his capture at Snaggy Point he was held at Camp Ford for 13 months.

There are no discharge papers in Wayne County for Benjamin Norris.

Father: Hugh NORRIS

Mother: Eliza KLEPPER

Birth: 2 July 1840 at Wayne Co OH

Marriage: Adda L. SNYDER 19 Nov 1871, Wayne Co OH

Death: 7 Mar 1911 at Orrville, Wayne Co OH

Cemetery: Buried in Crown Hill Cemetery Orrville OH Sec A, Lot 12.

Pension Index: Benjamin M NORRIS, H 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1883 Nov 5, Application 499220, Certificate 871474, filed in OH. Widow, Adeline L NORRIS, filed 1911 Mar 14, application 960603, Certificate 720902, filed in OH. Pension Card: Benjamin died 7 Mar 1911.

1850 Census, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 179: Hugh age 36 PA, farmer and Elizabeth Norris age 44 PA; John (15 PA), Ann (11 OH), Benjamin Norris (9), born in OH; Simon (8 OH); Susan (7 OH); Hugh (5 OH); Eliza (3 OH). And living with the family was Christian Cochran (20 OH), a blacksmith.

1860 haven't found.

1870 Census, Green Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 210: Benjamin NORRIS, age 29 OH, blacksmith, is living with the Soloman GREENAMYER family who is also a blacksmith.

B.M. Norris married Adda L. Snyder 19 Nov 1871 in Wayne County OH.

Wayne County OH birth book (see sources on roster page):

Benjamin M and Ada L. (SNYDER) NORRIS of Smithville: parents of Chloe (f) born 5 Oct 1873

In 1880 Benjamin Norris, age 39, is listed in the census in Smithville, Green Township, OH. He is postmaster. His wife is Adaline (31). Child Chloe A. (6) is listed. Also living with them is Benjamin's sister-in-law Mary Snyder (13).

Did not find in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

1910 Census, West Market St, Orrville, Green Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 15A: Benjamin N NORRIS, age 69 OH, first marriage, married 39 yrs, father born NY, mother born PA, florist with own greenhouse; Adda, wife, age 59 OH, first marriage, married 39 yrs, one child/one still living, parents born OH. Two roomers living there: Ray R and Callie SANDERSON.

Obituary: Wayne County Democrat Wednesday 15 March 1911 page 2

Benjamin M. Norris, aged 69 years, died at his home in Orrville Tuesday night from heart trouble. He was very well known throughout the eastern part of the county. Mr. Norris was born at Smithville and when a young man he entered the Union army and took part in a number of battles during the civil war. After the strife was over he returned to Smithville where he lived until about 15 years ago when he started a greenhouse at Orrville. His brother is now postmaster at Smithville. His wife and one daughter survive. Funeral services Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Obituary: Dalton Gazette Thursday 16 March 1911 page 1

Benj. M. Norris, age 69 years, for some years postmaster at Smithville, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Orrville. Mr. Norris has been in ill health for some months. Mr. Norris was a soldier during the rebellion and a man who was widely known over the county. He is survived by Mrs. Norris and one daughter, Mrs. Perry Taggart of Massillon. The funeral was held Friday, interment in Orrville cemetery.

Family Search, Death record in Ohio: File # 18549, Benjamin Musser NORRIS died 7 Mar 1911 at Orrville, Wayne Co OH. Married. Florist. Born 2 July 1840 at Wayne Co OH. Parents Hugh NORRIS and Eliza KLEPPER, born PA. Burial Crown Hill Cem. Informant Mrs. B. M. NORRIS, of Orrville OH.

Family Search, Wife's Death record in Ohio: File # 25555, Adeline L NORRIS died 21 Apr 1914 at Orrville, Wayne Co OH. Widowed. Born 3 June 1849 at Wayne Co OH. Parents Elias SNYDER and Sarah LEHMAN, born PA. Burial Crown Hill. Informant Mrs. BOSWELL, of Akron OH.