

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



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ELLS, Herbert\* 22 Aug 1862 EELLS EELS  
Sergeant ELLS was age 18 when he entered service. He died 27 Apr 1863. The Roll of Honor lists him as being buried at Vicksburg, Mississippi in section H, grave 114. This soldier is listed at Soldiers and Sailors System with the spelling EELLS.

Father: Seth EELLS  
Mother: Patience MERRIAM  
Birth: <1843>  
Marriage: probably single  
Death: 27 Apr 1863  
Cemetery: Vicksburg National Cemetery, Warren County, MS [Listed at Department of Veterans Affairs, Sergt Co I 120th OH, died 27 Apr 1863, Sec H Site 114.]

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Herbert H. ERRLS, Sergt, Co I 120 OH Inf, died 28 Apr 1863 at Van Buren General Hospital, Millikens Bend LA. Cause: dropsy from heart disease.

Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960: moved from grave yard at Marshall Plantation, Madison Parish, LA. running number 611, Herbert ELLS, Sergt., Co I 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, died 27 Apr 1863. Vicksburg section H 114.

Not in pension index.

1850 Census, Jefferson Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 98, Family 98: Seth W. EELLS, age 45 Maine, physician; Patience, age 40 Maine; Franklin, age 19 Maine, student; Mary, age 11 OH; Ruth, age 9 OH; Herbert, age 7 OH; Catharine OISTER, age 22 OH.

[Bangor Historical Magazine, Vol. 3, page 133 at Googlebooks: Belfast ME, city clerk: Seth W. EELLS married Patience MERRIAM on 20 Oct 1828 in Belfast, Waldo, Maine.] [A List of the Graduates, and Those Who Have Received Degrees, at all of the New England Colleges at Googlebooks: Seth W. EELS, M.D. receive a degree from Bowdoin College, Brunswick Maine, in 1828.] [Also in Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder, Vol 7, pg 236.] [Appointments of US Postmasters, 1832-1971, vol 15: Richland County, Bellville, Seth W. EELLS, 25 May 1842, appointed US postmaster]

1860 Census, 2nd Ward Mansfield, Richland Co OH, page 24: Seth W. EELLS, age 59 ME, doctor; Patience, age 56 ME, Ruth, age 19 OH; Herbert, age 17 OH, painter.

1870 Census, 3rd Ward Mansfield, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 99, Family 123: Seth W. EELS, age 68 ME, retired doctor; Patience, age 65 ME; Mary FANESTOCK, age 50 PA; Alexander FANESTOCK, age 28 OH, book binder; Belle FANESTOCK, age 24 OH; Jennie FANESTOCK, age 17 OH.

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.co.ELLSm/~iabiog/appanoose/bwa1886/bwa1886-eh.htm>

History of Appanoose: Biographical Sketches, pg 627-628

"He [Seth Eells] lived in Mansfield until 1874, when he moved to Centerville, Iowa, where he died in January, 1876. He wife died November, 1875, and both are buried at Centerville."

This looks like brother Franklin: 1880 Census, Centerville, Appanoose, IA: Franklin EELLS, age 49 ME, manufactures patented medicine, parents born MA; Cloe, wife, age 36 OH, father born VA, mother born PA; Albert, son, single age 20 IA; Maria GREEN, mother in law, widow, age 65 PA, parents born PA.

<http://journalexpress.net/cnhi/x1400205190/Oakland-Cemetery-history-tour-draws-well>

Franklin is buried at Oakland Cemetery, Centerville, Appanoose Co IA.

Franklin died 5 Aug 1884. <http://www.incentervilleiowa.com/videos/2012-haunted-history-tour-rollie-reznicek>