

Company K, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



Photo Credit: Natalie Maynor at [Find a Grave](#)

Natalie said, "Because the markers are in order by number, it was clear that Corporal Dial's marker was the one face-down in the front left corner of this picture. It was too heavy to turn over."

DIAL, Ephraim* 10 Oct 1862

Corporal Dial was age 18 when he entered service.

He died 6 Mar 1863 at Young's Point, Louisiana. The Roll of Honor lists his burial at Vicksburg, Mississippi, in section C, grave 51.

Father: Oliver DIAL

Mother: Rachel SHAFER

Birth: <1844>

Marriage:

Death: 6 Mar 1863 at Young's Point, Louisiana

Cemetery: Vicksburg National Cemetery, Mississippi, in section C, grave 51 Listed as: Dial, Eph'm, d. 06 Mar 1863, Plot: C 2324, Cpl, Civil War, Co K. 120th Ohio

Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960: Moved from Levee between Kenedies shanties at Youngs Point. running number 1617. E. DIAL, Corporal Co K 120th OH Inf. Died 6 Mar 1863. Vicksburg section C 51

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Ephraim DIAL, Corporal, Co K 120th OH Inf, died 6 Mar 1863, at Regimental Hospital. Cause: pneumonia.

Pension Index: Corporal Ephraim DIAL, K 120th OH. Father, Oliver DIAL, filed in Ohio 17 Apr 1889, Application 393228, no Certificate.

[Parents' Marriage record: Oliver DIAL married Rachel SHAFER on 23 Nov 1843, Holmes Co OH.]

Rachel died 1847 buried at Christy Chapel Cemetery, Holmes Co OH.

Sister with SHAFFER family: 1850 Census, Killbuck Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 431, Family 446: Catharine SHAFFER, age 60 MD; Margaret, age 28 MD; Hannah, age 27 MD; Emanuel, age 25 MD, farmer; Sarah D, age 23 MD; Matilda, age 20 MD, [next page] Rachael C. DIAL, age 3 OH.

But where is soldier, Ephraim, in 1850? born 1844.....I have not found him. I thought he was with his grandfather, Valentine, but he is not listed. Grandfather Valentine DIAL: Killbuck Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 452, Family 467: Valentine DIAL, age 58 MD, farmer; Susan, age 50 MD; Oliver, age 28 OH, farmer; Sarah, age 26 OH; William, age 23 OH, farmer; John, age 21 OH, farmer; Elizabeth, age 17 OH.

[Father, Oliver DIAL, married Sarah WELLS 5 Apr 1855 in Holmes county.....Holmes Probate Court Marriage Records.]

Soldier with father and step mother: 1860 Census, Killbuck township, Holmes county OH, Dwelling 277, Family 277: : Oliver DIAL, age 42 OH, farmer; Sarah, age 42 OH; Ephraim age 16 OH; Helen, age 15 OH; Rachel age 13 OH; Sarah age 2 OH; Valentine DIAL age 65 VA. [Oliver DIAL married Sarah WELLS 5 Apr 1855 in Holmes county.....Holmes Probate Court Marriage Records. Sarah DIAL died 1890, buried Christy Chapel Cemetery, Holmes Co OH.]

[Father, Oliver, died in 1889, buried at Christy Chapel Cemetery, Holmes Co OH.]