

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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BIXLER, Emanuel H. 22 Aug 1862
Private Bixler was age 21 when he entered service. He was promoted to Q. M. Sergeant 17 Apr 1863. See also [Field and Staff](#)

Father: Henry BIXLER
Mother: Elizabeth ????
Birth: May 1841, Ohio
Marriage: Claudia J. HEARIN in Clarke county, AL, 28 Jul 1872
Death: 23 Oct 1914 at Mobile, AL
Cemetery: Magnolia Cemetery, Mobile, Mobile Co AL, plot Sq 28

Pension Index: Emanuel H BIXLER, E 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1906 Dec 6, Application 1.354.588; Certificate 1131.121, filed from Alabama. Widow Claudia T. Bixler

applied for widow's pension in Alabama on 17 Mar 1915, Application 1.043.627; Certificate 789,446, filed from Alabama. Pension Card: R.Q.M. 120th OH Inf. Emanuel died 23 Oct 1914 at Mobile, AL.

Emanuel's father ????: There was a Henry BIXLER born 1814 Baltimore, MD. Died 27 Dec 1882 in Wooster, Wayne, OH. A rope maker. White. Married. Listed at [Family Search Labs](#). [????Ohio Marriages: Henry BIXLER married Elizabeth ANDERSON, 29 Mar 1832, Wayne Co OH.]

No Emanuel H. 1850 Census, Wooster, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 27, Family 27: Henry BIXLER the rope maker is listed as age 30 born in MD. He is living with the Samuel Weaber family, but Henry is listed at the head of household position. Samuel is also a rope maker.

????Products of Industry in Wooster Twp, Wayne Co OH, US Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880: Henry BIXLER, rope maker, types: seagrass, hemp, oyster. Hand made.

No Emanuel H. 1860 Census, Wooster, Wayne Co OH, West of North Market and north of West Liberty St, Dwelling 143, Family 154: Henry BIXLER, age 44 MD, rope maker; Elizabeth, age 34 PA, Henry, age 5 OH; Ida, age 2 OH. [Good copy at Heritage Quest.] [They are still in Wooster in 1870 with two more sons named Darlington and Charles.] [Ohio, Deaths and Burials: Henry Bixler died 27 Dec 1882 at Wooster, Wayne OH. Born 1814 at Baltimore, MD. Age 68. Rope maker. Married. White.]

1870 census Gasport P.O., Clarke county, AL, page 101: E. H. BIXLER age 29 born MO, white, does not appear to be married, a sawyer. He has others living with him in the household, but no other BIXLERS. On the same page: Isabella McALPIN, age 37 AL; Claudine HEARRIN, age 19 AL; Lemuel Hearnin, age 16 AL; Lavinia HEARIN [marked M for mixed race], age 28 AL, domestic; Beulah [marked M], age 9 AL; Lucy [marked B for black], age 6 AL; Minnie [marked M], age 4 AL; Iola [marked M], age 2 AL.

Family Search has a submitter who says that Emanuel married Claudia J. HEARIN in Clarke county, AL, 28 Jul 1872.

1880 Census, Gosport, Clarke County, AL, page 341: Difficult to read and is listed as Emanuel H Baxter at Heritage Quest: Emanuel BIXLER, age 34? OH, merchant, father born MD, mother born ??; Claudia, wife, age 25? AL, parents born AL; Virginia, daughter, age 4 AL, father born OH, mother born AL; Lemuel H, son, 3 months AL, father born OH, mother born AL.

This next 1900 Census makes no sense, but I am including it because I think it is Emanuel and his wife. Could they have been in the process of moving to Mobile? See the census records below.

1900 census Mobile, Mobile county, AL, page 311: Emanuel BIXLER, age 28 born Dec 1871 in Alabama, no occupation given; Claudie his wife, age 59 born June 1840 in New York. It says unknown for both for the number of years married, and it says 0 children for Claudie. Claudie's occupation is listed as Merchandise. [My guess: There was a lodger living with them, named Lizzie Berden, marked black, age 48, single born May 1852 in Florida, who may have known the correct information.]

1900 Census, Gosport, Clarke County, AL, Dwelling 178, Family 181: Isabella McALPIN?, age 67 AL, born Oct 1832, widow, 2 children/1 still living; father born NC, mother born SC, farmer; Claudia F? BIXLER, daughter, age 48 AL, born June? 1851, married 25 yrs, 4 children/3 still living, parents born AL; Lemuel H, grandson, age 20 AL, single, born Feb 1880, father born OH, mother born AL, dry good clerk; Emanuel H, grandson, age 18 AL, single, born Jan1882, dry good clerk, father born OH, mother born AL; Emanuel H, son-in-law, age 59 OH, born May 1841, married 25 yrs, father born MD, mother born VA, dry good merchant.

1910 Census Mobile 4th Ward, Mobile County, AL, page 119: Emanuel H BIXLER, age 68 first marriage, married 37 years, born OH, parents born MD, has own income; Claudia age 58 born AL, first marriage, married 37 years, 4 children/2 still living, parents born AL; Virginia B. SAWYER, daughter, age 34 born AL, married 11 years, one child/ one still living, father born OH, mother born AL; granddaughter Virginia SAWYER, granddaughter, age 9, born NC, father born NC, mother born AL; son Emanuel H. BIXLER Jr., son, age 28 born AL, single, President in Real Estate, father born OH, mother born AL. There are also servants living there. [Column 30 indicates UA for service in the Union Army for Emanuel Sr.]

Emanuel's death record, [Family Search Labs Alabama Deaths](#): Emanuel H. BIXLAR died 23 Oct 1914 at Mobile, Mobile Co AL. White male. Age 73 yrs. Born <1841> in Ohio. Married. Father Henry BIXLER born OH. Mother Elizabeth, born MD. Occupation real estate broker. Cemetery M. C. [Magnolia Cemetery, Mobile, Mobile Co AL, plot Sq 28]

Montgomery [AL] Advertiser, 24 Oct 1914, Vol.LXXXV Issue 297, paged 2:

"Emanuel H. Bixler. Special to The Advertiser. Mobile, Ala., Oct. 23. --Emanuel H. Bixler, a well known real estate operator, died this afternoon at the family residence, 955 Government Street. Mr. Bixler had been a resident of Mobile for twenty-five years, and was a native of Wooster [sic], O. He was 74 years of age. In 1872 Mr. Bixler was married in Mobile to Miss Claudia Iola Hearin, who survives him. Also one son, E. H. Bixler, Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Sawyer, of this city." [native of Wooster, OH]

1920 Census Mobile Precinct 30, Government St, 955, 96, 109: Claudia J BIXLER, age 68 AL, widow, parents born AL; Virginia B SAWYER, daughter, age 42 AL, widow, father born OH, mother born AL; Virginia, granddaughter, age 19 NC, single, father born NC, mother born AL; 6 servants listed.

Wife's death: Claudia Ida BIXLER died 25 Jun 1923 at Mobile, Mobile Co AL. Age 72 yrs, 22 dys. Born ca 1851. Spouse Emanuel H. BIXLER. Father Robert L. HEARIN. Mother Isabella V. HARRIS. Daughter's death record, Alabama Deaths: Virginia Bixler SAWYER died 5 Oct 1956, Mobile, Mobile Co AL, age 80, born <1876>. Father Emanuel H. BIXLER. Mother Belle V. HEARIN.

Son's death record, Alabama Deaths: Emanuel Hezekiah BIXLER died 15 Apr 1954, Mobile, Mobile Co AL. Age 72. Born <1882>.

Son Lemuel, born 10 Feb 1880, died 13 June 1905. [Cemetery stone]

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