

Bartlett Early, Private, Co. B, 19 OH Infantry, U.S.

- 1848 January: Early was born in Columbiana County, OH to William and Abigail Rogers Early.
- 1850 August 16: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Middleton, Columbiana County, OH showed three-year-old *Bartley* living with his parents and sister, Elizabeth. His father, William, was a Laborer.
- 1860 June 28: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Middleton, Columbiana County, OH showed 12-year-old *Bartlet*, living with his parents and siblings. His father, William, was a butcher by this time with only \$35.00 in personal property and he owned no real estate.
- 1864 February 22: Early enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was only sixteen years old and enlisted as eighteen. He mustered into Co. B 19th OH Infantry.
- November 30: Early, along with his regiment were among the first to arrive in Franklin the morning of November 30th. As soon as the railroad bridge was passable, they evacuated across the river. His division commanded by Brig. Gen. Thomas Wood guarded the evacuation of the U.S. soldiers from Franklin after the battle. When the army was safely on the north side of the river Wood's men set fire to the bridges and made sure they were impassable before proceeding to Nashville.
- 1865 July 18: Mustered out of the U.S. Army.
- 1867 January 24: Married Margaret Jane Gorby in Columbiana County, OH.
- 1870 July 27: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Unity, Columbiana County, OH showed *Bartlett*, a coal miner, and Margaret living with their two young children, Lizzie and John.¹
- 1879 At the time of the publishing of the book *History of Columbiana County, OH*, Early was Second Lieutenant in the Ohio National Guard.

The East Palestine Grays

“This military body was organized as an independent company, Aug. 23, 1875. It received its name from the style of uniform adopted, which was at first a handsome gray, but the company being a part of the State militia the prescribed uniform of army-blue is worn. In 1876 the Grays were mustered as Company E, 10th Regt. Ohio National Guards, and were regarded by that title by the State authorities until about January, 1879, when the regiment was

¹ <https://books.google.com/books?id=vDo5AQAAMAAJ&pg=RA1-PA258&dq=coal+mines+in+columbiana+county+ohio+1870%27s&hl=en&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwii7vmkrfbkAhWpm-AKHwy8BTUQ6AEwAXoECAIQAg#v=onepage&q=coal%20mines%20in%20columbiana%20county%20ohio%201870's&f=false> (Further information on Ohio Coal Mines)

relettered, and the Palestine company became Company D, although it is yet locally known by its original name.

The State has provided arms for the company and a limited number of uniforms. An armory and drill-hall has been furnished at East Palestine by the village and township of Unity, each bearing a proportion of the expense according to the relative number enlisted from the village or the township. The company is subject to the orders of the military department of the State, but may at any time be called to serve as a special police force by the mayor of the village without the intervention of outside authority.”²

1880 June 14: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in East Palestine, Columbiana County, OH showed *Bartlett*, a blacksmith, and Margaret living with their four children ages six to twelve: Lizzie, John, Laura and Alonzo. Living in the next household was Early’s brother John, a coal miner, and his wife Malinda.

1882



1890 Listed on the U.S. Census Veterans Schedule for Columbiana County, OH. He was suffering from no disabilities caused by the war.

July 15: Early applied for and was granted a military pension for his service during the Civil War.

1900 June 26: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Unity, Columbiana County, OH showed *Bartlett*, a farmer, and Margaret living with an 11-year-old granddaughter, Florence. Early owned his own farm, free and clear and had a boarder, Charles Eggleston living on his farm and helping with labor.

1910 April 29: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Unity, Columbiana County, OH showed *Bartlett*, a farmer, and Margaret living alone.

² History of Columbiana County, Ohio: With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Some of Its Prominent Men and Pioneers, Mack, Horace, Unigraphic, 1879, pg. 254

³ The Summit County Beacon, Akron, OH, Wednesday, 29 Nov 1882, pg. 4

MANY VETERANS MET IN REGIMENTAL REUNIONS

Alliance, Sept. 20.—The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Nineteenth Veteran Volunteer Infantry and the One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Veterans Volunteer Infantry was observed by the holding of a reunion here Tuesday which was attended by about 200 old soldiers, many being from Cleveland.

The two organizations voted to provide funds for the erection of a statue

LEARN TO PLAY THE VIOLIN OR MANDOLIN.

I teach you in 20 lessons to play the late popular music. I furnish a good instrument and instruction book to pupils taking one term. Last four lessons given free to make up for the amount advanced in payment.

My agent is now canvassing city. No pupils accepted after school is started.

of Gen. Samuel Beatty in Massillon, O. Former congressman J. J. Burton, of Kansas City, Mo., delivered the principal address. Mayor E. P. Speidel welcomed the veterans.

J. A. Stambaugh, of Alliance, was elected president of the Nineteenth organization and Judge P. A. Laubie, of Cleveland, vice president. It was voted to hold the annual reunions permanently in Alliance. J. H. Stamp, of Alliance, was chosen president of the One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth, which will meet next year in Warren, O. A parade was held last night, followed by a patriotic program in Columbia hall.

The following veterans of the Nineteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry from Salem and vicinity were in attendance at the reunion Tuesday:

W. F. Rogers, R. Patterson, W. J. Whinnery, Jacob Shoe, James Atchison, Al Carlile, Salem; Joseph Crew, Winona; Bart B. Early, East Palestine; David Beck, J. P. Dawes, John Heitzel, Osborn Webber, J. R. Gilson, W. A. Eaholtz and Col. S. J. Firstone, Lisbon; U. B. Crook, New Waterford; Peter McCave, Greenford.

ATTEND REGIMENTAL REUNION IN ALLIANCE

Ex-Mayor Al Carlile, James Atchison and W. F. Rogers, of this city, with a number of others from the immediate vicinity, attended Tuesday at Alliance the forty-third annual reunion of the Nineteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, held in the Baptist temple in that city, with the largest attendance in years. Others in attendance from this vicinity were Robert Patterson, Winona; Joseph Crew, Damascus; T. B. Crook, New Waterford; Bartlett Early, East Palestine; John Heltzel, Lisbon; Rankin Gilson, Elkton; E. M. Robinson, East Rochester; Jonas Tullis, Lisbon.

Warren was decided upon as the place for holding the annual reunion early in September, 1915, and the following corps of officers were elected: President, M. O. Mosser, Warren; vice president, Edward Gleitzman, Massillon; secretary, T. A. Brierly, Warren. A motion prevailed that the latter be presented with a purse of \$50 for his long and efficient work as secretary, an office which he has held for years.

The Nineteenth regiment was organized at Alliance, and mustered into service in September, 1861, with 997 enlisted men and 38 commissioned officers. It saw hard service in the field. During the past year the roster of the regiment has been depleted by death, 19 of the veterans having crossed the great divide.

Mayor W. P. Barnum, of Alliance, delivered an address of welcome to the veterans, and was followed by ex-Congressman C. V. Burton, of Kansas City, Mo., who gave an inspiring talk. Dr. W. B. Winters, district superintendent of the Canton district of the M. E. church, also responded to calls for a speech.

1917



Back row L to R: Celia Rogers, Bart Early, Ida Andrews, Mary Rogers, Abby Rogers Early (Bart's mother)
Front row L to R: Ida Anderson Rogers, Ida Boltz Rogers.

⁶ Photo from ancestry/user:freezedriedanimal, c.1917

Fiftieth Anniversary.
East Palestine, Jan. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Early, who reside one and a half mile west of here, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Wednesday evening by entertaining a company numbering about 90.
Mrs. Early was before her marriage Miss Margaret Jane Gorby, and the celebration was held in the house in which she was born, the home of the aged couple.
Mr. Early is a farmer by vocation and is also a veteran of the Civil war. They are highly respected in this vicinity.

1922

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Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Early have recently celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were married in 1867. Mr. Early's mother, Mrs. Abigail Early, is still living. She is 93 years old.

1924 February 6: Bartlett T. Early died. He was interred at the Glenview Cemetery in East Palestine, Columbiana County, OH.

⁷ The Salem News, Salem, OH, Thursday 25 Jan 1917, pg. 4

⁸ The Evening Review, East Liverpool, OH, Wednesday 01 Feb 1922, pg. 14



CIVIL WAR HERO DIES SUDDENLY

Death Comes To B. Early,
76, As He Returns From
Feeding Chicks.

Death came very suddenly to Bartlett Early, 76, East Palestine, Civil war veteran, at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday at his home.

Mr. Early had just returned to the house from feeding his chickens and died on the cellar steps with the feed pail in his hand. Heart trouble is given as the cause of death.

Mr. Early was a life-long resident of East Palestine and a farmer by vocation. He and Mrs. Early celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary last month.

Surviving are his widow and these children: John Early and Mrs. George Eaton, East Palestine; Mrs. Laura Wellington Houston, Texas., and Rev. Alonzo Early, Crowley, La.; also three brothers, nine grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

The funeral at 2 p. m. Saturday will be at the Presbyterian church of which he was a member.

February 29: Margaret applied for and was granted a widows' pension for her husbands' military service during the civil war.

⁹ Photo from findagrave/user:JenniferNewcomb

¹⁰ The Salem News, Salem, OH, Thursday 07 Feb 1924, pg. 1