

Nathaniel Hart, Sergeant, Co. D, 97 OH Infantry, U.S.

- 1839 Nathaniel Hart was born to Selah and Mary Thompson Hart. Selah Hart was a farmer and a justice of the peace.¹
- 1850 August 17: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Marion, Morgan County, OH showed eleven-year-old Nathaniel living with his parents and siblings. His father was a farmer.
- 1860 July 4: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Marion, Morgan County, OH showed twenty-one-year old Nathaniel, a farm laborer, living with his parents and siblings. His father was a farmer.
- 1862 August 1: Enlisted in the U.S. Army and mustered into Co. D, 97th OH Infantry. His brother Hiram enlisted eleven days later and was mustered into the same company and regiment.

One More Rally!!
A N D
THE DAY IS OURS!
97TH OHIO REGIMENT.
THE UNDERSIGNED are authorized to recruit a Company for the 97th Ohio Regiment. The recruits under this call are allowed one month's pay in advance, \$25 of the \$100 Bounty, and \$2 for each recruit
MAKING IN ALL \$40
ON MUSTERING INTO SERVICE.
NOW IS THE TIME TO VOLUNTEER.
The Rebellion must be put down, and the sooner it is done the better.
WM. P. GARDNER, Lieutenant,
WM. BERSHIRE for Captain.
Apply at the Court House, Zanesville, Ohio, with out delay.
July 28-d.

- 1863 November 25: Hart's brother Hiram was wounded at the Battle of Missionary Ridge.
- 1864 November 30: Hart fought with his regiment at the Battle of Franklin on Wagner's forward line. His regiment sustained heavy casualties. Hart was

¹ Robertson, Charles, History of Morgan County, Ohio with Portraits and Biographical Sketches of Some of Its Pioneers and Prominent Men, L.H. Watkins & Company, 1886, pg. 434

² The Zanesville Daily Courier, Zanesville, OH, Tue, 12 Aug 1862, pg. 3 (accessed newspapers.com)

wounded. He was left in Franklin and was still recovering during the Confederate retreat two weeks later.

1865 January 3: Hart died of his wounds in Franklin. He was originally buried at Franklin and then disinterred and moved to the Stones River National Cemetery, section I, plot 3443. A stone was also put up in memorial to him near his family at Union Cemetery in Morgan County, OH.

GRAVES REGISTRATION CARD		Morgan Co
Name	Hart, Nathaniel.	
Address	---	
Date of Death	1865	Place. ---
Cause	---	Date of Burial. ---
Date of Birth	1839 Age 26	Place. ---
Name of Cemetery	Union	Location. Morgan Co. Ohio. Union
Lot No.	4 Row	Section No. --- Block No. --- Grave No. 31
Marker: Flat	Upright	X None
Next of Kin:	(Name)	(Address)
SERVICE RECORD		
War Served In:	Civil War.	
Date Enlisted	8-1-1862	Date Discharged. 1-3-1865 Serial No. ---
Branch of Service	Army	Rank. Sgt.
Company, Outfit or Ship	Co. D. 97th Reg. O.V.I.	

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³ Ohio, U.S., Soldier Grave Registrations, 1804-1958, (accessed fold3.com)

⁴ findagrave.com