



BUCHWALTER POST, Co. A of the 73rd. O.V.I.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Monday, May 30, 1977 10:00 A.M.  
at the

Hallsville United Methodist (U.B.) Church  
Hallsville, Ohio

Co. A of the 73rd. O.V.I.

When the Civil War broke out Luther Buchwalter, son of Levi, organized his own Co. A of the 73rd. O.V.I. on November 12, 1861. Four days later they rendezvoused at Camp Logan.

The Hallsville encampment was located at the west end of Hallsville, near where the Community United Methodist Church now stands, -- near a good spring of water, and with grounds for their tents.

This leader rose to rank of Captain and was killed October 29, 1863 while gallantly leading his company in the midnight charge at Lookout Valley, Tennessee.

Captain Martin L. Buchwalter, Second Lieutenant Igaliah Dresbach, and Captain Rufus B. Hosler were other officers from this locality.

Among some of our local boys we note: J.T. Jones, John Jones, Henry Minser, Silas Jones, Sgt. John Minser, Dan Strawers, Henry Kerns, I. Ranck, Cpl. L. J. Buchwalter (who marched with Sherman to the sea), Wm. Barnes, Moses Jones, James Buchannan, Englehart Rebstock, Tom Coey, Tom Barnes, Austin Jones, John Gettinger, Simon Chester (who lost a hand at Gettysburg), John Drake (who lost an arm at Gettysburg), Conrad Roll, Abe Turner, E. Speakman, Lewis Crites, Joseph Moss, Asa Sullivan (who was killed at Lookout Mt.), Robert McKitrick, Lafayette Buchwalter, Wm. Childers, Martin Harrel, Dan and Tim Routt, Col. Samuel J. Hurst, Col. O.J. Karshner, Timothy Route, Martin Kness, Samuel Kness, and Sgt. George W. Rudel.

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Hallsville U.M. Church

Buchwalter Post, 73rd. Ohio Voluntary Infantry

Prelude.....Mrs. Florence Cryder  
Pledges to American and Christian Flags.....  
led by Miss Janet Cryder  
Congregational Song.....453  
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Roger Brown  
Recognition of Persons present having served in  
all wars.  
Special Number.....Mr. Herman Hinton  
Address.....Rev. Solomon A. Bass  
Chaplain (Col.) U.S.A., Retired  
Announcements.....Mr. William Diehl  
Benediction.....Rev. Roger Brown

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March to the Cemetery and Program of Music  
...Adelphi Band..

Flag Bearer.....Jack Timmons  
Ceremony of placing the wreath at Soldier's Monument  
..Mr. Lowell E. Swepston

Battles this Company participated in were: Straus-  
burg, second battle of Bull Run, Fredericksburg,  
Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, -- where they suffered  
heavy losses, Hagarstown, Lookout Valley, and on  
with Sherman on his memorable march to the sea.

During the service the Seventy-third Regiment had upon  
its rolls 80 commissioned officers and 1,310 enlisted  
men. Of this number 95 were killed in battle, 61 died  
of wounds, and 129 died of disease.