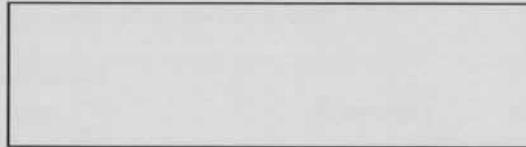


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## Civil War Veterans Resting At Old Village Cemetery (Part 18)

Having served in Co. C. in New York Infantry regiment during the Civil War, **Benjamin Hogan** was probably born in New York, c. 1844. This writer assumes Hogan came to Michigan following his service, where he met and married Elizabeth Fonda (b. 1849 MI), daughter of pioneer Lewis B. and Sophia Fonda.

In 1889, daughter Elizabeth Sophia was born. Benjamin died in 1900 and is interred in the Old Village Cemetery. Daughter Elizabeth was living in Duluth, MN, when she died at age 20. Her mother and grandmother, Juliette Fonda, accompanied the remains to be placed next to her father. Mother Elizabeth died in October, 1928, which brought to a close this small family.

In the ranks of the 9th Michigan Infantry Regiment were nearly 200 Livingston County men; mostly in Co. K., but also Companies A., D., H., and I. **Josiah Hayner** enlisted in Co. K. August, 16, 1861. These volunteers, recruited by Cpt. John A. Tanner, left October 9, 1861, for Ft. Wayne. The 9th Regiment left Detroit October 25, 1861, for service in the southwest department of the war by a steam boat to Salt River, KY, for the winter. "During their stay at that place the men of the 9th were terribly afflicted with measles and other disorders, as many as four hundred being on the sick list at one time." While at Murfreesboro, TN, they were attacked by 3500 Confederate cavalry. A number of Union soldiers were captured and exchanged for Confederate prisoners. By February 6, 1863, the 9th became Provost-guard at Army Headquarters in Chattanooga. Following furlough in December, 229 re-enlisted. The 9th participated in the operations of the Army of the Cumberland during that summer and fall of 1864.

September 10, 1864, Josiah was transferred to the invalid Corps, discharged with the rest of the survivors of Co. K. Josiah and Maria had eight children, one of which, Mary, died at one year in 1861. The 1870 Brighton Village Census records Josiah's occupation as a Teamster. Josiah died in 1878 and is with little Mary in the Old Village Cemetery. In 1880 Maria is doing house work with three of the younger ones at home. The others are employed locally which would help supplement the widow's pension for which she would have been eligible from Josiah's service. Maria died in 1888, joining her husband and daughter.

(Compiled by Marieanna Bair from: Census Records: 1880 History of Livingston County: Old Village Cemetery transcription by John and Janice Field: Obituaries compiled by Milton Charbonau.

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### **November 18: 1-4pm**

Annual membership meeting will be held at Lyon School including elections of 2013 board of directors and officers. Updates to the Bylaws will be voted on. Potluck will take place from 1-2 pm and the membership meeting including elections will run from 2:15pm—4pm.