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**Date:** 1/31/2004 7:07:57 AM

**Subject:** Fw: Ozhiah Palmer

John,  
I may have sent this to you before.  
Percy.

----- Original Message -----

From: "percy b. keel"

To: "Keith G. Harrison"

Cc: "percy b. keel"

Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2001 7:07 PM

Subject: Re: Ozhiah Palmer

> Thank you so much for the information on Ozhiah PALMER. I hope this is the one

> I was looking for. I will send this info that I have, that maybe you don't

> have, if this is the same person and it probably is.

> Ozhiah Palmer, a soldier who served in the Third Independent Battery of Ohio

> Volunteers returned to Madison, Alabama in 1866 and bought 80 acres of land.

> In 1870, his brother Samuel Palmer and wife Ginny followed him to Madison

> County, Alabama from McDonaldsville, Ohio. Ozhiah Must have returned to Ohio

> after 1870 as he has an infant son buried in the old section of

> Madison, Alabama Cemetery His name was Charles Lee PALMER, born October 6,

> 1869, died August 27, 1870' son of O. & L PALMER. Samuel and Ginny later

> purchased the eighty acres from Ozhiah. The Palmer family has a road named

> for them, known as Palmer Road. His brother, Samuel and wife Nancy Jane had

> ten (10) children.. Three of whom died in infancy and were buried in Ohio.

> Have more info on Samuel if you decide that you want it, will be glad to

> send it to you. Thanks again for your reply and hope to hear from you again.

> Sincerely,

> Percy B. Keel

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Keith G. Harrison"

> To: "percy b. keel"

> Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2001 2:21 PM

> Subject: Re: Ozhiah Palmer

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>> Ozhiah Palmer

>> Residence not listed; 24 years old.

>> Enlisted on 1/27/1862 as a Private.  
>> On 1/27/1862 he mustered into OH 3rd Light Artillery  
>> He was Mustered Out on 7/31/1865 at Camp Cleveland, OH  
>> Promotions Corpl Sergt 7/31/1865  
>> Source - Official Roster of the Soldiers of the State of Ohio  
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>> OHIO  
>> THIRD INDEPENDENT BATTERY LIGHT ARTILLERY  
>> (Three Years)  
>> Third Independent Battery Light Artillery. - Capts., Wil-  
>> liam S. Williams, John Sullivan; First Lieuts., William J.  
>> Mong, Francis J. Meyers, George Sefert, Thomas Bowen; Second Lieuts.,  
>> William Watson, Stephen Keith, Thomas J. Blackburn, Charles H.  
>> Bartalott, Franklin White. This battery was mustered into service at  
>> Minerva, Canton and Massillon, from Nov.9, 1861, to March 15, 1862, by  
>> Capt. A. B. Dodd, 5th U. S. infantry, to serve for three years. It  
>> consisted of 6 guns and 161 men and reached the field in time to  
>> participate in the  
>> second day's fighting at Shiloh. Following with the army, it  
>> took part in the siege and capture of Corinth, where it re-  
>> mained and participated in the battles of Corinth and Iuka,  
>> under Gen. Rosecrans. In the battle of Corinth it lost 1 man  
>> killed and a number wounded. On the march to Vicksburg it took part in  
>> the battles of Raymond, Jackson and Champion's hill, and was in position  
>> in the rear of Vicksburg for 46 days, where it test a number of men from  
>> wounds and exposure. It accompanied Gen. Sherman on the Meridian  
>> expedition and had a heavy artillery fight at Clinton, Miss., losing 2  
>> men killed and several wounded. At Meridian it lost 2 men captured, who  
>> subsequently died in the prison pen at Andersonville. In the spring of  
>> 1864 it joined Sherman's army in the Atlanta campaign and operated with  
>> it at Kennesaw mountain and Nickajack creek. It also participated in  
>> the siege of Atlanta and was engaged in the fight at Jonesboro. On the  
>> expiration of its term of serv ice the original members, except  
>> veterans, were mustered out and the organization composed of veterans  
>> and recruits was retained in the service until July 31, 1865, when it  
>> was mustered at Camp Cleveland, Ohio, in accordance with orders from the  
>> war department.  
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>> Source: The Union Army, vol. 2  
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