

Justification for John F. Rowalt, Indian Wars Army Medal of Honor Recipient, Co. L, 8th United States Cavalry

- Official records state that MoH John F. Rowalt was born in **Bellville, OH**. This is confirmed by his 11 May 1868 US Army Enlistment at Cincinnati, OH which indicated a birthplace of **Belleville (sic), Ohio**.

Writer's Note: This timeline will show that MoH John F. Rowalt is the same John Frederick Rowalt, who died 7 Nov 1875 and was buried in Highland Cemetery in Fort Mitchell, Kenton County, KY, through many recorded Rowalt family events linking family members to the village of Bellville, Richland County, OH.

- John Frederick Rowalt was first enumerated on an 1850 Troy Township, **Richland County, OH** Federal Census.¹ The household was enumerated as:

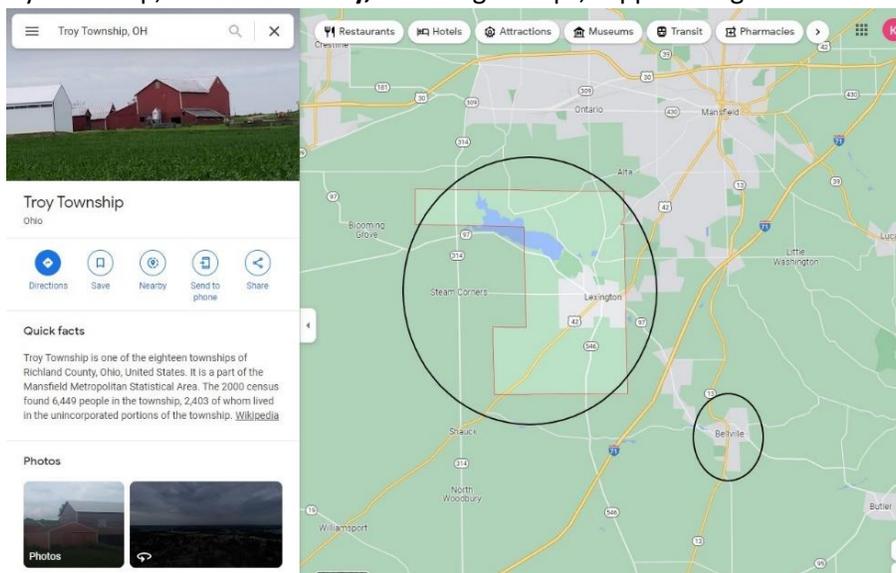
- Henry Rowalt, father, born 1819 in PA, Occupation: Grocer
- Catharine Rowalt, mother, born 1822 in PA
- Henry Rowalt, son, born 1847 in PA, this is Daniel Henry Rowalt
- Lydia L. Rowalt, daughter, born 1848 in PA
- Fred Rowalt, son, born Oct to Nov 1849 in OH, this is John Frederick Rowalt

Rowalt family, 1850 Troy Township, **Richland County, Ohio** Federal Census, clipped image

15	25	Henry Rowalt	31	16	Grocer	800	Pa
		Catharine Rowalt	28	16			"
		Henry "	8	16	Daniel Henry		"
		Lydia S "	3	16	Lydia L.		"
		Fred "	1 1/2	16	John Frederick		"

- Troy Township is located in southern and western **Richland County, OH** and encompasses the Village of Lexington. **Bellville, Richland County, OH** is approximately 5 miles from the village of Lexington. You can see the City of Mansfield is nearby and is the county seat of **Richland County, OH** in the below clipped image from Google Maps.

Village of Lexington, Troy Township, **Richland County, OH** Google Maps, clipped image



¹ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census

- On 21 Sep 1854, mother Catharine Rowalt remarried a Samuel Blair. Their marriage was recorded on a **Richland County, OH Marriage Record**.² Father Henry Rowalt most likely had died but a record of his death has not been found. Justice of the Peace George Campbell Howard, who married them, was an attorney in **Bellville, Richland County, OH**.³ George Campbell Howard died 10 Aug 1876 in **Bellville, OH** and was buried in **Bellville Cemetery** in **Bellville, OH**.

Catharine Rowalt and Samuel Blair marriage, 21 Sep 1854 Richland County, OH Marriage Record, clipped image

The State of Ohio
Richland County
Sept. 21/54
I do hereby certify that
on the 21st day of September
1854, I joined in matrimony
Mr. Samuel Blair and Miss Catharine Rowalt,
G. C. Howard J. P.

Image of George Campbell Howard's grave in **Bellville Cemetery** in **Bellville, OH**

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/72413469/george-campbell-howard>

- John Frederick Rowalt was enumerated again on an 1860 Scott Township., Steuben County, IN Federal Census.⁴ The household was enumerated as:

Samuel Blair, father, born 1827 in OH, Occupation: Farmer
Catherine Blair, mother, born 1826 in PA, this is Catherine Rowalt
John W. Blair, son, born 1855 in OH
Margaret Blair, daughter, born 1858 in OH
Henry Rowalt, son, born 1846 in PA, this is Daniel Henry Rowalt
Lydia Rowalt, daughter, born 1848 in PA
Frederick Rowalt, son, born 1849 in OH, this is John Frederick Rowalt
William Blair, father of Samuel, born 1785 in PA

Blair family, 1860 Scott Township, Steuben County, IN Federal Census, clipped image

1153	1171	Samuel Blair	35	W	Samuel	1000	325	Ohio		
		Catharine	34	F	Catherine Rowalt Blair			Penn		
		John W.	5	M				Ohio		1
		Margaret	2	F				"		
		Henry Rowalt	14	M	Daniel Henry			Penn		1
		Lydia	12	F	Lydia			"		1
		Frederick	11	M	John Frederick			Ohio		1
		William Blair	75	M				Penn		

² Ancestry.com, Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774-1993

³ Google Books, History of Richland County, Ohio, from 1808 to 1908: Biographical Sketches of Prominent Citizens of the County, Volume 1 by Abraham J. Baughman, 1908, page 448

⁴ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census

- On 11 Jan 1866, sister Lydia Rowalt married Alexander Aungst. Their marriage was recorded on a **Richland County, OH** Marriage Record.⁵ Alexander Aungst was born 1845 in Indiana according to his 1870 and 1880 Mansfield, **Richland County, OH** Federal Censuses which enumerate his wife as Lydia Aungst.⁶ The City of Mansfield is nearby **Bellville, OH** and Troy Township, OH as stated before. Justice of the Peace Joseph H. Groves, who married them, was a farmer who lived in **Bellville, OH** and upon his death, his 7 Aug 1884 Bellville Star newspaper obituary read "Grove, J.H. -- At nine o'clock, Monday, 'Squire J.H. Groves, residing a half mile north of town, met with an accident which resulted in death at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day."⁷ In contemporary American usage, a "Squire" is the title given to justices of the peace or similar local dignitaries. Joseph H. Groves was buried at **Bellville Cemetery in Bellville, OH**.

Lydia Rowalt to Alexander Aungst marriage, 11 Jan 1866 Richland County, OH Marriage Record, clipped image

No. 549

The State of Ohio, } X Alexander Aungst being
RICHLAND COUNTY, SS.

duly sworn, says that he is over twenty
 years of age, and that Lydia Rowalt is over eighteen
 years of age, and a resident of said County; that both of said last
 named persons are unmarried, and that no legal impediment exists to their
 being joined in marriage.

I Sworn to and subscribed before me and } X Alexander Aungst
 license issued Jan'y 11th 1866 } give my consent to said
J. H. Groves Probate Judge. } marriage Sam'l Aungst
Court. } Father of said A. Aungst.

The State of Ohio, } I do hereby Certify, that on the 11th day
RICHLAND COUNTY, SS. } of January A. D. 1866, I joined in marriage Mr. Alexander
Aungst and Miss Lydia Rowalt
J. H. Groves
 Minister of the Gospel.

Image of Joseph H. Grove's grave in **Bellville Cemetery in Bellville, OH**

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/72906242/joseph-h-groves>

- Lydia L. (nee Rowalt) Aungst died 8 Mar 1895 and was buried in Mansfield Cemetery in Mansfield, **Richland County, OH**. Her 9 Mar 1895 Richland Shield & Banner newspaper death notice read "Aungst, Lydia L. -- Sunday. Mrs. Lydia L. Aungst died at her home, 263 North Main Street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness of two months, death resulting from neuralgia. The deceased was 50 years of age."⁸

⁵ Ancestry.com, Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774-1993

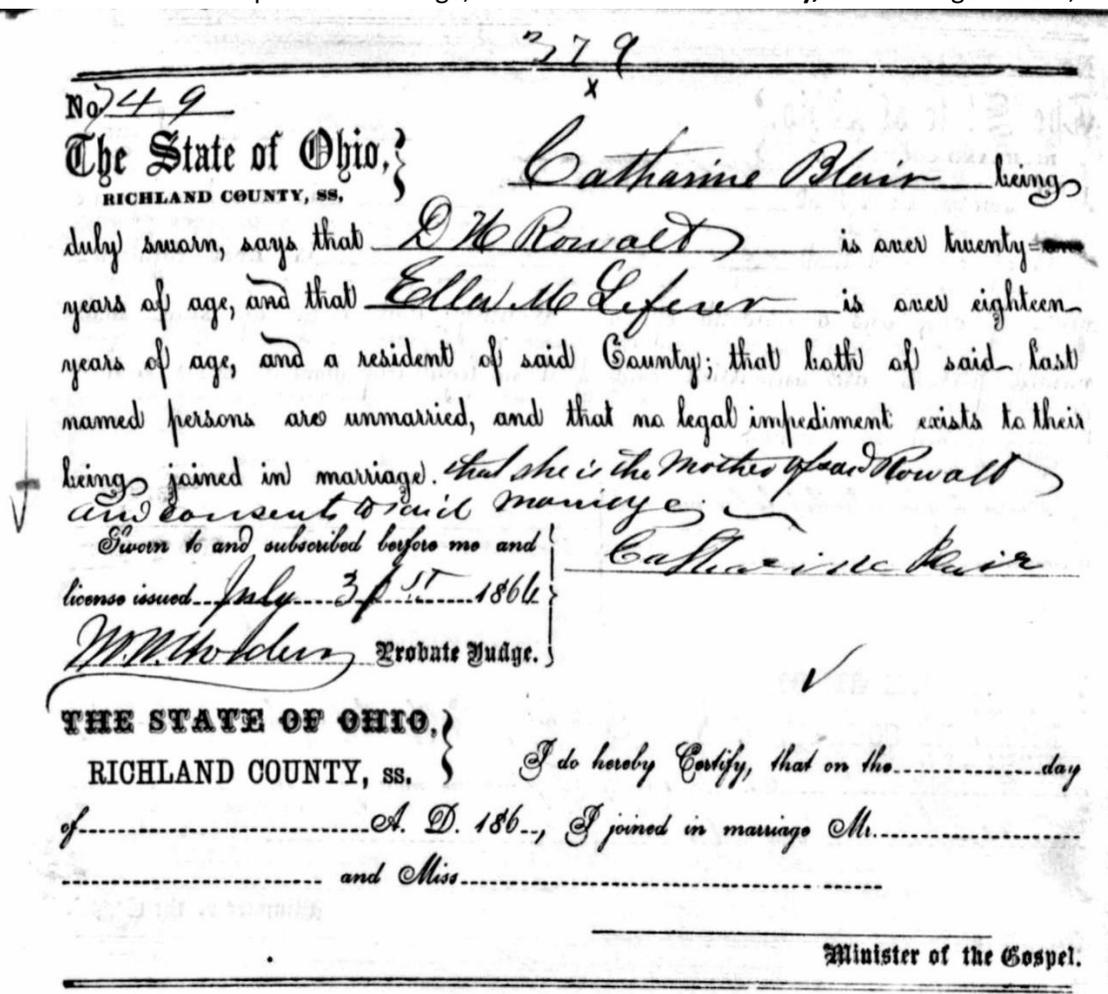
⁶ Ancestry.com, 1870 and 1880 United States Federal Census

⁷ Online transcribed obituaries for Richland County, OH found at <https://sites.rootsweb.com/~ohrichla/Obituaries/ObitsG.htm>

⁸ Online transcribed obituaries for Richland County, OH found at <https://sites.rootsweb.com/~ohrichla/Obituaries/ObitsAM-AZ.htm>

- On 31 Jul 1866 brother Daniel Henry Rowalt married Ella M. Lefevre. Mother Catharine Rowalt Blair gave her consent to the marriage but it may have been unperfected because no date nor minister were noted. Their possible marriage was recorded on a **Richland County, OH** Marriage Record.⁹ Ella Margaret aka Margaret Ella Lefevre was enumerated on an 1860 **Bellville, OH** Federal Census in the household of her father Curtis A. and mother Ruth Lefevre.¹⁰

Daniel H. Rowalt to Ella M. Lefevre possible marriage, 31 Jul 1866 **Richland County, OH** Marriage Record, clipped image



Lefevre family, 1860 **Bellville, Richland County, OH** Federal Census, clipped image

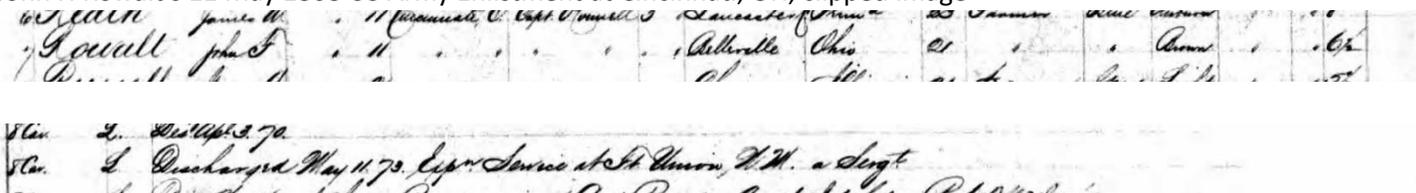
35	447	448	C. A. Lefevre	66	m	Turner & Calvert Place	12000	5000	0			
36			Ruth	33	f							
37			Mary	14	f						/	/
38			Margaret	12	f						/	/
39			Rachel	9	f						/	/

⁹ Ancestry.com, Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774-1993

¹⁰ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census

- On 11 May 1868, John F. Rowalt enlisted in the US Army at Cincinnati, OH. He gave his age as 21 years old and birthplace as **Belleville (sic), OH**.¹¹ He served in Co. L, 8th United States Cavalry.

John F. Rowalt's 11 May 1868 US Army Enlistment at Cincinnati, OH, clipped image



- On 14 Oct 1869, John F. Rowalt earned a Medal of Honor for "Gallantry in action with Indians" at Lynx Creek, AZ. There was a record correction in Dec 2017 which confirmed the action was Lynx Creek and not Lyry Creek as historically recorded.¹²

- Ella Margaret Lefevre is next enumerated on an 1870 **Bellville, OH** Federal Census.¹³ Her name was listed as Ellen Rowalt and she had a son Charley Rowalt. They were residing in the household of her father Curtis A. and mother Ruth Lefevre.

Lefevre family, 1870 **Bellville, Richland County, OH** Federal Census, clipped image

3	148-154	Lefevre, Curtis	117	11/11	11	Owner	Mutter	3000	1500	Ohio										
4		Ruth	114	7/11	11	Keeping Home				Ohio										
5	155	Rowalt, Ellen	22	7/11	11	Home Keeping				Ohio										Ella Margaret (nee Lefevre) Rowalt
6		Charley	3	11/11	11	at Home				Ohio										Charley Rowalt

- Brother and possible husband Daniel Henry Rowalt was also enumerated as Frank Rowalt but on an 1870 Cincinnati, OH Federal Census.¹⁴ He was living as a boarder at a residence without Ella aka Ellen (nee Lefevre) Rowalt and was working at a mill. Daniel started to use the name Frank or Frank H. Rowalt while living in Cincinnati, OH. These two names will be shown later on his 22 Aug 1920 Cincinnati, Ohio Death Certificate.¹⁵

Daniel H. Rowalt aka Frank H. Rowalt, 1870 Cincinnati, OH Federal Census, clipped image

14		Robinson, Will	32	7/24	24	Engineer in service				Germany										
15		Welch, Cyrus	32	7/24	24	at work in " "				Ohio										
16		Rowalt, Frank	28	7/24	24	" " " "				Prussia										Daniel H. aka Frank H. Rowalt

- MoH John F. Rowalt was also enumerated as John Rowalt on an 1870 Fort Union, La Junta, Mora County, NM Territory Federal Census.¹⁶

John F. Rowalt, 1870 Fort Union, La Junta, Mora County, NM Territory Federal Census, clipped image

25		Rowalt, John	22	7/11	11	Soldier				Ohio										
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¹¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914

¹² <https://www.mohhsus.com/updates>

¹³ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census

¹⁴ Ibid

¹⁵ Familysearch.org, Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953

¹⁶ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census

- Mother Catherine Rowalt Blair was also enumerated as Catherine Blair on an 1870 **Bellville, OH** Federal Census.¹⁷ In her household was her son John Blair and daughter Margaret Blair. Second husband Samuel Blair was not enumerated and may have been deceased.

Catherine, John and Margaret Blair, 1870 **Bellville, Richland County, OH** Federal Census, clipped image

39	113	120	Blair Catherine	41	7	W	Keeper House	Pennsylvania	Catherine Rowalt Blair
40			John	14	11	M	at Home	Ohio	Son of Samuel Blair
1			Margaret	13	7	W	at Home	Ohio	Daughter of Samuel Blair

- Ella Margaret or sometimes listed Margaret Ella (nee Lefevre) Rowalt must have divorced Daniel Henry aka Frank H. Rowalt, if they were ever married in the first place, because he was next found marrying a Helen aka Ella Sullivan on 10 May 1871 in Hamilton County, OH.¹⁸

Daniel H. Rowalt to Helen aka Ella Sullivan marriage, 10 May 1871 Hamilton County, OH Marriage Record, clipped image

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THE STATE OF OHIO, } ss.
Hamilton County, }

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT, within and for the County of Hamilton, Daniel H. Rowalt who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he is more than twenty-one years of age, and has no lawful wife living. And that Helen Sullivan is more than eighteen years of age, and has no lawful husband living; that she is a resident of the County of Hamilton aforesaid; and he said Daniel H. Rowalt further says, that said Helen Sullivan and affiant are not of nearer relation to each other than that of second cousin; and that he knows of no legal objection to the marriage contemplated between them. And further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed before me }
this _____ day of _____, 18__ }

Probate Judge.
By _____ Deputy Clerk.

MARRIAGE RETURN.

MARRIED on the 10th day of May A. D., 1871
Daniel H. Rowalt and Helen Sullivan
by me a Minister of the Gospel
W. Summerbell

- On 11 May 1873, MoH John F. Rowalt was discharged as a Sergeant at Fort Union, NM on the expiration of his five years service.¹⁹

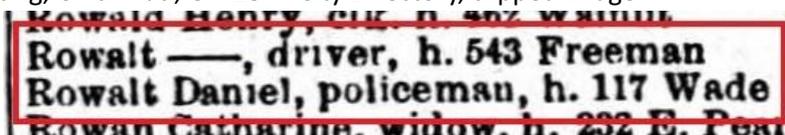
¹⁷ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census

¹⁸ Ancestry.com, Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774-1993

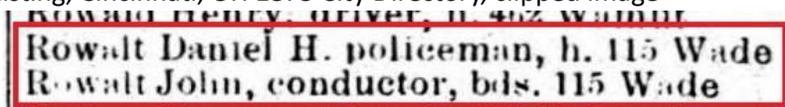
¹⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914

- Brother Daniel Henry aka Frank H. Rowalt was next found listed on both an 1874 and 1875 Cincinnati, Hamilton County, OH City Directories.²⁰ In 1874 he lived at 117 Wade St. and was a Policeman. There was also an unnamed first name Rowalt, who lived at 543 Freeman St. and was a Driver on the 1874 directory. On the 1875 directory both Daniel H. Rowalt and John Rowalt lived at 115 Wade St. Daniel was a Policeman and John was a Conductor.

Daniel and blank Rowalt listing, Cincinnati, OH 1874 City Directory, clipped image



Daniel H. and John Rowalt listing, Cincinnati, OH 1875 City Directory, clipped image



- On 7 Nov 1875, John Frederick Rowalt died in a Kenton County, KY pest house from small pox. He had been a resident of Newport, KY and had been a Street Car Driver. His death was reported in a Tuesday edition 9 Nov 1875 Covington, KY "The Ticket" newspaper, page 3.²¹

John F. Rowalt death notice, Tuesday, 9 Nov 1875 Covington, KY The Ticket newspaper, page 3

John F. Rowalt, a resident of Newport and a street car driver up to the time he was taken sick, died at the pest-house on Sunday of small-pox.

- John Frederick Rowalt's burial was handled by the Charles Donnelly & Co. Funeral Home of Covington, KY. Donnelly Funeral Home records are in the collections of the Kenton County, KY Public Library.²² Below is a clipped image from the Donnelly Funeral Home records pertaining to John F. Rowalt's burial expenses. You can see on 8 Nov 1875 a D. H. Rowalt of 265 Findlay St. in Cincinnati, OH was responsible for the burial expenses.

Charles Donnelly Funeral Home, 8 Nov 1875 Accounts record for the burial of John F. Rowalt

1875 Funeral accounts 107

Nov 8	J F Rowalt 265 Findlay St. Anti		
	Coffin Hygiene	27 00	
	crsby bush	15 00	12 00
	" " "		6 00
			6 00

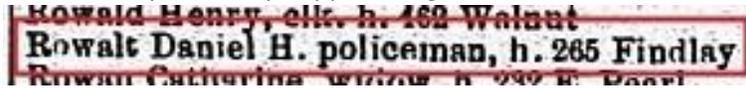
²⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995

²¹https://kentonlibrary.bibliocommons.com/v2/search?query=the%20ticket%20newspaper&searchType=smart&_ga=2.92710749.1746845729.1689078793-119875517.1686005932

²²[https://kentonlibrary.bibliocommons.com/v2/search?query=%22Donnelly%20Funeral%20Home%20\(Covington%2C%20Ky.\)%20%E2%80%94%20Records%20and%20correspondence%22&searchType=subject](https://kentonlibrary.bibliocommons.com/v2/search?query=%22Donnelly%20Funeral%20Home%20(Covington%2C%20Ky.)%20%E2%80%94%20Records%20and%20correspondence%22&searchType=subject)

- Brother Daniel Henry Rowalt was listed again on an 1876 Cincinnati, OH City Directory. You can see that he was listed a Policeman just as his 1875 Cincinnati, OH City Directory.²³ He resided at 265 Findlay St. and was clearly the same person as the D. H. Rowalt, of 265 Findlay St., Cincinnati, OH, who was responsible for the burial expenses of John F. Rowalt.

Daniel H. Rowalt, 1876 Cincinnati, OH City Directory, clipped image



- John Frederick Rowalt was buried in Section 1, Grave 72, in an unmarked grave, in Highland Cemetery, Fort Mitchell, Kenton County, KY. Below is his transcribed burial record from the Kenton County, KY Public Library website.²⁴

John F. Rowalt, 7 Nov 1875 Highland Cemetery, Fort Mitchell, KY grave location



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1.	<p>Rowalt, John F <input type="checkbox"/> Add to list</p> <p>Birth Date: 1850</p> <p>Death Date: 7 Nov 1875</p> <p>Cemetery: Highland Cemetery</p> <p>Area/Building: Section 1 Large Graves</p> <p>Remarks: Section: 1 large Grave: 72 Bronze or Granite: NO cemetery ledger book age 25yrs & obit</p> <p>Soundex: R430</p> <p><i>Highland Cemetery</i></p>
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Image of John Frederick Rowalt's grave in Highland Cemetery in Fort Mitchell, KY.

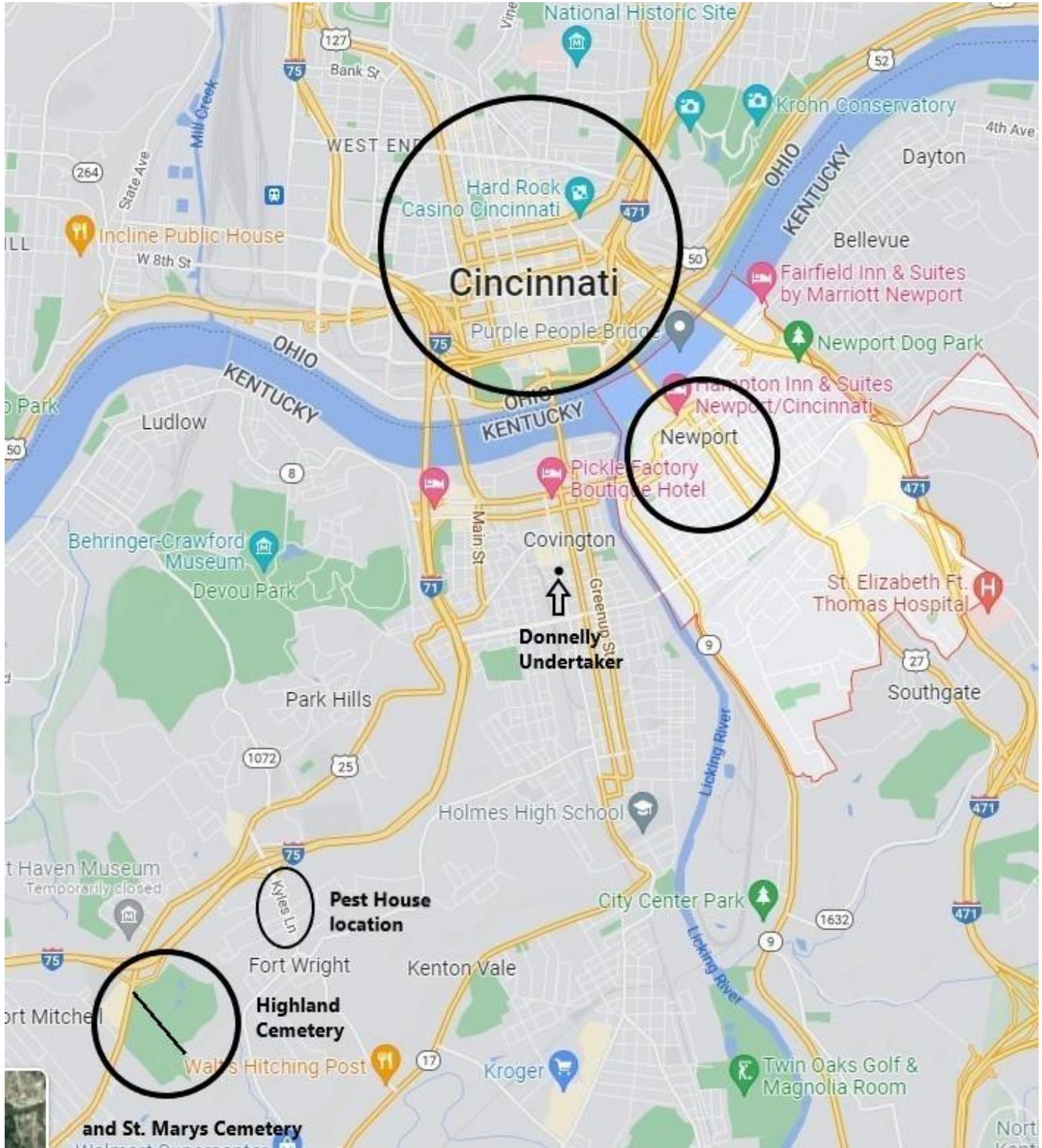
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/123469159/john-f-rowalt>

²³ Ancestry.com, U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995

²⁴ https://genky.kentonlibrary.org/descriptions/hig/hig_r.html

The below Google Maps image shows the relative locations of Cincinnati, OH to Newport, KY to Covington, KY where the Donnelly Funeral Home was. Also, where the Kenton County, KY pest house was, where John Frederick Rowalt died and the Highland Cemetery in Fort Mitchell, KY, where Rowalt was buried.

Cincinnati, OH and Newport, KY on Google Maps



Writer's Note: The reason for going on from here into brother Daniel Henry aka Frank H. Rowalt life is to demonstrate that his father was Henry Rowalt and mother was Catherine Rowalt. This fact positively associates his brother John Frederick Rowalt to Troy Township and Bellville, Richland County, OH.

- Brother Daniel H. Rowalt was a Policeman for many years in Cincinnati, OH, from at least 1875 through 1910. He commonly went by the name Frank H. Rowalt. The dual name is listed on his 22 Aug 1920 Cincinnati, OH Death Certificate²⁵ and also on his Ohio Soldiers Graves Registration Card.²⁶ He had served in the 102nd OVI during the Civil War. He was born 28 May 1846 in Washington, PA. On his 1880 Cincinnati, OH Federal Census his place of birth was mistaken as Washington, DC.

- Brother Daniel Henry Rowalt was next enumerated as Frank Rowalt on an 1880 Cincinnati, OH Federal Census.²⁷ The household was enumerated as:

Frank Rowalt, father, born 1846 Washington, DC, Profession: Officer, birth place should be Washington, PA

Ella Rowalt, wife, born 1852 London, England, this is Helen aka Ella Sullivan

Ralph Rowalt, son, born 1872 OH

Ada Rowalt, daughter, born 1876 OH

Frank Rowalt family, 1880 Cincinnati, OH Federal Census, clipped image

Rowalt Frank	W M 34		1	Officer		Washington DC	Penn	Germany
— Ella	W F 28	Wife	1	House Keeper	Ella aka Helen (nee Sullivan) Rowalt	London Eng	Ireland	England
— Ralph	W M 8	Son	1	at School		Ohio	Washington DC	London
— Ada	W F 4	Daughter	1			Ohio	Washington DC	England

Son Ralph E. Rowalt's 18 Apr 1900 Hamilton County, OH Marriage Record²⁸ had his birth as 1873 in Cincinnati, OH. His father was listed as Frank Rowalt and mother was Ella Sullivan.

- Mother Catherine Rowalt Blair was also enumerated on an 1880 **Bellville, OH** Federal Census.²⁹ Her children son John W. and daughter Margaret Blair were also enumerated in her household as they were on her 1870 **Bellville, OH** Federal Census. Second husband Samuel Blair was not enumerated with them again and was most likely deceased.

Catherine, John and Margaret Blair, 1880 **Bellville, Richland County OH** Federal Census, clipped image

116 132	Blair, Catharine	W F 51	1	Keeping house	Catharine Rowalt Blair	Pa	Pa	Pa
	— John	W M 24	1	Brickman on R.R.	Son of Samuel Blair	Ohio	Ohio	Pa
	— Margaret	W F 22	1	Dressmaker	Daughter of Samuel Blair	Ohio	Ohio	Pa

²⁵ Familysearch.org, Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953

²⁶ Fold3.com, Ohio, Soldiers Grave Registration Cards, 1804-1958

²⁷ Ancestry.com, 1880 United States Federal Census

²⁸ Ancestry.com, Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774-1993

²⁹ Ancestry.com, 1880 United States Federal Census

- Brother Daniel Henry Rowalt's wife Ella aka Helen (nee Sullivan) Rowalt died 14 Sep 1881 and was buried in St. Joseph's New Cemetery in Cincinnati, OH.

Ella nee Sullivan Rowalt death notice, 15 Sep 1881 Cincinnati, OH The Enquirer newspaper, page 5 ³⁰

ROWALT—Ella Rowalt, wife of Frank Rowalt, aged 29 years and 4 days, Wednesday, September 14th, at 11 o'clock.
Funeral from late residence, No. 26 Harrison st., Friday, 16th, at 8 o'clock A. M.

- Brother Daniel Henry Rowalt aka Frank H. Rowalt was next found marrying a Mary Blackburn in Jan 1862. The marriage was reported in a 17 Jan 1882 Cincinnati, OH The Enquirer newspaper.

Frank H. Rowalt and Mary Blackburn marriage, 17 Jan 1882 Cincinnati, OH The Enquirer newspaper, page 8 ³¹

Cupid's Victims.
Daniel Handrich and Anna C. Dech.
Wm. Meinhard and Theresa Hoefér.
George A. Marsh and Isabella Hudson.
Anthony Brightman and Mary Miller.
Wm. Werley and Anna Broring.
Wm. Weghorst and Lizzie Green.
Charles Meininger, jun., and Mollie Ingels.
John B. Bauer and Elizabeth Kook.
Squire Kendrick and Mary J. Stevens.
Frank H. Rowalt and Mary Blackburn.
Josiah Dwight and Helen Foster Stearns.
John W. Fox and Bernardina Helker.

- Brother Daniel Henry Rowalt was next enumerated as F. H. Rowalt on an 1890 Cincinnati, OH Veterans Schedule.³² It was noted his Civil War service was with the Co. E, 102nd OVI.

Frank H. Rowalt, 1890 Cincinnati, OH Veterans Schedule, clipped image

No.	Name	Rank	Co.	Regt.	State	Enlistment	Discharge	Yrs.	Mon.	Days
639	F. H. Rowalt	Private	E	102	OH	Feb. 15 1864	May 30 1865	2	=	=

- Mother Catherine Rowalt Blair died 28 Jul 1894 and was buried in **Bellville Cemetery** in **Bellville, OH**. Her second marriage son John W. Blair and daughter Margaret Blair, who were enumerated on the 1860 Scott Twp., IN Federal Census and 1870 plus 1880 **Bellville, OH** Federal Census, are buried with her in the same plot.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/75339075/catherine-blair>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/75339155/john-w-blair>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/75339230/margaret-blair>

See second marriage son John W. Blair's newspaper obituary on the next page.

³⁰ Newspapers.com

³¹ Newspapers.com

³² Ancestry.com, 1890 Veterans Schedules of the U.S. Federal Census

- Brother Daniel Henry Rowalt was next enumerated as Frank Rowalt on a 1920 Cincinnati, OH Federal Census.³⁸ The household was enumerated as:

Frank Rowalt, husband, born 1847 PA, Profession: Storekeeper of notions

Carrie Rowalt, wife, born 1861 OH, Profession: Saleswoman of notions

Frank and Carrie Rowalt, 1920 Cincinnati, OH Federal Census, clipped image

3601	113	117	Rowalt	Frank	Male	W	73	7/1	Pa	Storekeeper	Carrie	Female	W	59	7/1	Oh	Saleswoman
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- Daniel Henry Rowalt died 22 Aug 1920 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, OH. On his Death Certificate both his names were noted, Frank H. Rowalt known as Daniel H. Rowalt. His father's name on his DC was "unknown" Rowalt. His mother's name was Catherine "unknown". His wife Carrie I. Rowalt was the informant and his occupation was Clerk Notion Store. He was buried at Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati, OH.

Frank H. Rowalt aka Daniel H. Rowalt, 22 Aug 1920 Cincinnati, OH Death Certificate³⁹

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

STATE OF OHIO
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Hamilton Registration District No. 1027 File No. 53665
Township..... Primary Registration District No. Registered No. 4510
or Village..... No. St., Ward
or City of Cincinnati (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Frank H. Rowalt known as Daniel H. Rowalt
(a) Residence. No. 3601 2^d 8th St., Ward
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city, or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (<u>write the word</u>) <u>married</u>			16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) <u>Aug 22 1920</u>	
5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Carrie Drvin Rowalt</u>				I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>January 1, 1920, to August 22, 1920</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>Aug 22, 1920</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>6 P</u> m.		
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>May 28 1847</u>				The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Mitral stenosis</u>		
7 AGE	Years	Months	Days	CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) <u>General Sepsis</u> (duration) yrs. mos. ds. <u>7</u>		
<u>74</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>24</u>	If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.	(duration) yrs. mos. ds. <u>3</u>		
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Clerk notion store</u> (b) General nature of Industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer). (c) Name of employer				18 Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? Did an operation precede death? <u>No</u> Date of..... Was there an autopsy?..... What test confirmed diagnosis?.....		
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Pennsylvania</u> (State or country)				(Signed) <u>C. C. Abbott</u> M. D. <u>Aug 23, 1920</u> (Address) <u>1812 Truman Ave</u>		
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Mathew Rowalt</u>				*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)		
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) <u>Germany</u> (State or country)				19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL <u>Spring Grove</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug 24 1920</u>		
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Catherine</u>				20 UNDERTAKER, license No. <u>Geo. A. Willsee</u> ADDRESS <u>24 W 9th</u>		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) <u>Penn</u> (State or country)						
14 Informant <u>Mrs Carrie J. Rowalt</u> (Address) <u>21 10th St W 8th</u>						
15 Filed <u>AUG 24 1920</u> <u>E. Waller Evans</u> REGISTRAR <u>J. Abbott</u>						

³⁸ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census

³⁹ Familysearch.org, Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953

Daniel H. Rowalt alias Frank H. Rowalt, Ohio Soldiers Graves Registration Card⁴⁰

GRAVES REGISTRATION CARD		HAMILTON COUNTY CINCINNATI, O
Name	ROWALT, DANIEL H. (alias Frank H.)	
Address	3601 W. 8th Street	Cincinnati
Date of Death	August 22, 1920	Place Cincinnati
Cause	Mit. stenosis	Date of Burial August 24, 1920
Date of Birth	May 28, 1846	Place Penna
Name of Cemetery	Spring Grove	Location Spring Grove Avenue
Lot No.	Single Section No. 121	Block No. - - Grave No. 2490
Marker: Flat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upright	<input type="checkbox"/> None
Next of Kin:	Wife: Carrie Rowalt, 3601 W. 8th St	
Co. Comm. Records	(Name)	(Address)
(E)	SERVICE RECORD	
War Served In:	Civil	
Date Enlisted	Feb. 15, 1864	Date Discharged May 20, 1865 Serial No. - -
Branch of Service	ARMY	Rank Private
Company, Outfit or Ship	Co. E. 102nd C.V.I.	

Daniel Henry (Frank) Rowalt portrait from an Ancestry.com family tree

⁴⁰ Fold3.com, Ohio, Soldiers Grave Registration Cards, 1804-1958

- Daniel Henry Rowalt's first child Charles B. Rowalt died 21 Dec 1933 and was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery in Plymouth, **Richland County, OH**. His father's name on his Death Certificate was F. H. Rowalt. His mother's name was Ella Lefevre. He was born 1866 in **Bellville, OH**.

Charles Beach Rowalt, 21 Dec 1933 Plymouth, Richland County, OH Death Certificate⁴¹

OCCUPATION is to be given in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of occupation is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Richland</u> Registration District No. <u>118</u> File No. <u>71579</u> Township _____ Primary Registration District No. <u>345</u> Registered No. <u>27</u> or Village <u>Plymouth</u> No. <u>11</u> <u>West High</u> St., _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number)or City of _____ Length of residence in city or town where death occurred <u>31</u> yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
2 FULL NAME <u>Chas. Beach Rowalt</u> Did Deceased Serve in U. S. Navy or Army <u>No</u> (a) Residence. No. <u>11 West High</u> St., _____ Ward _____ (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>
5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <u>Widower</u>	
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of <u>Daisy Rowalt</u>	
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) _____	
7. AGE Years <u>66</u> Months <u>10</u> Days <u>14</u>	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Demolition 898</u>	
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. _____	
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>12-21-1923</u>	
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>16</u>	
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Bellville</u> (State or country) <u>Ohio</u>	
13. NAME <u>F. H. Rowalt</u>	
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Unknown</u> (State or country)	
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Ella Lefevre</u>	
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Unknown</u> (State or country)	
17. The Signature of Informant <u>J. Francis McManus</u> and (Address) <u>11 West High St.</u>	
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Highland Cemetery</u> Date <u>Dec 24 1933</u>	
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Geo. F. Coak</u> (Address) _____	
19a. Was body embalmed? <u>Yes</u> Embalmer's No. <u>4150a</u>	
20. FILED <u>Dec 23 1933</u> <u>Geo. F. Coak</u> Registrar.	
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>Dec 21 1933</u>	
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ years _____ 19 _____ to _____ date _____ 19 _____	
I last saw him live on <u>Dec 21 1933</u> Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at <u>5:00 P.m.</u>	
The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: <u>Paralytic Afebrile</u> <u>Exhaustion, and under movement</u> <u>menstrual nervousness</u> Date of onset _____ years	
CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES of importance not related to principal cause: _____	
Name of operation <u>none</u> Date of _____	
What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>clinical</u> Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u>	
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 19 _____ Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)	
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.	
Manner of injury _____	
Nature of injury _____	
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? <u>No</u>	
If so, specify _____	
(Signed) <u>George Deane</u> M. D. Date <u>Dec 23 1933</u> Address <u>Public Square Plymouth, Ohio</u>	

Conclusion: The reader can see by the many recorded Rowalt family events, linking Rowalt family members to the village of Bellville, Richland County, OH, that John Frederick Rowalt was the son of Henry Rowalt and Catherine Rowalt Blair, the brother of Lydia L. (nee Rowalt) Aungst and the brother of Daniel Henry aka Frank H. Rowalt. His Cincinnati, OH Policeman brother Daniel Henry Rowalt buried him in Highland Cemetery in Fort Mitchell, KY.

MoH John F. Rowalt's 11 May 1868 US Army Enlistment at Cincinnati, OH indicated his birthplace as Belleville (sic), Ohio. Believing Rowalt's US Army Enlistment to be accurate, it is easy to make the connection and conclude that MoH John F. Rowalt is the very same man John Frederick Rowalt, judging by all the Bellville, OH Rowalt family events documented in this justification timeline.

We hereby request John F. Rowalt be granted a VA Medal of Honor headstone at Highland Cemetery in Fort Mitchell, KY.

Submitted by:
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⁴¹ Familysearch.org, Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953