

Company A, 120th OVI



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WALTER, Cyrus 12 Aug 1862
Sergeant Walter was age 29 when he entered service.
He was discharged 30 Sept 1863 at Berwick City,
Louisiana on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: ?Joseph WALTER
Mother: ?Barbara
Birth: 1833 PA
Marriage: Mary BARRETT, 20 Mar 1856, Wayne Co OH
Death: 14 Oct 1865

Cemetery: Wooster Cem, Wayne Co OH

Cyrus is buried with his wife at Wooster Cemetery, Section 8. His grave verifies his service in the 120th OVI. He died 14 Oct 1865. He was aged 33 yrs, 3 months, 29 dys according to the stone.

This plaque at the grave shows that Mrs. Cyrus Walter was a member of [The National Woman's Relief Corps](#) which was an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. That organization still exists today.

Death Record, OH: Mrs. Mary WALTER died 19 Sep 1911 at Wooster, Wayne Co OH. Born 2 Sep 1832 at Pennsylvania. Father William D. BARRETT born England. Mother ?Moria MORRIS, born PA. Burial Wooster Cemetery.

Pension Index: Cyrus WALTER, Co A 120th OH Inf. Widow, Mary WALTER, filed 6 May 1870. Application 187403 Certificate 149403

Pension index: Cyrus WALTER, A 120th OVI. Invalid filed 14 July 1865.

Pension index second file card for Cyrus: Cyrus WALTER, A 120th OH Inf. **Widow, Mary WALTER, filed 6 May 1870?** [this date was hard to read] No state was given.

[75 years of Marriages Wayne County Ohio 1813-1888 on page 5] Mary BARRETT married Cyrus WALTER in Wooster on 20 March 1856.

1850 Census, Greensburg Borough, Westmoreland Co PA, Dwelling 106, Family 117: Joseph WALTER, age 52 PA, Inn Keeper; Barbara, age 52 PA; **Cyrus, age 17 PA**; David, age 9 PA. Many others were living at the inn.

[[Note](#): One of the children of Joseph and Barbara Walter in Westmorland PA was Simon Walter of Allegheny County who died 14 Jun 1854 at Wilksburg by being run over by train on the PA RR where he was a laborer. He was 32y 10m 15d old. So he was born about 1822 in Unity Twp. He was buried at German Graveyard, Greensburg where Joseph and Barbara are also buried. Barbara died 1852. Joseph died 1874. [Treasuries of the Past](#) There was a Corporal Cyrus Walter who died at Gettysburg, but he was born 1842.]

1860 Census Wooster Township, Wayne Co OH, page 145: **Cyrus Walter, age 26, a farmer, born PA**; Mary, age 27, born PA; John F. Barret, age 23 a farm hand, born PA.

Wayne County Graves Registration Cards book:

Cyrus Walter of Co A 120th OVI **died 14 Oct 1865**. He was **born in 1833**. He is buried at Wooster Cemetery, Wayne Co OH in Lot no 893, block no 8, grave no 1. [The cemetery book says Section 8, grave 891.] **His headstone verifies his service.**



Women's Relief Corps badge.

1870 Census, Wooster Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 179, Family 168: William BARRETT, age 61? England, boot and shoe dealer; Mariah, age 58 PA; Loisa, age 32 OH; Francis ?N [male], age 27 OH, farming; Mariah, age 25 OH, school teacher; Elmirah, age 18 OH; Sarah N, age 15 OH; **Mary WALTERS, age 37 PA, widow, milliner.**

In 1880 in Wooster, Wayne county Ohio, Mary Walter was living with her father William D. Barrett, a widower according to the census. He was age 70 , a grocer born in England as were his parents. **Mary Walter was age 48 born in PA and was keeping house and is listed as a widow.** Her mother was born in PA. Also living there was her single sister Nila Barrett age 26 born OH and teaching school. Also: her sister the widow Melcina Speelman age 24 born OH a clerk in a grocery. Brother Frank A. Barrett age 39 born OH and a grocer along with his wife Emma age 39 born PA and their son William H. Barrett age 2 born OH and their daughter Ruth age 8 months born OH. James W. Sinnott was also living there. He was age 21 born PA and was driving a delivery wagon.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Wooster, Wayne Co OH: Line 3, House 3, Family 4: Mary widow of Cyrus WALTER, Sgt. Co A 120th OH Inf. Post Office: Wooster,

OH.

1900 Census, 60 E. Larwill St, Wooster city Ward 2, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 189, Family 217 : Mary WALTER, age 67 PA, widow, born Sep 1832. 0 children, father born England, mother born PA.

1910 Census, 60 East Larwill St, Wooster city, Ward 3, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 131, Family 149: Mary WALTERS, age 77 PA, widow, 0 children, father born England, mother born PA,

There is no will/estate/guardianship listed in the book that I have found so far. So far I have not connected him with any of the other Walter families in Wayne Co. However he may have come from Westmoreland County PA where other Wayne County WALTERS lived before coming to Wayne.