

Company B, 120th OVI



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HARTER, Matthias 10 Aug 1862 Mathias
Sergeant Harter was 31 when he entered service. He was appointed from Corporal 13 Feb 1864; transferred to Co E 114th OVI 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co E 48th OVI 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: William HARTER
Mother: Mary RUDSILL
Birth: 23 or 28 Nov 1831, Monroe Twp, Richland Co OH
Marriage: 1]Regina GRAUER
2]Harriet "Hattie" NEWTON BERRY
Death: 26 Jan 1903
Cemetery: Bunker Hill Cem, Richland Co OH.
Relationship: Brothers???Jacob and Daniel HARTER of Company B.

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Pension Index: Mathias HARTER, E 48th, E 114th and B 120th OH Inf. Invalid pension 19 Mar 1887, Application 602857, Certificate 762018, filed in OH.
Widow Hattie HARTER filed for widow's pension in 1903 July 17, Application 788187, Certificate 571746, filed in Ohio.

Brother of Jacob Harter above.

Hardesty's Richland = Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia. [Richland County OH version]
1885...original available at the Ohio Historical Society. There is also a version of the soldier's biographies extracted from the above Hardesty's that has been published by the Richland County Genealogical Society, 1998 called Richland County, Ohio Civil War Veterans. Hardesty's states that Mathias Harter was the son of William and Mary (Rudesill) Harter, born in Monroe township, Richland co., OH 28 Nov 1831. He married Harriet Wilcox in Delaware county, OH, 15 Oct 1879. They had only one child Eddie M who did not survive. But they reared four children: Mary E. Steak, Henry Marvin Statler, Charity Marietta, and Henry Lewis Berry. [Mathias was married first to Regina Grauer; they had no children. Harriet Harter had been married first to Henry K. Berry of Knox county, OH. The child Henry Lewis Berry, born 1870, was their child.] At the time the book was published, Mathias was farming in Richland county.

A Centennial biographical History of Richland County, OH by A J Baughman: Mathias HARTER and Jacob HARTER were brothers. States the Jacob died in a government wagon on the road between Jackson and Black river. Mathias was born in Monroe Twp, Richland County OH on 28 Nov 1831. Married Harriet at Olive Green, Delaware County OH. She was daughter of Gardner and Charity (WHITE) WILCOX. They had a son Eddie M who was born 9 Aug 1883 and died the same day. Harriet had 4 children by her first marriage.

1850 Census District 127 Monroe Township, Richland County OH: William HARTER age 40 PA, a farmer; Matthias age 18 OH, a farmer; Emanuel, age 17 OH, a farmer; Charlotte age 14 OH; Sarah age 18 OH; Susan age 11 OH; Daniel age 9 OH [see Daniel above]; Jacob age 7 OH [see Jacob above]; Adam age 5 OH; Benjamin age 2 OH; Lydia ROBLET?, age 25 OH.

1860 Worthington Township, Richland County OH: Mathias HARTER, age 28 PA, a farmer; Regina age 31 OH; Mary S age 3 PA.

1870 Census, Worthington Twp, Richland County OH, page 408: Mathew HARTER, age 37 OH, farmer; Regina, age 41 PA; Ella STEAK, age 14 OH; Henry STATER, age 3 OH, farmer.

1880 Census, Worthington Twp, Richland County, OH, page 272: Methias HARTER, age 48 OH, farmer, father born OH, mother born PA; Harriet L, wife, age 39 OH, father born PA, mother born OH; Mary E STAKE, niece, age 23 OH, parents born OH; Marvin STATLER, adopted son, age 13 OH, farm laborer, parents born OH; Charity BERRY, step daughter, age 10 OH, parents born OH; Henry L BERRY, step son, age 9 OH, parents born OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Worthington, Richland Co OH: Line 30 House 198 Family 205: Mathias HARTER, Private, Co B 120 OH Inf; Post Office Butler, OH. Disability: kidney trouble, weak back.

1900 Butler Village, Worthington Township, Richland County OH: Mathias HARTER age 68 born Nov 1831 in OH, married 22 years, parents born PA, no occupation listed; Harriet, age 59 born Feb 1841 in OH, father born PA, mother OH, married 22 yrs, 4 children 2 still living.

Wife's Death record in Ohio: File # 58445, Harriet HARTER died 10 Nov 1909 in Bellville, Richland Co OH.

She was born 9 Feb 1841 in Delaware Co OH. Widow. Her parents were Garner Wilcox NEWTON and Charity WHITE. Burial Bunker Hill Cem. Informant Henry BERRY of Bellville. [Wondering about the NEWTON????? He is in the 1860 Census in Delaware Co as Gardner WILCOX. He has a son named Newcomb. Maybe Newton or Newcomb is Garner's middle name.]

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