

Company C, 120th OVI

BITNER, Michael J. W.* 13 Aug 1862

Private Bitner was age 32 when he entered service. He died on 5 Mar 1863 at Young's Point, Louisiana. The Roll of Honor says that he is buried at Vicksburg, Mississippi. [Not listed at interment.net]

Father:

Mother: ???Susanna ??? [see 1850 census]

Birth: <1827> PA

Marriage: Mary Ann EMERY, 14 Oct 1847, in PA

Death: 5 Mar 1863 at Young's Point, LA

Cemetery: Vicksburg National Cemetery, Warren Co MS [Not listed. May be buried there as an unknown.]

Relationship: [Contributed by Mike Aldana: Michael's daughter Lovina married Amos HURST of Company A 120th OVI. Mike Aldana is a direct descendant of soldier Michael J. W. Bitner, through daughter Hanna.]

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Michael J. W. BITNER, Private, Co C 120th OH inf, died 5 Mar 1863 at Regimental Hospital. Cause: chronic diarrhoea.

Pension Index: Michael J. W. BITNER, Co C, 120th OH Inf. Mary A BITNER applied for widow's pension 1 May 1863, Application 20151, Certificate 57722....no state given. Pension Card: Minor pension 27 Feb 1867, Application 142885, Certificate 108372. Guardian: James A. JONES.

Not on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960

Not on National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

Case Files of Approved Pension Applications of Widows and Other Dependents of Civil War Veterans, ca. 1861-ca. 1934 : Hannah M BITNER, pension for minor child of Michael J. W. BITNER, Co C 120th OH Inf. [Available at Fold3]

1850 Census, [Fannett Twp, Franklin Co PA](#), Dwelling 159, Family 159: M J W BITNER, age 23 PA, laborer; Mary A, age 23 PA; Lairna [This must be Lovina] C.[female], age 2 PA; Ann, age 8 months PA; Susanna, age 63 PA; Jane KIRKPATRICK, age 64 PA; Martha KIRKPATRICK, age 27 PA.

1860 Census Vermillion Township, Ashland County OH, page 144: Michael J W BITTNER, age 35 PA, farm laborer; Mary A, age 32 PA; Ann J, age 9 PA; Hanna, age 7 PA; Margt, age 4 OH; Wilson M, age 2 OH.

James W. Jones and widow, Mary M BITNER, were married 4 Sep 1866. But by March 1870 Ben Eason was the guardian of the children.

The children are listed as JONES in the 1870 Census, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 154, Family 152: James JONES, age 35 [can't read state of birth], day laborer; Mary Ann, age 41 PA; Margaret, age 15 OH; Wilson, age 13 OH.

Daughter: Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Amos HURST married Lavina BITNER, 5 Jan 1868 at Ashland Co OH.

Daughter: Ohio, Marriages, 1800-1958: Maggie BITNER married Samuel CAYHOE, 19 Dec 1872, Wayne Co OH.

Daughter: Ohio, Marriages, 1800-1958: Hannah Mary BITTNER married Charles Henry KEISTER, 25 Mar 1873, at Wayne Co OH. Hannah went to Idaho.

1880 Census, Millbrook, Plain Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 270: Mary BITNER, age 50 PA, widow, parents born PA; Wilson, son, single, age 21 OH, farm laborer; parents born PA.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Paint Twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 47, House 360, Family 360 [hard to read]: Mary A. wife of Michael BITTNEAR, Pvt, Co C 120 OVI. Post Office: Mill Brook, Wayne Co OH.

This could be widow Mary. Ohio Obituary Index: Mary A. BITTNER died 19 Dec 1893 at Wayne Co OH. [Contributed by Mike Aldana.]

Son: Ohio Obituary Index: Wilson BITNER: [Wayne County Probate 1812-1917 \(Ordering Info\)](#) #1797 No Will [I wish this one gave a date.]

Daughter's Death record in Ohio: File # 72571, Maggie BITNER died 8 Dec 1933 at Shreve, Wayne Co OH. Born 12 May 1856 in OH. Father Michael BITNER, born PA. Mother, Mary A EMERY, born PA. Informant Mrs. Demont NORRIS of Akron, OH. Burial Maple Grove. [Margaret married twice: contributed by Mike Aldana.] [Maggie was living alone in Clinton Twp, Wayne Co OH in 1930, Dwelling 78, Family 79, widow, age 16 at

first marriage.]

Daughter's Death record in Ohio: File # 11853, Lovina C. HURST died 20 Feb 1915 at Orrville, Wayne Co OH. Born 15 Sep 1848 at PA. Married. Father Michel BITTNER born PA. Mother Mary Ann EMERY, born PA. Informant A. HURST of Orrville, OH. Burial Crown Hill. [Contributed by Mike Aldana: Lovina married Amos HURST of Company A 120th OVI.]

From fold3.com: Widow's file WC 108372, Michael, J. W. , Co C 120 Reg. OH.

Michael enrolled in the 120th at Green Twp, Ashland Co OH.

Minor pensioners were Hannah M born 22 Jan 1852, Margaret born 12 Mar 1856 , and Wilson M. born 19 May 1858.

Residence of guardian, James W. Jones: Ashland

Post Office: Haysville, OH

Soldier died of disease at Youngs Point, 10 Mar 1863.

"..Late Capt Ashfus...soldier was taken sick while in the line of duty about December 1, 1862 at Memphis TN with chronic diarrhea and that he suffered with the same until he died of it March 5, 1863....."

James W. Jones and Mary M BITNER were married 4 Sep 1866.

Mary married Michael J. W. BITTNER in PA on 14 Oct 1847, by David Baird. Written in Michael's Bible. The Rev. Baird was preacher of the United Brethren Church of PA, Franklin Co PA.

Letter from John STEWART of Franklin Co PA verifying the marriage of Michael J. W. BITTNER and Mary Ann EMERY, that he witnessed the marriage on 14 Oct 1847. Also witnessed by Jeremiah SARVER.

Dorcas KOHN and Martha LAIRD of Ashland Co OH witnessed the birth of Wilson.

7 Feb 1867, James W. BITNER was appointed guardian of Hannah, Margaret, and Wilson in Ashland Co OH.

But the rest of the document says James W. JONES.

The midwife at Hannah's birth was Martha PIPER who died about 1852....only witness.

Apparently Mr. James Jones died. In March 1870 Benjamin Eason of Plain Twp Wayne Co OH became guardian of the minor children.

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