

Company C, 120th OVI

BLACK, Riley 13 Aug 1862 William Riley BLACK
Private Riley Black was age 22 when he entered service. He was discharged on 7 Nov 1863 at Madison, Indiana on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: Daniel BLACK

Mother: Elizabeth RYLAND

Birth: Aug 1840 IL

Marriage: Mary E. McCONNELL, 8 Oct 1868, Richland Co OH

Death: 10 July 1920, Los Angeles, CA [Death record online says file #28631

Cemetery: Evergreen Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA.

Photos at [Find a Grave](#).

Relationship: William's sister, Mary Ellen, married John O. BYERS of Co B 120th OVI.

Pension Index: William R BLACK, alias Riley BLACK, C 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1865 Jan 7, Application 58186, Certificate 408221. Riley's widow, Mary E BLACK, applied for widow's pension in California 4 Aug 1920, Application 1161849, Certificate 897325. Pension Card: Riley BLACK alias, William R. BLACK, Co C 120th OH Inf. William died 10 July 1920 at Los Angeles, CA.

1850 Census, Vermillion, Ashland Co OH, William RYLAND, age 62 PA; Catherine, age 57 PA; Willson, age 20 OH; James, age 17 OH; David, age 14 OH; Susanna, age 24 OH; Catherine, age 15 OH; Stephen C. BLACK, age 3 OH. [See death record below.]

1850 Census, Green Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 284, Family 285: Daniel BLACK, age 32 OH, farming; E. [female], age 27 OH; W. R. [male], age 9 OH; M. E. [female], age 5 OH; William BLACK, age 80 OH, no occupation.

1860 Census, Green Twp, Ashland County, OH, page 286: Daniel BLACK, age 40 OH, farmer; Elizabeth, age 39 OH; William R, age 19 OH, farm laborer; Mary E, age 15 OH; Willard M, age 9 OH.

Richland County Probate Court Record: W R BLACK married Mary E McCONNELL on 8 Oct 1868 in Richland County OH.

1870 Census, Green Twp, Ashland County, OH, page 611: Daniel BLACK, age 52 OH; Elizabeth, age 51 OH; Riley, age 30 IL, farming at home; Mary E, age 20 OH.

1880 Census, Mansfield, Richland County, OH, page 382: Wm R BLACK, age 38 IL, laborer, parents born OH; Mary E. Wife, age 31 OH, father born MD, mother born PA??.; Howard M, son, age 10 OH; Mytr?, daughter, age 7 OH; Verra, daughter, age 5 OH; Mand, daughter, age 3 OH. [Note. They are living in the next dwelling to his parents, Daniel [62 OH]and Elizabeth [61 OH]. Daniel lists his parents as born in MD. Elizabeth lists her parents as born in PA.]

1900 Census, Mansfield Ave, 10th Ward, Mansfield, Madison Twp, Richland County, OH, page 28: William R BLACK, age 59 IL, born Aug 1840, married 31 yrs, no occupation listed; Mary A, wife, age 50 OH, born June 1849, married 31 yrs, 4 children/3 still living, parents born OH; Dilla, daughter, age 23 OH, single, born Apr 1877 OH, milliner.

Father, Daniel Black, died 21 Nov 1902 at Soldiers and Sailors Home in Sandusky OH. He was in Co G 65th O. V. I. At that time son William was living at "corner of Mansfield avenue and South Main." From Obituary at [Find a Grave](#).

1910 Park Ave East, 4th Ward Mansfield, Madison Twp, Richland County, OH, page 219: William R BLACK, age 69 IL, first marriage, married 41 yrs, has own income, parents born OH [Column 30 looks like it is marked for military service, but is hard to read]; Mary E, wife, age 60 OH, first marriage, married 41 yrs, 5 children/3 still living, parents born OH.

1920 Census, East Third St, Laguna, San Antonio Twp, Los Angeles County, CA, page 120: William R BLACK, age 78 IL, parents born OH, retired ??; Mary E, wife, age 70 OH, parents born OH.

Sister's Death Record: Mrs. Ellen M. BYERS died 20 Nov 1920 at Madison Twp, Richland Co OH. Born 9 Dec 1843. Father: Daniel BLACK, born England. Mother: Elizabeth RYLAND, birthplace unknown. Widow of John BYERS. Informant: Jesse O. BYERS of Mansfield, OH. Burial: Mansfield Cem.

Brother's Death Record: Stephen K. BLACK died 6 Nov 1911 at Kent, Portage Co OH. Married. Caucasian. Druggist. Born 31 Jan 1847 at Perrysville, OH. Father Daniel BLACK born OH. Mother Elizabeth RYLAND, born OH. Burial Glendale.

Cleveland Leader, 7 Nov 1911, page 4:

"Akron, O., November 6.--Stephen K. Black, sixty-five years old, veteran druggist, dropped dead today in Kent. He had just stepped off a car from Akron when he collapsed with heart trouble."