

Company C, 120th OVI

GINTHER, George* 13 Aug 1862 GUNTHER

Corporal Ginther was age 35 when he entered service. He died 8 Feb 1863 at Young's Point, Louisiana. The Roll of Honor says that he is buried at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Father: Jacob GUNTHER

Mother: L. ???????

Birth: <1827> Germany/France

Marriage: Louisa Matilda GRETZINGER, 2 Apr 1855, Mansfield, Richland Co OH.

Death: 8 Feb 1863 at Young's Point, LA

Cemetery: Vicksburg, Warren Co, MS [Not listed at Vicksburg...could have been moved to Ohio; stone at Perrysville Union Cemetery, Perrysville, Ashland Co OH died 3 Feb 1863, age 36 yrs, 7 mths, 26 dys [cenotaph - tomb or monument erected to honor a person whose remains are elsewhere.]

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: George GUNTHER, Private, Co F [incorrect] 120th OH Inf, died 8 Feb 1863, Field Hospital Vicksburg MS. Cause: debilitas.

Have not found in Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960.

Not on National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

Pension Card: George GUNTHER, Co C 120th OH Inf. Widow, Louisa M. GUNTHER, applied 29 Apr 1863, Application 20044, Certificate 29350.

1850 Census, Hanover Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 141, Family 141: Jacob GINTHER, age 49 Germany, farmer; L. [female], age 60, Germany; George, age 22 Germany, farmer.

[next door] Dwelling 142, Family 142: Jacob GINTHER, age 28 Germany, farmer; M. [female], age 32 Germany; F [male], age 7 OH; C. [female], age 6 OH; P. [male], age 4 OH; E. [male], age 3 OH.

Richland County Probate Court record: George GUNTHER married Matilda GRETZINGER on 2 Apr 1855 in Richland County OH. Ashland OH, Post Office Perrysville OH.

1860 Census, Perrysville, Green Twp, Ashland County, OH, page 284: George GUNTHER, age 33 France, shoe maker; Matilda, age 24 PA; James PLUMMER, age 21 OH, day laborer.

1870 Census, Perrysville, Green Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 209, Family 213: [John GRETZINGER](#), age 62 Wertumberg, farmer; [Lawisa](#), age 60 Wertumberg; Charles, age 26 OH, farmer; Emma, age 24 OH, seamstress; Matilda GUNTHER, age 34 ?Native?, seamstress.

Widow, Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Matilda GENTHER married Joseph McCLURE 30 Dec 1875 at Ashland Co OH.

1880 Census, Greene Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 211, Family 219: Joseph McCLURE, age 73 PA, retired farmer, father born Ireland, mother born PA; Matilda, wife, age 44 PA, parents born Wurtemberg.

[Matilda McCLURE](#) died 10 July 1895. Buried Perrysville Union Cemetery, Perrysville, Ashland Co OH.

Widow's Pension from fold3.com

Louisa M. GUNTHER, widow of George GUNTHER, Corporal, Co C 120th OH Vols. Soldier died at Field Hospital, Ballard's Farm, LA, 8 Feb 1863. Major of the Regt. certifies that soldier died at Youngs Point, LA of chronic diarrhoea.

Louisa Matilda GRETZINGER married George GUNTER on 2 Apr 1855 at Mansfield OH by John Meredith, Justice of the Peace.

"Head Quarter 120th regiment Ohio Vols

Morganza La July 20th 1864

I hereby certify that George Gunther a Corporal in Company C of the 120th Regiment Ohio Infantry Vols. died at Youngs Point La on the 8th day of Feby A.D. 1863 of chronic diarrhoe contracted while in the service of the United States in the line of his duty. And further that al books, papers, and records of the said Company and Regiment were lost on the steamer City Bell captured by the rebels on Red River on the 3rd day of May 1864 and therefore full descriptive rolls cannot be furnished.

John F. McKINLEY Maj 120th OVI

& late Capt Co. C 120th OVI"

But Surgeon E. C. Franklin said that George died of debility.

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