

Company C, 120th OVI



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SWERINGER, Henry 12 Sept 1862
SWEARINGER/SWEARINGEN

Corporal Sweringer was age 25 when he entered service. He was discharged 19 May 1863 at St. Louis, Missouri on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: Nicholas D. SWERINGER

Mother: Ruth ???

Birth: <1838>OH

Marriage:

Death: No date. Did Henry ever make it home before his death? His name is listed at Family Search: Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997. But no other information is given. So he must have died in Ohio.
Cemetery: Shriver Cemetery, Ashland Co OH

1850 Census, Vermillion Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 258, Family 266: Nicholas D. SWEARENGER, age 49 PA, miller; Ruth, age 41 PA; Mich??? [female], age 20 PA; Rebecca, age 19 OH; Daniel B., age 17 OH, miller; George, age 15 OH; Eleanor, age 14 OH; Henry, age 12 OH; Nicholas, age 10 OH; Mary, age 8 OH; Martha, age 16 OH.

Mother, 1860 Census, Vermillion Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 953, Family 988:

Ruth SWEARINGEN, age 51 VA; Nicholas, age 20 OH, farm laborer; Ellen, age 23 OH; Mary, age 17 OH; Martha, age 15 OH.

1860 Census, Vermillion Twp, Ashland County, OH, page 147: Henry SWERENGER, age 22 OH, farm laborer. He is living with the John and Mary JARVIS family. [Note: Ruth SWEARINGEN, age 51, was living in the same township. She and husband N D are buried in the Shriver-Methodist Cemetery....[Ashland County Data Files](#). Ruth was still living in 1860.]

I think Ruth and daughter Martha were living in Green Twp, Ashland Co OH in 1870/ Ruth was 61 VA and Martha was 25 OH. Martha was teaching school. The last name was really messed up, looking like SNOING or SUOING. Dwelling 106, FAMILY 110.

Mother, 1880 Census, Greene Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 32, Family 33: Ruth SWEARINGEN, age 71 VA, widow, father born PA, mother born MD; Dillard BUCKLEY, son in law, age 32 PA, farmer, father born Ireland, mother born PA; Martha, daughter, age 28 OH, parents born W VA; Ida M, grandchild, age 8 OH, father born PA, mother born OH.

[Brother Nicholas](#) died 9 Feb 1863, age 22 y 6m 5d. Buried at Shriver Cem, Ashland Co OH. But the GAR metal marker at his grave is for Henry. Father Nicholas died in 1855 and mother [Ruth](#) died in 1891. Family Search, Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997: Ruth SWERINGEN died 1 Jun 1891 at Vermillion, age 82.

[Ashland County CW Vets](#) : Henry SWERENGER buried Old Shriver Cemetery