

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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GRUNDER, Henry 9 Oct 1862

Private Grunder was age 23 when he entered service. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: Henry GRUNDER

Mother: Margaret STRAND

Birth: 9 Mar 1839, Alsace, France

Marriage: Catharine SPROW, 20 Sep 1866, Seneca OH

Death: 3 Jan 1912, Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH

Cemetery: Jackson Presbyterian cemetery, Wayne county OH

Civil War soldier Grunder, Henry 1839-1912 buried at Jackson Presbyterian cemetery, Wayne county OH.

Pension Index: Henry GRUNDER, E 120th OH, invalid filed 30 June 1880, Application 405296, Certificate 317920. Widow, Catherine, filed 1912 Jan 29, Application 979286, Certificate 737385, filed in OH. Pension Card: Henry died 3 Jan 1912.

1850 Census, Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 31; Family 31: Henry GRUNDER, age 52 Germany; Leana, age 45 Germany; Leana, age 17 Germany; Louisa, age 15 Germany; Catherine, age 12 Germany; Henry, age 10 Germany.

For this 1860 Census, use Heritage Quest for a very readable copy and look in the index for SUNDER. Both HQ and Ancestry have it listed as SUNDER.

1860 Census, Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 864, Family 864: Henry BRUNDER, age 63 France, farmer; Magdalena, age 27 France; Henry, age 21 France, farmer.

Seneca Co Probate Court record: Henry GRUNDER married Catharine SPRAW on 20 sep 1866 in Seneca OH.

1870 Census, Heinz GRUNDER, age 27 OH, is listed in Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH on page 35, but it is so difficult to read that I can't find him on either page and so I don't know if this is the right person.

1880 census Canaan, Wayne, OH: Henry GRUNDER, age 40 Prussia, farmer, parents born Prussia; Catharine, wife, age 33 OH, parents born Prussia; Clara E. GRUNDER, daughter, age 12 OH, parents born OH; Leo Henry, son, age 9 OH, father born Prussia, mother born OH; Charles, age 8 OH, father born Prussia, mother born OH; Franklin, son, age 3 OH, father born Prussia, mother born OH; Riley A., son, age 2 OH, father born Prussia, mother born OH; Henry J. ROCK, other, single, age 20 PA, farm hand, parents born PA.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 49, House 475, Family 491: Henry GRUNDER, Private, Co E 120th OH Inf. Post Office: Creston, Wayne Co OH. Disability: chronic diarrhoea, liver complaint.

Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia. [*Wayne County version*] published in 1885 page 509 Canaan Twp. section:

Henry Grunder entered the army at Mansfield, Ohio, October 9, 1862, as a private in Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 1st brigade, 4th division, 13th army corps. Like so many of the soldiers of this part of the army, Mr. Grunder served his country much of the time by patient endurance of the sickness and impaired health that resulted from the exposure and general unhealthfulness of the locations in which the necessities of the war compelled the army to encamp. The active part of his career was spent upon the Mississippi river, beginning with the battle of Chickasaw Bluffs, and continuing through the engagements of Arkansas Post, Port Gibson, siege of Vicksburg, siege of Jackson, and the return from Jackson to Vicksburg. After Mr. Grunder was taken sick with chronic diarrhea, and from August, 1863, to January, 1864, was in the convalescent Hospital at New Orleans. In the latter month he returned to his regiment, then stationed at Plaquemine, Louisiana, not entirely recovered, but able for light duty. In the spring of 1864, he entered upon the Red River camp, and at Snaggy Point fell into the hands of the Confederates, and was taken to Camp

Ford, Texas. The battle at this place occurred May 3, 1864, and until May 17, 1865, his abiding place was the open field, for the most part, and the crudest of pens the shelter from the storms of winter. After his parole, Mr. Grunder was sent to New Orleans, where he drew new clothing, as his first necessity. His discharge from the army was given at Columbus, Ohio, June 7, 1865. He is a member of the Given Post, No. 133, GAR. His birthplace was Alsace, France, his parents were Henry and Margaret (Strand) Grunder, and he was born March 9, 1839. Catharine Sprow, a native of Seneca county, Ohio, was born April 11, 1847, her parents were Jacob and Saloma (Weimer) Sprow. In Tiffin, Ohio, September 20, 1866, she became the wife of Henry Grunder; the marriage ceremony was performed by Jerry Good, Esq. The children of this marriage are: Clara E., born December 13, 1868; Leo H., January 12, 1871; Charles W., February 22, 1873; Franklin N., August 15, 1875; Riley E., February 21, 1878; Solon S., October 15, 1880; and Florence May, May 23, 1883. Mr. Grunder is engaged in farming; his postoffice address is Madisonburg, Ohio.

1900 Census, Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 292, Family 294: Henry GRUNDER, born Mar 1839, age 61 Germany, married 33 yrs, parents born Germany, came to US in 1842, been in US 58 yrs. farmer; Catherine, wife, born Apr 1847, age 53 OH, married 33 yrs, 9 children/8 still living, parents born Germany; Charles W, son, age 27 OH, born Feb 1873, single, farmer; Rila E, son, age 22 OH, single, born Feb 1878, farmer; Florence M, daughter, age 17 OH, bon May 1883; Roy, son, age 13 OH, born Oct 1886.

1910 Census, Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 427, Family 439: Henry GRUNDER, age 71 Germany, first marriage, married 43 yrs, parents born Germany, came to US in 1842, naturalized, has own income, not marked for service in Civil War; Catherine, wife, age 63 OH, first marriage, married 43 yrs, 8 children/8 still living, parents born Germany; Charles W, son, age 37 OH, single, farm laborer on home farm; Roy S, son, age 23 OH, single, teacher in public school.

Wooster Daily News, 3 Jan 1912, page 1
HENRY GRUNDER PASSES AWAY

Henry Grunder, aged 73 years, a veteran of the Civil war, died Wednesday morning at his home in Canaan township, eight miles north of Wooster. Dropsy was the cause of death, Mr. Grunder having been ill for many months. His aged wife who survives him, is also in very poor health. Besides the wife eight children, two of whom are at home, survive.

Death Record in Ohio: File # 6009?, Henry GRUNDER died 3 Jan 1912 at Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH. Farmer. Married. Born 9 Mar 1833 [incorrect?] in France. Father, Henry GRUNDER Jr., born France. Mother Mrs. STRONG, born France. Burial Jackson Cem. Informant C?.W. GRUNDER, of Creston, OH.

Wife's Death Record in Ohio: File # 69260, Kathryn GRUNDER died 18 Dec 1912 at Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH. Widow. Born 11 Apr 1847 in OH. Father, Jacob SPROW, born Germany. Mother, ? WEINER, born Germany. Burial Jackson Cem. Informant, Roy S. GRUNDER, of Creston OH.

See the notebook at Wayne County Public Library in Wooster for more information.
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