

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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RIDER, John E. 20 Feb 1864
Private Rider was age 22 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co. H, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co B, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Discharged 16 Mar 1866.

Father: Rudy RIDER
Mother: Eliza BROWN
Birth: 15 Aug 1841, East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH
Marriage: Barbara BOTT, 24 Dec 1866, Wayne Co OH
Death: 10 Mar 1924 at Apple Creek OH
Cemetery: Apple Creek Cemetery, Apple Creek OH

Pension Card: John RIDER, Co E 120th OH Inf. Co B 48th OH Inf, Co H 114th OH Inf. Invalid filed 21 May 1889, Application 705854, Certificate 480307, filed in OH. John died 10 Mar 1924 at Apple Creek OH.

1850 Census, East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 213, Family 214: Rudy RIDER, age 38 PA, farmer; Eliza Ann, age 38 PA; Christian, age 15 OH; Martin, age 13 OH; John, age 9 OH; Elizabeth Ann, age 7 OH; Ephraim, age 4 OH; Nancy C, age 1 OH; David RESHLY, age 70 Germany. [Note: Rudolph RIDER married Eliza Ann BROWN on 1 Feb 1833 in Wayne Co OH.]

1860 Census, East Union Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 25: Roudy RYDER, age 47 PA, farmer; Elisa, age 47 PA; John, age 19 OH; Elizabeth, age 18? OH; Mary, age 16 OH; Benjamin, age 7 OH; Lavina, age 4 OH.

Wayne County Probate Court record: John E RIDER married Barbara BOTT on 24 Dec 1866 in Wayne County, OH.

1870 Census, East Union Twp, Wayne County OH, page 177: Jno E RIDER, age 26 OH, day laborer; Barbara, age 31 OH; Susanah, age 1 OH. [Note: next dwelling Simon BOTT, age 60 PA, and Anna BOTT, age 56 PA.

1880 Census, East Union, Wayne, OH, page 162: John RYDER, age 29? OH, works by day, father born PA, mother born OH; Barbara, wife, age 41 OH, parents born PA; Savanie, daughter, age 11 OH; Milton, son, age 9 OH; Wallace, son, age 6 OH; Orilla, daughter, age 3 OH; John H, son, age 1 OH.

Not found on 1890 Veterans Schedule

1900 Census, East Union, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 144, Family 140: John REIDER, age 58 OH, born Aug 1841, married 34 yrs, father birthplace unknown, mother born OH, farmer; Barbara, wife, age 61 OH, born Feb 1839, married 34 yrs, 6 children/5 still living, parents born PA; Milton, son, age 29 OH, single, born Apr 1871, sawmill laborer; John, son, age 21 OH, single, born Oct 1878, farm laborer. [Note: ?brother Christopher REIDER living next door, age 65 OH, divorced, born Aug 1834, parents born PA, farm laborer.]

1910 Census, East Union Twp, Wayne County OH, page 152: John REIDER, age 70 OH, first marriage, married 45 yrs, parents born OH; Barbra, wife, age 71? OH, first marriage, married 45 yrs, 6 children/5 still living, parents born PA; John B, son, age 31 OH, single, day? laborer. [Note: Column 30 looks like it was marked for military service for John Sr.]

1920 Census, East Union Twp, Wayne County OH, page 149: John E RIDER, age 78 OH, widower, farmer on general farm, parents born PA; Wallace E, son, age 45 OH, single, farm laborer, parents born OH; Rilla, daughter, age 43 OH, widow; Morgory M, granddaughter, age 8 OH, parents born OH.

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Facts from the obituary: John Rider of Apple Creek, born East Union twp, Wayne county OH, born 15 Aug 1841, died 14 [not correct] Mar 1924, parents Rudy and Eliza Brown Rider, 8 siblings [including Savannah wife of John Foster, Wallace, Rilla wife of CLOUSE, John of home and Milton of Applecreek], 7 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, Company E 120th OVI transferred to Co. B, married Barbary Bott, had six children, burial Applecreek cemetery.

The obituary says that he transferred from Company E to Company B. However, he is not listed in the Roster on Company B. Grave Registration Card shows that John was in Co B of the 48th Ohio as well as Co E of the 120th. He was born 15 Aug 1841 and died 10 Mar 1924.

Death Record in Ohio: File #18929, John E. REIDER died at East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH, on 10 Mar 1924. Widowed. Born 15 Aug 1841 in OH. Farmer. Father, Rudy REIDER born PA. Mother Eliza A. BROWN, born PA. Burial Applecreek, OH. Informant, Mrs. Rilla CLOUSE of Applecreek, OH.

The following genealogical information was contributed by Rider descendant Mike Franks. Thanks, Mike!

Descendants of Rudolf "Rudy" C. Reider

Generation 1

1. **RUDOLF "RUDY" C.¹ REIDER** was born in 1812 in Pennsylvania. He died on 27 May 1862. He married **ELIZA ANN BROWN** on 01 Feb 1833 in East Union Twp, Wayne County, Ohio, daughter of Emanuel Brown and Elizabeth A. Baker. She was born in 1812 in Fayette County, PA. She died on 17 Apr 1880 in Wayne County, Ohio.

Rudolf "Rudy" C. Reider and Eliza Ann Brown had the following children:

- i. **LOVINA² REIDER.**
- ii. **CHRISTIAN REIDER** was born in 1835.
- iii. **MARTIN REIDER** was born in 1837.
- iv. **JOHN REIDER** was born in 1841.
- v. **ELIZABETH ANN REIDER** was born in 1843.

Notes for Elizabeth Ann Reider:

Records from the Wayne County Library suggest that Elizabeth Reider married Augustus Hushower on Sept 19, 1866.

Source: Wayne County Marriage Index

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2. vi. **EPHRAIM RIDER** was born in 1845. He died on 03 Jan 1927 in his home in Apple Creek, Ohio. He married **EMMA JANE DUGAN** on 19 Sep 1866 in Wayne County, OH, daughter of John Dugan and Julia Spake. She was born in 1845. She died in 1918.
- vii. **MARY C. REIDER** was born in 1849.
3. viii. **BENJAMIN FRANK REIDER** was born on 09 Jun 1853 in East Union Twp, Wayne Co., Ohio. He died on 01 Apr 1949 in East Union Twp, Wayne Co., Ohio. He married **MARGARET MCCLELLAN**. She was born in 1851. She died in 1936.

Generation 2

2. **EPHRAIM² RIDER** (Rudolf "Rudy" C.¹ Reider) was born in 1845. He died on 03 Jan 1927 in his home in Apple Creek, Ohio. He married **EMMA JANE DUGAN** on 19 Sep 1866 in Wayne County, OH, daughter of John Dugan and Julia Spake. She was born in 1845. She died in 1918.

Notes for Ephraim Rider:

My Great Grandfather, Ephraim Rider, was a civil war veteran, serving for the Union with the 187 Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Here are a couple of passages that I obtained from the internet concerning his unit:

Organized March 1, 1865, for one years service, under Colonel And. R.Z. Dawson, it moved at once to Nashville and then to Dalton and Kingston, Georgia. After the close of the war it performed provost duty at Macon. The Regiment was not mustered out until January, 1866.

From Dyer's Compendium

187th Regiment Infantry. Organized at Camp Chase, Ohio, and mustered in March 2, 1865. Left State for Nashville, Tenn., March 3, 1865. Provost duty at Nashville, Tenn., Dalton and Macon, Ga., till January, 1866. Attached to 1st Brigade, 2nd Separate Division, District of

Ephraim Rider and Emma Jane Dugan had the following children:

- i. **ELIZABETH ANN "ANNA"³ RIDER** was born on 18 Sep 1875 in East Union Twp., Wayne County, OH. She died on 25 Apr 1958 in Apple Creek, Wayne County, OH. She married **WARD WARREN FRANKS** on 21 Jan 1900, son of Michael Badger Franks and

From Mike continued:

Generation 2 (con't)

Mary Ellen Halfhill. He was born on 14 Jul 1875 in East Union Twp., Wayne County, OH. He died on 09 May 1953 in Apple Creek, Wayne County, OH.

- ii. MELZINA RIDER was born in 1874.
 - iii. FOREST WAYNE RIDER was born in 1881. He died in 1963.
 - iv. MINNIE RIDER was born in 1869. She died on 19 May 1943 in Home in Apple Creek, Ohio. She married EZRA ALVA FRANKS on 29 Sep 1892, son of Ezra W. Franks and Mary E. Hushour. He was born on 27 Feb 1873. He died in 1946.
3. **BENJAMIN FRANK² REIDER** (Rudolf "Rudy" C.¹) was born on 09 Jun 1853 in East Union Twp, Wayne Co., Ohio. He died on 01 Apr 1949 in East Union Twp, Wayne Co., Ohio. He married **MARGARET MCCLELLAN**. She was born in 1851. She died in 1936.

Benjamin Frank Reider and Margaret McClellan had the following children:

- i. CHARLEY DELMAR³ REIDER was born on 14 Jul 1875. He died in 1932.
- ii. LEWIS C. REIDER was born on 21 May 1880. He died in Sep 1969 in Wooster, Ohio.
- iii. WILLIAM WARNER REIDER was born on 29 Apr 1886. He died in 1889.
- iv. GLENN REIDER was born on 31 Jan 1890.

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