Company F, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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BIGGS, Richard 19 Aug 1862

Private Biggs was age 18 when he entered service. Appointed Corporal 17 Apr 1863; captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; reduced 12 Feb 1865; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: Mother:

Birth: 1843 PA

Marriage: Emma F GARST, 9 Mar 1871, Clark County, OH

Death: 30 Nov 1901 at New Carlisle, OH

Cemetery: New Carlisle Cemetery, New Carlisle, Clark Co OH

Record at Find a Grave.

Pension index: Richard C BIGGS, F 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1880 Jan 5, Application 339683, Certificate 738926. Widow Emma P. Biggs applied for pension in 1901 Dec 7, Application 752944, Certificate 530184, filed in OH. Pension Card: Richard died 30 Nov 1901 at New Carlisle, OH [Clark Co].

????1850 Census, Congress Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 333, Family 344: Richard BIGGS, age 44 PA, Methodist? Minister; Mary, age 44 PA; Sarah, age 15 OH; Rachel, age 13 OH; Margaret, age 10 OH; Richard W., age 6 OH; Peter, age 2 OH; Susan H. ROE, age 5 OH; Sarah E. ROE, age 4 OH; Tabitha A. ROE, age 2 OH; Margaret WYANT, age 6 PA; Martha, age 4 PA; William, age 2 OH.

1860 Census, Montgomery Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 382, Family 402: Maria BARNES, age 45 PA; Almina BIGGS, age 22 PA; Joseph D., age 20 PA, farm laborer; Richard C, age 16 PA, farm laborer; George P, age 14 PA.

1870 Census, Bethel Twp, Clark County, OH, page 10: Richard BEGS, age 23 OH, farm laborer. [He is living with the Issac FUNDERBURY or FUNDERBURG family.]

Clark County Probate Court: Richard C BIGGS married Emma F GARST on 9 Mar 1871 in Clark County, OH. [Note: Emma was living with John GARST and her sisters in Pike Twp, Clark County OH in 1870.]

1880 Census, Main St, New Carlisle, Bethel Twp, Clark County, OH, page 12: Ritcherd BIGS, age 36 PA, laborer, parents born PA; Emma, wife, age 34 OH, parents born VA; Willie, son, age 8 OH; Lillie, daughter, age 5 OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Line 23, House 292, Family 292: Richard C. BIGGS, Pvt, Co A[sic] 120th OH Inf. Post Office: New Carlisle, Clark Co OH.

1900 Census Clark County, Bethel twp. OH: Richard C. BIGGS, age 56 PA, born Dec 1843, a tree salesman, parents born PA; Emma, age 55 OH, born Sept 1844, parents born VA; William T., son, age 27 IN, born Sept 1872, a tree salesman; Werden J. age 19 OH, born Feb 1881.

Ohio Death Record: Richard BIGGS died 30 Nov 1901, Clark Co OH, Age 58. Born 1843 PA. Salesman. Married.

1910 Census Clark county, OH: Emma F BIGGS, age 65 OH, widow, 3 children/3 still living, parents born VA; Kate GARST, sister, age 78 OH, single; Louise GARST, sister, age 66 OH, single.

Wife's Death record in Ohio: Emma F. BIGGS died 21 Sep 1913 in New Carlisle Village, Clark Co OH. Born 1 Sep 1844. Buried at New Carlisle Cemetery. Father was John GARST, born VA. Mother was Susanna ZEIGLER, born VA. Informant was Wm T. BIGGS of Chicago IL.

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