

Company F, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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RICKEL, William* 12 Sept 1862

Private Rickel was age 21 when he entered service. He died on 5 Sept 1863 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri of wounds received on 10 July 1863 in the battle of Jackson, Mississippi. The Roll of Honor says that he is buried at St. Louis, Missouri, in Jefferson Barracks Cemetery. [I have not found him listed at Jefferson Barracks.] Wille B. is readable on the stone.

Father: Peter RICKEL
Mother: Nancy RICKEL
Birth: <1841>
Marriage:

Death: 5 Sept 1863 at Jefferson Barracks, MO

Cemetery: West Salem Cemetery, Congress Twp, Wayne Co OH/ son of P. and N. age ??23yrs, 3 mths, 9dys.[Wayne County Cemeteries book]

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: William RICKEL, Private, Co F 120th OH Inf. died 5 Sep 1863 at General Hospital Jefferson Barracks. Cause: V. S. left shoulder.

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

Pension Index: William RICKEL, Co F 120 OH Inf. William's mother, Nancy Rickel, applied 24 July 1878, Application 238513, no Certificate, but no state was given.

Commemorative Biographical Record of Wayne County, Ohio, containing biographical sketches of prominent and representative citizens, and of many of the early settled families....by J. H. Beers & Co, 1889 page 191-192

William Rickel, Co F "died from the effects of wounds"

Father Peter Rickel

Mother Nancy Rickel

siblings: Sophia Shaffer, Joseph, Michael, Levi, Mathias, Catherine Ball, G. W. , and Alexander.

1850 Census, Congress Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 43, Family 43: Peter RICKEL, age 56 VA, farmer; Nancy, age 47 PA; Michael, age 21 OH, farmer; [next page] Levi, age 19 OH, farmer; Mathiu [male], age 16 OH; Catharine, age 14 OH; Wesley, age 12 OH; William, age 10 OH; Alexander, age 4 OH. [Next door, Dwelling 44, Family 44: Joseph RICKEL, age 24 OH; Sarah, age 21 OH; Parker, age 2 OH.]

1860 Census, Series M653 Roll 1051, Congress Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 351: Peter RICKEL, age 65 VA, listed as a "Gent"; Nancy, age 53 PA; Wesley, age 22 OH, cooper; William, age 19 OH, farm laborer; Alisea, age 13 OH.[Peter died in 1865 in Wayne Co]

1870 Census, West Salem, Congress Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 87, Family 92: Nancy RICKEL, age 64 PA; Peter A, age 24 OH. [Note: Joe RICKEL, age 44, and family are next door on the census.]

1880 Census, West Salem, Congress Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 92, Family 96: Nancy RICKEL, age 77 PA, parents born PA. [[Nancy RICKEL](#), wife of Peter, died 8 May 1888. buried West Salem Cemetery.]

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