Company G, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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DETRICK, George 22 Jan 1864

George, age 17, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66

volume 8, page 261 as a private.

He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana. He mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp chase OH by order of the War Department.

Father: Jacob DETRICK

Mother: Catherine Amanda GARRISON

Birth: 18 July 1848, Curwensville, Clearfield Co PA

Marriage: Iantha Jane RUSSELL 10 Feb 1871 at Mercer Co IL Death: 24 Oct 1916, Stronghurst Twp, Henderson Co IL

Cemetery: Olena, Henderson Co IL Geo. W. 1848 - 1923, Iantha

J., 1848 - 1923.

Illinois State Death Records:

George W DETRICK died 24 Oct 1916 at Stronghurst Twp, Henderson Co IL. Jantha J DETRICK died 16 July 1923 at Stronghurst, Henderson Co IL.

Pension Index: George W DETRICK, G 120th OH Inf. Invalid 1880 May 21, Application 369901, Certificate 459307. Widow, Iantha J DETRICK, filed 1916 Dec 13, Application 1088820, Certificate 881498, filed in IL. George died 23 Oct 1916 at Stronghurst IL. Note: George HORTON, Co C 112th IL Inf. The widow must have remarried.

Not found in draft record.

From Detrick researcher at hillendj@earthlink.net

George Detrick was born in Curwensville, Clearfield Co. PA on 18 July 1848. His father was Jacob, also of Company G. George worked for his father until he enlisted in 1864. After the war he resumed working for his father until 1869 when he moved to Kane C. IL and worked for his brother for two years. He went into business then for himself and on 10 Feb 1871 married Iantha Jane (Jenny) Russell in Mercer County IL. They resided in Stronghurst Twp, Henderson Co IL. George died 24 Oct 1916 and is buried in Olena, Henderson Co. His children were: W. M., Mabel C. (Saylor), Roscoe C., Walter C., Harry M., Ida E., Myrtle A (Evans), and Maud A. (Johnson).

1850 Census, Pike Twp, Clearfield Co PA, Dwelling 23, Family 23: Jacob DETRICK, age 31 PA, blacksmith; Catherine A, age 27 PA; John, age 5 PA; George, age 3 PA; Henry J, age 2 months PA.

1860 Census, West Field Twp, Medina County OH, page 56: Jacob DETRICK [see soldier Jacob below], age 40 PA, blacksmith; John, age 15 PA; Geo, age 14 PA; Sarah, age 4 PA; Jas, age 2 PA, Mary, age 23 OH.

1870 Census, have not found.

Illinois State Marriage Records: George DETRICK married Iantha Jane RUSSELL 10 Feb 1871 at Mercer Co IL.

1880 Census, Village of Olena, Henderson County, IL, page 71: George DETERICK, age 31 PA, blacksmith, parents born PA; Jennie, wife, age 31 MI, father born NY, mother born CT; Wilbert, son, age 7 IL; Mabel, daughter, age 5 IL; Rosco, son, age 3 IL; Walter, son, age 1 IL.

Not found in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

1900 Census, Olena Pct, Henderson Co IL, page 168: George DETRICK, age 52 PA, born July 1847, married 30 yrs, father born PA, mother born VA, farmer; Iantha J, wife, age 51 MI, born Sep 1848, married 30 yrs, 8 children/7 still living, father born NY, mother born CT; Rosco C, son, age 22 IL, born Mar 1878, single, farm laborer; Maude A, daughter, age 14 IL, born July 1886.

1910 Census, Stronghurst Twp, Henderson County IL, page 274: George W DETRICK, age 61 PA, first marriage, married 39 yrs, blacksmith has own shop, parents born PA; Iantha J, wife, age 61 MI, first marriage, married 39 vrs, 12 children/7 still living; father born NY, mother born CT; Harry, son, age 21 IL, single, farm laborer. [Column 30 is marked with UA for military service.] [Rosco is living near by with his family.]

[Ohio Veterans Graves Registration site] There is a grave site listed for George W. Diedrich of Co G 120th OVI in Stark Co, OH. Why would there be a stone in Stark County for this soldier?