

## Company G, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry

GARDHEFFNER, Andrew 22 Aug 1862 GARDHEFFNER

GARTHEFFNER, Henry is a second name used on the rolls for this man.

Andrew/Henry, age 42, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 261 as a private.

He was transferred to Co. G, 21st Regiment of the Veteran Reserve Corps on 15 Feb 1864. He mustered out 15 Aug 1865 at Trenton New Jersey by order of the War Department.

Father: ?? [Andrew W. GARDHEFFNER Sr.](#) buried at Sts Philip and James Church Cemetery row 8, 13 Feb 1795, 25 Aug 1855

Mother:

Birth: <1820> Bavaria

Marriage: 1Mary Ann Webb, 7 Nov 1841, Stark County, OH

2Mary A. Sallmon, 5 May 1852, Stark County, OH

3Helen Shondel, widow of Francis Marshall

4 Barbara Yack, 8 Nov. 1881, in Canal Fulton, Stark County, OH

Death: 8 March 1887, in Canal Fulton, Stark Co OH [\[records say 66 yrs, 7 months\]](#)

Cemetery: Saints Philip and James Church Cemetery, Lawrence Twp, Stark Co OH. I could not find this grave stone.

Relationship: Step father of Joseph MARSHALL of Co G, 120th OVI

Pension Index: Andrew GARDHEFFNER, G 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1879 May 12, Application 285636, Certificate 201051. Widow, Barbara GARDHEFFNER, filed 1887 June 7, Application 355990; Certificate 239868 in OH.

Wooster Republican, 1 Jan 1863: Listed A. Gardheffner's residence as Chippewa.

Discharge record on microfilm at Wayne co OH page 400:

Andrew Gardheffner, Co G of the 21st Res. Corps.

He was born in Bavaria, was 42 yrs when he enrolled, was 5' 5½", dark complexion, dark eyes, and brown hair. He was a moulder.

[A moulder was a person who shaped sand into which molten metal was poured in a foundry. Definition found in "A to Zax" by Barbara Jean Evans]

The Oath of Identity signed 8 May 1866 stated that he was of Canal Fulton in Stark county OH. It verified that he was in Company G of the 120th.

This information about Andrew Gardheffner comes from Ed Marshall  
(See also Joseph Marshall of Co G)

This additional information about Andrew's service was in his pension application papers:  
He was sent to the hospital in Youngs Point, Louisiana on May 2nd 1863. He remained in the hospital there during July and August. On August 4th 1863 Andrew was sent aboard a hospital boat and in September and October of 1863 was listed as "Sick at St. Louis, Missouri." His transfer to Company G of the 21st Veterans Reserve Corp on November 27th 1863 was due to chronic hepatitis.

More from Ed with additions of some data by the webmaster.

1st Marriage: Ohio Marriages: Andrew Gardheffner married Mary Ann Webb, 7 Nov 1841, in Stark County, Ohio

The 1850 Stark County Census I referred to was also for Lawrence Township (dwelling 633, family 649). In the 1850 census, Andrew "Gardhefer," age 29, born in Germany, is listed as head of a household in Stark County Ohio. Also in the household are Mary, age 31, Catherine, age 8, Mary, age 7, William, age 2, and Jas age 4 months. Andrew's occupation is listed as a baker.

On the preceding page the family of John and Christina Hammer is listed (dwelling 421, family 433). I understand that they are John A. Hammer and Christiana Goerthoefner/Gardheffner, married 11 May 1824 in Germany. This comes from another researcher.

[ [Mary A. Gardheffner is buried at Saints Philip and James Church Cemetery](#), Canal Fulton, Stark Co OH, row 8. on the stone wife of A. Jr., 42 yrs, 11 m, 3 days. Died 19 Mar 1862. ]

2nd Marriage: Ohio Marriages: Married Mary A. Sallmon, 5 May 1852, in Stark County, Ohio.

I took a few minutes and starting looking in the 1860 Census files for Lawrence TWP, Stark County and found A. Gardheffner. Looks like the same family as Andrew Gardheffner's in the 1850 census.  
1860 Census Fulton P.O., Lawrence Twp, Stark Co

A. Gardhathen [spelled that way on the census] age 40, a warehouseman, born in Bavaria; Mary A. age 41 b. PA; Mary A. age 16 b. OH; William, age 12 b. OH; James A. age 10, b. OH; George F, age 8 b. OH.

3rd Marriage: After the war he married Helen Shondel, widow of Francis Marshall. [Helen and Francis Marshall were the parents of Joseph Marshall who served in this Company G of the 120 Ohio Volunteer Infantry with Andrew Gardheffner. Francis had died on March 13th 1864. Helen died on September 17th 1869. But Andrew continued to live for awhile with his step-son, Joseph Marshall as evidenced in the 1870 census.

[1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1280, Doylestown, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 106: Joseph MARSHAL, age 26 OH, stone mason, Catharine, age 25 OH; Mary F. J., age 2 OH; Clement, age 9 months OH, born August 1869; Henry, age 24 OH, teaching school; Andrew GARDHEFFNER, age 49 Bavaria, stone mason. ]

In the 1870 census, Andrew Gardheffner, age 49, is living in the household of his step-son and fellow Civil War veteran, Joseph Marshall. Others in the household are Joseph's wife Catherine, daughter Mary Frances, son Clement, and brother Henry. Both Joseph and Andrew are noted as being stone masons. Henry's occupation is given as teaching school. Andrew's birthplace is listed as Bavaria

The 1870 census was for Chippewa Twp., Wayne Co. And it was Joseph Marshall and Andrew Gardheffner who were the stone masons. [Joseph's younger brother Henry's occupation in 1870 was School Teacher. He had lost a leg in 1864 when he was 17 in a farm accident (a tree fell on him during land clearing). Consequently he attended High School in Canton. It seems likely that it was during this time that his mother, Helen SHONDEL Marshall, was married to Andrew Gardheffner. She had been widowed in March 1864 and died in September 1869. Henry went on to become the Wayne County Recorder and a Deputy Probate Judge.]

[Pension Index: Andrew GARDHEFFNER, G 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1879 May 12, Application 285636, Certificate 201051. Widow, Barbara GARDHEFFNER, filed 1887 June 7, Application 355990; Certificate 239868 in OH. The only reference to Andrew Gardheffner's children in the pension files was a statement that he had no children under age 16 (in his widow's pension application). I have not yet checked for a will or obituary and have not done a manual search of the 1860 census. ]

[Mary Gardheffner, wife of A., died 3 Apr 1879, age 58, buried at [Sts Philip and James Church Cemetery](#). ]

[1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 1067, Canal Fulton, Lawrence Twp, Stark Co OH, page 54: Margaret BERNOWER, age 60 Elsass, parents born Elsass [Note: Alsace]; Elisabeth, age 29 OH, daughter, tailoring, parents born Elsass; Philip, son, age 23 OH, traveling agent, parents born Elsass; Augustus, son, age 20 OH, clerk in grocery, parents born Elsass; Andru GARDHEFFNER, boarder, age 58 OH, day laborer, parents born Prussia.]

4. Married Barbara Yack, 8 Nov. 1881, in Canal Fulton, Stark County, Ohio. Barbara had been previously married to Michael Elzbeck & Paul Ries, both deceased by 1881. Barbara died on April 18th 1908. In the widow's pension papers, Barbara stated that Andrew had been previously married three times.

[1890 Special Veterans Schedule: Barbara Gardheffner, wife of Andrew Gardheffner, line 29, House 459, Family 481, Private Co G 120th OH Inf. Post Office Canal Fulton, Stark Co, OH.]

John and Christina Hammer's son, Jacob, married Mary E. Kindig, (the daughter of Benjamin Kindig and Elizabeth Whitman of Chippewa Twp., Wayne County). Jacob and Mary lived in Wayne County. My 2nd great-grandmother's sister, Sarah Shondel, also married a Kindig. [Sarah become a sister-in-law to Andrew Gardheffner when he married Helen SHONDEL Marshall.] So in addition to Andrew Gardheffner having served with Joseph Marshall, there seemed to have been another marriage tie between the extended families. John and Christina GARDHEFFNER Hammer also had a son named Andrew. An Andrew Hammer provided one of the affidavits that accompanied Barbara YACK Gardheffner's widow's pension application.

Anyway, I'm not absolutely sure if your "A. Gardheffner" or my "Andrew Gardheffner" from the 1850 census is our veteran, but the name of Andrew's first wife is noted as Mary Webb in the affidavit's which accompanied Barbara YACK Gardheffner's pension application; which fits with "Mary" age 31 listed with "Andrew Gardheffner" as opposed to "Christina" listed with "A. Gardheffner". Pension Index: Andrew GARDHEFFNER, G 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1879 May 12. Widow, Barbara GARDHEFFNER, filed

1887 June 7 in OH.

Andrew died on 8 March 1887, in Canal Fulton, at age 66 years, 8 months and 8 days. [From a transcript from the "Stark County Probate Court Record of Deaths," which was included in his pension file.]

Moreover we can't even be sure that the four children mentioned in the 1850 household of Andrew are his children since relationships were not stated in the 1850 census - there's a slight chance they were a relative's children).

I don't know where Andrew Gardheffner is buried. I assume it's in Canal Fulton where he died. Another researcher mentioned that she and her husband found a Gardheffner grave in Sts. Philip and James Catholic Church Cemetery in Canal Fulton, Ohio, this past summer. They were looking for Hammers and Weavers and saw the Gardheffner grave, but it didn't "fit" with the data they had at the time. Christina (Gardheffner) and her husband, John A. Hammer are buried there.

I have not found a record of where my gg-grandmother, Helen SHONDEL Marshall / Gardheffner, is buried either. Nor have I found a record in either Wayne or Stark Counties of her death. [Her death date comes from family records and a biographical sketch of Henry Marshall published in 1889.]

Oh, here's a little tidbit that I made some longhand notes on several years ago at the Ohio History Center in Columbus (wish I had an exact copy):

From Tri-County Weekly News - Doylestown, Ohio - (microfilm roll 19204):

In the 16 June 1892 issue:

Brave 120th Reunion at Doylestown on June 14th ... 24th annual reunion, one company of which "G" was mainly formed by boys from this vicinity.

Formed up at 10:00 A.M. - marched to the public square

One hundred present (53 of 111 of Company G are known to be living)

In the 1 June 1893 edition, Tri-County Weekly News - Doylestown, Ohio:

The 120th OVI will hold 25th reunion at Mansfield O. on Tuesday, June 13 and Memorial Day Decorations of soldiers graves in Doylestown on Tuesday May 30, 1892 - Chestnut Hill cemetery by the G.A.R. ex-soldiers present [Marshall, Joseph Co. G 120 OVI included in list]

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\*\*I wonder if the second marriage in my outline might have been for a different Andrew Gardheffner (or an out right error on someone's part). Our veteran was said to have been married three times before he married Barbara Yack. Assuming the Helen SHONDEL Marshall seems to have been the 2nd wife (since Andrew Hammer said that Andrew Gardheffner's 3rd wife was Mary Houck who died April 3, 1874).

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[Lawrence Twp, Stark Co OH, Saints Philip and James Church Cemetery](#)

GARDHEFFNER, A W Sr b. Feb 13 1795 d. Aug 25 1855 age 60-6-12 [Is this Andrew's father?]

GARDHEFFNER, Mary A d. Mar 19 1862 (w/o A Jr) age 42-11-3 [Andrew's first wife]

GARDHEFFNER, Mary d. Apr 3 1879 (w/o A) [Andrew's second wife]

GARDHEFFNER, Andrew d. 8 Mar 1887