

Company G, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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GAUTIE, Albert 22 Aug 1862 GOUTER
Albert, age 28, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66
volume 8, page 261 as a private.

He was discharged 20 Mar 1863 at Milliken's Bend, Louisiana on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father:

Mother:

Birth: <1833> France

Marriage: Mary E. GRIMM, 1875

Death: 2 Jan 1922, Orrville, Wayne Co OH

Cemetery: Crown Hill Cemetery, Orrville, Wayne Co OH

See Albert and Mary's stone here. Notice that Co. G, 120th OVI is written on top of the stone.

Pension Index: Albert GOUTER, G 120th OH. Invalid filed 1875 Sept 8, Application 207951, Certificate 177010. No state given.

Note: Albert's wife, Mary Grimm Gouter, was born July 25, 1847 and died September 16, 1906.

Discharge record on microfilm at Wayne co OH, book 2 page 89:

Albert Gautie of Co G 120th was born in Octavars, Switzerland. [Can not locate.] He was 28 yrs when he enrolled. He was 5' 7", with light complexion, gray eyes and light hair. He was a farmer. The Oath of Identity was not filled out.

Came to US 1854

1860 Census, Series M653 Roll 1050, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 56: Albert GLADIE, age 26 France.....living with Fred [55] and Magdalene [51] WINGER AND FAMILY. Fred was born in Switzerland and Magdalene in France.

Wooster Republican, 1 Jan 1863: Listed Albert Gautie's residence as Orrville.

1870 I looked again and could not find Albert and family.

<1875> marriage

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 1077, Orrville, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 229: Albert GOTIER, age 41 France, farmer, parents born France; Mary, wife, age 32 Switzerland, parents born Switzerland; Lena M, daughter, age 3 OH; Albert H, son, age 1 month OH, born May 1880.

1890 Census, East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 2, House 45, Family 48: Albert H. GOUTER, Pvt, Co G 120 OH Inf. Post Office: Orrville OH. Disability: Wounded in right side and rheumatism.

1900 Census, Series T623, Roll 1331, North Main St, Orrville, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 194: Albert GOTIE, age 62 Germany, born Oct 1837, married 25 yrs, retired invalid, emigrated 1854, lived in US 46 yrs, naturalized, parents born Germany; Mary R, wife, age 53 Germany, married 25 yrs, 3 children/3 still living; parents born Germany; Albert W, son, age 20 OH, born May 1880, single, hotel clerk; Emma F, daughter, age 17 OH, single, born March 1883.

1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 1239, Orrville, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 189: Albert GOUTER [could be misread as GONTER], age 73 France [spoke French], 1st marriage 35 yrs, 3 children/3 still living [wife died <1907>], retired farmer, parents born France, not marked for military service; Lena, daughter, age 33 OH, divorced, father born France [spoke French], mother born Switzerland [spoke French], housekeeper; Emma, daughter, age 26 OH, divorced, 3 children/3 still living; Robert CHAPMAN, grandson, age 9 OH, parents born OH; Raymond CHAPMAN, age 8 OH, parents born OH; Relia? CHAPMAN, granddaughter, age 6 OH, parents born OH.

1920 Census, Series T625 Roll 1448, North Main St, Orrville, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 219: Albert GOUTER, age 87 France, widowed, emigrated 1849, naturalized 1854, parents born France, no occupation; Lena, daughter, age 42 OH, single, parents born France, no occupation.

The Ohio Civil War veterans Grave Registration site says that

Albert Gautie (Albert Gouter) Company G 120th was buried in Wayne co OH.

I found him buried [4 Jan 1922] in Crown Hill Cemetery in Orrville, Wayne Co OH. Wayne Co burials book says he was 88 years old. [Block 6, Lot 11]

The Ohio death index online has Albert H. Gouter, died 2 Jan 1922.

Death Record in Ohio: File #6049, Albert Henry GOUTER, of North Main St, died 2 Jan 1922 at Orrville, Wayne Co OH. Widower. Retired. Wife Mary GOUTER. Born 18 Oct 1833 in France. Parents not known. Burial Crown Hill Cemetery. Informant Albert GOUTER Jr., of Orrville OH.

Daughter's Death Record in Ohio: File #12611, Lena GOUTER, of 428 N. Vine St, died 9 Feb 1932 at Orrville, Wayne Co OH. Single. Born 1 Feb 1876 at Orrville OH. Father Albert GOUTER, born France. Mother Emma CURRIE [Not correct: See obituary above], born Green Twp, OH. Burial Crown Hill Cemetery. Informant A. W. GOUTER, of Orrville OH. [Note: The informant on this one got Lena's mother's maiden name wrong!]



Obituary Contributed by Robert Robinson, great grandson of Albert Gautie [Gouter]

Albert Henry Gouter, aged and highly respected citizen of this city died at his home , 709 North Main Street at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. He had been in ill health for the past several years and suffered several strokes of paralysis, which ultimately developed arterial sclerosis, which caused his death. He was aged 88 years.

Mr. Gouter was born in France in 1833, and when a small boy came to America and located at Mt. Eaton. When he arrived here this section of the country was unsettled and the land that is now the richest agricultural section of the state, was nothing but stumps, woods and underbrush. He lived to see a wonderful change in this locality and often would in his native tongue converse with his friends regarding the developments that he had observed.

In 1875 he was united in marriage to Mary E. Grimm, and to this union were born three children, one son, Albert W. Gouter; and two daughters, Miss Lena, this city; and Mrs. Emma Croker of Cleveland, whom with six grandchildren survive him. His faithful wife preceded him to the great beyond by fifteen years.

Mr. Gouter was a veteran of the Civil war, enlisting in the United States service at Orrville, August 22, 1862, mustered into service in Capt. W.G. Myers Co., G, 120th O.V.I., to serve three years. He was wounded in the right side during battle and taken to a field hospital, where he remained two months, recovering from the wound. He was

granted an honorable discharge with a surgeon's certificate of disability.

He engaged in some of the fiercest battles of the war, such as Chickasaw Bayou, Arkansas Post, Thompson Hill, siege of Vicksburg, Big Black River, Jackson, and numerous skirmishes. He was a member of Wayne Post, G.A.R. He was for the past 45 years a faithful and devoted member of Christ Reformed church, and was regular in attendance until his health became so impaired that he was forced to remain away from services. Funeral services were held at the home at 2:00 o'clock this Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. M.P. Schoepfle. Burial in Crown Hill cemetery.

[Text added by rroboh on 20 Mar 2009]