

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

HOOVER, Samuel 9 Oct 1862 Samuel Harrison HOOVER

Samuel, age 22, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 262 as a private. He was wounded 1 May 1863 in the battle of Thompson's Hill, Mississippi. He was transferred to Veteran's Reserve Corps 1 Sept. 1863. [Co F, 5th Veterans Reserve Corps]

Father: Jacob HOOVER

Mother: Sarah METZ

Birth: 13 Mar 1840, Stark Co OH

Marriage: Margaret Louise OTT, 12 Nov 1863, Canton, Stark Co OH

Death: 12 Aug 1918

Cemetery: Union Cemetery [Canal Fulton Cemetery], Canal Fulton, Stark Co OH [Grave photo at Find a Grave by Edward Rowland](#).

Pension Index: Samuel HOOVER, G 120th OH Inf. and F 5th VRC. Invalid filed 1873 Dec 8. Widow, Margaret HOOVER, filed 1918 Aug 19? in OH.



*From Mickey, descendant of Samuel Harrison Hoover:*

*Samuel Harrison Hoover was born in Stark co OH 13 Mar 1840. His parents were Jacob and Sarah (METZ) HOOVER. His siblings were Elizabeth (1841), Mary Ann (1843), Maria Harriet (1846), Henry Jacob (1851), Isaac Franklin (1853), Sarah Katherine (1855) and Ada Frances (1858).*

*Samuel married Margaret Louise OTT on 12 Nov 1863 in Canton, Stark County OH. Now here is the story: Samuel was wounded in the left arm at the battle of Thompsons Hill Miss. on 1 May 1863. He was then transferred to Co F of the 5th Veterans Reserve Corps on 8 Aug 1863. Samuel was then absent "without proper authority from October 23, 1863 to November 20, 1863." But the same report says "company morning report Oct 24/63 dropped as a deserter". And in 1886 "the charges of desertion of October 23 & 24, 1863, against this man is removed under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July, 5, 1884. It is a family story that the first child of Samuel and Margaret was born on the battlefield of the war and died of cholera as an infant. At any rate, Samuel for certain went home and married during that time. He was honorably discharged at Indianapolis, Indiana 14 Aug 1865.*

*Samuel and "Maggie's" children were: Mary (1864), Mamie (1865), John H. (1866). Charles (1868), Orrin Louis (1871), Dorothy (1873), Maud M. (1875), Ada May (1877), Adam (Addi/Addison) (1880), Raymond Thomas (1885).*

*Samuel was a farmer and sawmill operator. He lived with his family in Canal Fulton but later moved to Akron OH. Samuel died there 12 Aug 1918; and Margaret, 9 Feb 1930. They are buried at Union Cemetery in Canal Fulton, Stark Co, OH.*

Wooster Republican, 1 Jan 1863: Listed Samuel HOOVER's residence as Lawrence, [Stark Co] OH.

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