

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



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LERUE, Uriah 14 Oct 1862

Uriah, age 43, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 265, as a Private. Uriah was transferred to Co. K, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co E, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father:

Mother:

Birth: 27 May 1819 Lancaster Co PA

Marriage: Lydia NEFF, Philadelphia, PA

Death: 23 Dec 1884

Cemetery: State Line Cemetery in Mercer County OH

Pension Index: Uriah LERUE, H 120th OH: Lydia LERUE applied in Ohio for widow's pension 7 Mar 1891, Application 503256, no Certificate, filed in OH.

Not on Headstone Applications.

Who were his parents in PA?

1850 could be Butler County OH, but I haven't found it.

1860 Census, Washington Twp, Mercer County, OH, page 462: Euria LAREW, age 41 PA, farmer; Lydia, age 36 OH; Abraham, age 11 OH; Elizabeth, age 9 OH; Anna, age 7 OH; Euriah, age 5 OH; John, age 3 OH; Isaac, age 10 [should be one year] OH.

1870 Census, Washington Twp, Mercer County, OH, page 219: Uriah LARUE, age 51 PA, farmer; Lydia, age 46 PA; Abraham, age 20 OH; Leh [female], age 17 OH; Uriah, age 15 OH; John, age 18 OH; Isaac, age 10 OH; David, age 8 OH; Lydia, age 2 OH; Jane LANGE?, age 13 OH.

1880 Census, Uriah LaRue is listed in the 1880 census, page 542.3000, in Washington, Mercer county, Ohio. He is age 61, b PA and is a farmer. His father was born in PA and mother in VA. His wife is Lidie, age 56, b in PA. Her parents were both born in PA. Four sons are living with them, all born in OH: Abraham, age 31 a farm laborer, Uriah D., age 25 a farm laborer, Isaac age 21 a farm laborer, and David F. age 18 a farm laborer. All the sons are single.

The biography of Uriah's son Abraham, in the History of Mercer County, Ohio & Representative Citizens, 1907 by S. S. Scranton, pp. 279 - 280:

Abraham W. Larue, a well-known and prominent farmer of Washington Township, residing on the homestead in section 5, who with his brother, Isaac Martin Larue, owns 400 acres of land in one body, was born in Butler County, Ohio, July 5, 1849, and is a son of Uriah and Lydia (Neff) Larue.

Uriah Larue and his wife were both born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where they were reared. They were married in Philadelphia and moved to Butler County, Ohio, where they resided for about five years, in 1854 moving to Mercer County, where Mr. Larue bought a 320-acre timber tract. They first moved into a log house. This primitive log structure was destroyed by fire after but a few weeks of occupancy. It was then in the dead of winter. They then erected and moved into another log house about one mile east, in the midst of the forest, first having to cut a road to the clearing where the house was built. Their present fine large home stands near where their first cabin, which was of round logs, was built by them and their neighbors after the fire and before their new hewn-log house was completed. Mr. and Mrs. Larue were the parents of eight children, namely: Abraham W., the subject of this sketch; Elizabeth E., deceased at the age of 18 years; Leah Ann, deceased at the age of 19 years; Uriah B., who died after reaching manhood; Isaac Martin, who is part owner of the home farm; John V., who died in young manhood, while attending school at Valparaiso, Indiana; David F. living half a mile south of the homestead, who has two children living - Nellie and Leslie - and one deceased in infancy - Orrville; and Lydia A., who died aged 10 years. Mr. Larue was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting in 1862 and served three years. He died in 1884. His widow is still residing on the home place. [1907]

Abraham W. Larue was reared on his father's farm and spent the most of his boyhood days in assisting his father clear the land. In young manhood he taught school in the winter seasons for a number of years. He has never married but has lived all his life on the home farm. Both he and his brother Isaac are members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Isaac Martin Larue took for his wife Mary Weaver, who was born in Darke County, Ohio, and is a daughter of George and Joan (Slack) Weaver. They have two children: Kathleen and Mildred.

The same book as above shows on page 267 in a list of the men of Mercer County in the Civil War that U. LaRue was in Company E of the 48th Reg. This shows that the man who lived in Mercer County was the soldier of Company H, 120th OVI. [See the roster information at the top of this section on Uriah.]

Uriah was born 27 May 1819, died 23 Dec 1884 and is buried at State Line Cemetery in Mercer County OH.

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