

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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RISSER, Theodore D 1 Sept 1862

Theodore, age 18, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 265, as a Private. He transferred to Co K, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Company E of the 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: Jacob RISSER

Mother: Mary/Maria SCHNIDER

Birth: 17 Aug 1844, Ashland Co OH

Marriage: Mary M. HENSLEY, 20 Oct 1870, LaHarpe, McDonough, IL

Death: 30 Jan 1908 Maryville, Nodaway Co MO

Cemetery: Forest Hill Cemetery, Kansas City MO

Pension Index: Theodore D RISSER, K 114th, E 48th and H 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1890 Aug 18, Application 901545, Certificate 763601, filed in Iowa. Widow Mary RISSER filed 1908 Feb 10, Application 884689, Certificate 645575, filed in Missouri.

From Charlotte Ann Rathe Messinger at World Connect:

1881 History of Taylor county IA

RISSER, T.D., farmer, section fifteen, post-office Bedford, was born August 17, 1844, in Ashland county, Ohio; there grew to maturity and received a liberal education. In September, 1862, he enlisted in company H, One Hundred and Twentieth Ohio. Took part in the battles of Port Gibson, Champion's Hill, Black River Bridge and Mobile, also in the siege of Vicksburg. Was mustered out in October, 1865, at Houston, Texas. He then went to Colorado, lived there three years, came to Taylor county in March, 1871, remained here six years, then moved to Platte county, Kansas. Returned to this county in 1879, and has since remained. Was married in 1870 to Miss Mary Hensley. They have been blessed with five children: Pearl V., Frank A., Ermy, Mary A. and Minalove. Mr. R. has a number one farm consisting of one hundred and sixty acres, and has a comfortable home.

Researcher Monty Ives:

Theodore D. RISSER married Mary M. HENSLEY 20 Oct 1870 in LaHarpe, McDonough, IL

They moved around and finally settled in Iowa, the last eight children being born in Bedford, Taylor county Iowa. Their children were Mina Love (1879), Pearl Victorine (1871), Frank Austin (1873), Erma Lewella (1875), Mary Mae (1877), Wade Hensley (1882), Wilbur Gleeson (1884), Georgia Alena (1886), Clara Edna (1889), and Theron (1892).

1850 Census, Vermillion Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 25, Family 25: Jacob RISSER, age 55 Germany, farmer; Mary, age 49 Germany; Catherine, age 25 Germany; Jacob, age 15 OH; Peter, age 12 OH; Joseph, age 10 OH; Theodore, age 6 OH; Elizabeth ?LICH?, age 28 Germany; Louisa, age 4 OH; Mary, age 4 months OH; Henry ?KRAMWALT, age 25 Germany, farmer; Catherine, age 22 Germany.

1860 haven't found

1870 Census, Series M 593 Roll 256, Hire, McDonough Co IL, page 459: Peter RISSER, age 32 OH, farmer; Orrell[female], age 22 IN; Hattie S, age 2 IL; Theodore, age 24 OH, farmer.

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 707, Hopkins Twp, Nodaway Co, MO, page 302: Theodore RISSER, age 34 OH, farming? parents born Germany; Mary, wife, age 31 IN; Pearl, daughter, age 8 IL; Frank, son, age 6 IA; Emma, daughter, age 5 IA; May, daughter, age 3 IA; Minie, daughter, age 6 months KS, born Dec 1879; Mary HENSLEY, mother in law, age 65 TN, parents born TN.

Not found in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

1900 Census Maryville City, Nodaway County, MO, page 279: Theodore RISSER, age 55 OH, born Aug 1844, married 29 yrs, no occupation, parents born Germany; Mary, wife, age 51 IN, born Feb 1849, married 29 yrs, 10 children, 9 still living, father born KY, mother born TN; Frank, son, age 26 IA, born Sept 1873, single, day laborer; Erma, daughter, age 25 IA, born Feb 1875, single, a dressmaker; May, daughter, age 22 IA, born June 1877, single, a milliner; Minalove, daughter, age 20 born Dec 1879, IA, single, a school teacher; Wilber, son, age 16 IA, born Feb 1884, single, a salesman; Georgia, daughter, age 14 IA, May 1886; Edna, daughter, age 10 IA, born Sept 1889 IA; Theron, son, age 7 IA, born Dec 1892.

Family Search member: Theodore RISSER born 17 Aug 1844, Vermillion, Ashland Co OH. Died 30 Jan 1908 Maryville, Nodaway Co MO. Burial Forest Hill, Kansas City MO. Father Jacob RISSER. Mother Mary/Maria SCHNIDER.

Wife's Missouri Death Record: State File # 17144, Mrs. Mary M RISSER was living at and died at 3926 Chestnut Ave, Kansas City, Jackson Co MO. She had lived in that community for 27 yrs. Died 26 May 1942. Widowed. Husband Theodore D. RISSER. Born 19 Feb 1849 at Crawford Co IN. Father Nathan HENSLEY. Mother Mary MOSER. Burial Forest Hill Cem. Informant Mrs. Nina L. IVES of the same address.

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