

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

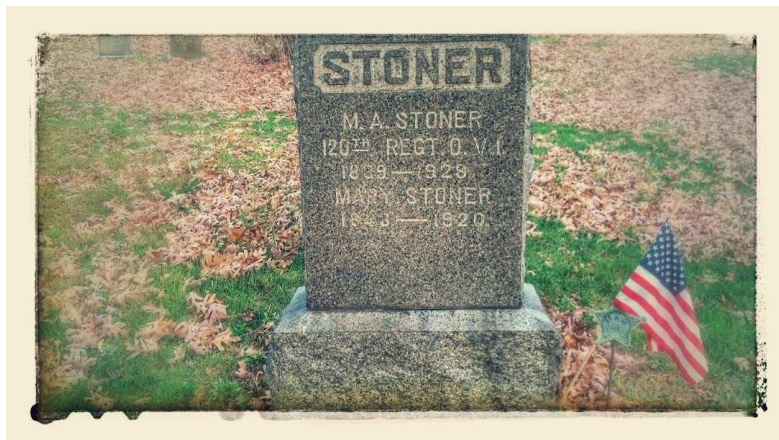


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STONER, Merrick A. 21 Aug 1862
Merrick, age 23, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 265, as a Private. He was transferred to Co K, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Company E of the 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865. His pension record has him as being in Company E of the 163rd also.

Father: Jacob F. STONER
Mother: Anna FREYMYER
Birth: 8 Mar 1839, McConnellsburg, Fulton Co PA
Marriage: Mary Ann LYNN/LINN, 19 Sep 1861
Death: 20 Feb 1928, PA
Cemetery: Bedford Cemetery, Bedford Co PA
Relationship: Brother of George W. STONER of Co B, 120th OVI
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Pension Index: Merrick A. STONER, Co H 120th OH Inf, Co E 48th OH Inf, Co K 114th OH Inf., Co E 163rd OH Inf. Invalid pension, 1 July 1891, Application 1038847, Certificate 752733, filed in PA. Pension Card: Merrick died 20 Feb 1928 at Bedford, PA.

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Date on the news clipping obituary: 1928 paper unknown Pennsylvania

Merrick A. Stoner, West Pitt St., Bedford, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home at 5 a.m. Monday of paralysis. He was born at McConnellsburg, Fulton county, March 8, 1839, a son of Jacob F. and Anna Freymyer Stoner. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Annie C. Davis, and Mrs. Carrie Russell at home, and Mrs. Mary Ella Neff, Cumberland, Md. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Bedford. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in charge of the Rev. M.J. Ross. Burial was made in Bedford Cemetery. He was an undertaker in Bedford for many years, and also conducted a cabinet making shop until retirement about ten years ago.

Merrick's father is buried in the McConnellsburg Lutheran Cemetery. Merrick's siblings were John(b. 1826), William (b. 1830), Ann E. (b. 1836), and Albert (b. 1841).

1850 Census, McConnellsburg, Fulton Co PA, Dwelling 80, Family 83: Jacob STONER, age 55 PA; cabinet maker; Catharine, age 45 PA; William, age 21? PA, carpenter; Ann E., age 14 PA; Merrick A, age 11 PA; Albert, age 8 PA. [Note: John STONER, cabinet maker, age 24 is living next door with his family.]

1860 Census, McConnellsburg, Fulton Co PA, page 155: Jacob STONER [could be mistaken for STENER], age 65 PA, carpenter; Catherine, age 57 PA; Miruk, age 20 PA, cabinet maker; [next page] Albert, age 17 PA.

Married Mary LYNN, <1863>. Married at Chambersburg.

1870 Census, Series: M593 Roll: 1347, McConnellsburgh Borough, Fulton Co PA, page 108: Merick STONER, age 30 PA, cabinet maker; Mary, age 26 PA; Annie, age 8 PA; Ellie, age 4 PA.

Merrick and his wife Mary Ann were living previously in Fulton County PA. They were parents for a child baptised at St. Paul's Church in McConnellsburg.

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 1098, Bedford Borough, Bedford Co PA, page 5: Merrick STONER, age 41 PA, cabinet maker, parents born PA; Mary, wife, age 37 PA, parents born PA; Annie, daughter, age 18 OH; Ella, daughter, age 14 PA; Carrie, daughter, age 8 PA; Edward, son, age 2 PA;

1890 Veterans Schedule: West Ward Bedford, County of Bedford, PA: Line 4, House 12, Family 12: Merrick A. STONER, Private, Co H 120 OH Inf. Post office: Bedford, PA. Comments: ruptured in rt? 20 July 1863.

The Evening News, Mansfield, Ohio, Vol 7, No. 89, Thursday, 18 June 1891, page 3:

"A reunion of the survivors of Co. H, 120th regiment, was given at the home of comrade G. W. Stake, east of Newville, Tuesday, in honor of Merrick A. Stoner, of Bedford, PA. About 28 were present and a highly enjoyable time was had by all."

1900 Census, Bedford Boro, Bedford Co PA, page 15: Merick STONER, age 61 PA, born Mar 1839, married 39 yrs, parents born PA, cabinet maker; Mary A, wife, age 56 PA, born Jun 1843, married 39 yrs, 6 children/3 still living, parents born PA; Carrie M, daughter, age 27 PA, born July 1872, single, parents born PA.

1910 Census, Series: T624 Roll: 1311, Bedford Borough, Bedford County PA, page 202: M. A. STONER, age 71 PA, first marriage, married 47 yrs, cabinet maker shop, parents born PA; Mary A, wife, age 67 PA, first marriage, married 47 yrs, 6 children/3 still living, parents born PA.

Mary Ann Lynn Stoner died 6 Apr [1920](#).

The Gazette, Bedford PA, Friday, April 9, 1920, page 8, available at [Ancestry.com](#)

Mrs. Merrick A. Stoner

After an illness of some weeks, Mrs. Mary Ann Stoner passed quietly away at her home 200 West Pitt St. Bedford, Tuesday evening, April 6, 1920. The deceased was born June 28, 1843 in McConnellsburg, Fulton Co. and on September 19, 1861 she was married to Merrick a. Stoner at Chambersburg. Besides her husband the following children survive, Mrs. Annie Davis, of Bedford, Mrs. William Neff of Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Russell at home. Seven grandchildren and three great grand children also survive. Mrs. Stoner was a faithful member of the Lutheran church for sixty years. She was a devoted wife and mother and a kind neighbor. She will be greatly missed. The funeral services will be conducted from her late home (this) Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Bedford Cemetery.

1920 Census, dated Jan 1920, 200 West Pitt St, Bedford Borough, Bedford Co PA, Dwelling 197, Family 209: Merrick A STONER, age 81 PA, cabinet maker own shop, parents born PA; [next page] Mar A, wife, age 74 PA, parents born PA; Carrie C RUSSELL, daughter, age 42 PA, widow; Evelyn RUSSELL, grand daughter, age 7 PA, parents born PA.

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