

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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CROOKS, Henry H. 11 Aug 1862 Henry Harrison Crooks
Sergeant Crooks was age 22 when he entered service. He was discharged 12 Feb 1863 to accept a commission as 2d Lieutenant in the 10th OVC.
[Company K, Ohio 10th Cavalry Regiment. Mustered out as a full 1st Lieutenant on 30 Aug 1864 at Jonesboro, GA.] Actually, in military record it states that he died on that date, killed in skirmish. Had been promoted to full 1st Lieut. in Co E, 10th [OH]Cav. on 17 Mar 1864.

Father: Alexander Burns CROOKS [Ancestry.com mcalhoun28]

Mother: Sarah Anna McCLEAN [Ancestry.com]

Birth: 23 Apr 1840 [Ancestry.com]

Marriage:

Death: 30 Aug 1864, near Jonesboro, GA

Cemetery: Ontario Cemetery, Ontario, Springfield Twp, Richland Co OH [Ancestry.com]

Register of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861 - 1865: 1st Lieut. Henry H. CROOKS, Co E, 10th Cav., Aug 30, 1864 died near Jonesboro, GA, killed in skirmish. [Record at Ancestry.com]

Did not find in Pension Index.

1850 Census, Adams Twp, Guernsey Co OH, Dwelling 40, Family 40: Alex B. CROOKS, age 34 PA, farmer; Sarah A., age 34 PA; Henry H., age 10 OH; Mary J, age 8 OH; Octavius, age 6 OH; Josephine, age 5 OH; Elizabeth, age 2 OH. [Alexander, died 1895] and Sarah [died 1904] are buried at Mansfield Cem.]

1860 Census.....have not found.

Ohio Deaths and Burials: There was an H. H. CROOKS with date 1864.

[<http://iagenweb.org/civilwar/books/logan/mil204p2.htm>]

OFFICIAL ARMY RECORDS - CORRESPONDENCE VOL. 1

HDQRS. SECOND BRIGADE, THIRD CAVALRY DIVISION, September 9, 1864.

F.A. Jones, Lieut. Col, Eighth Indiana, Commanding Brigade.

Captain Estes, Assistant Adjutant-General, Third Cavalry Division

Page 113: "On the 29th my command had the advance, and struck the enemy near ---- Church, in force behind barricades. The infantry was pushed forward, and Major Young was formed on their right, with orders to charge the enemy in flank, or take any advantage the enemy might give him. One piece of artillery was placed on the left of the infantry, with the Second Kentucky as support. The enemy was quickly dislodged.

At this place fell one of the noblest young spirits of our army, Lieut. Henry Crooks, ordnance officer on my staff, fell pierced through the head by the 'swift messenger of death.' He was a young man of great promise, of fine talents, great energy, and correct habits, a model soldier, a thorough gentleman, and a man of unflinching and uncompromising integrity. He fell in the discharge of his duty, the soldier's death. 'Death loves a shining mark,' says the poet, and seldom has the 'unerring shaft' reached a nobler heart."

Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, 1861 - 1865 [Googlebooks]

No. 421 Report of Lieut. Col. Thomas W. Sanderson, Tenth Ohio Cavalry

Page 888: "On the 30th the column advanced toward Jonesborough. At ----- plantation, the enemy was encountered behind strong barricades, and after a brief engagement, was driven from his position. During this engagement First Lieut. Henry H. Crooks was killed by a gunshot in the head while in the discharge of his duty as aide-de-camp to Lieutenant-Colonel Jones, commanding brigade."

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Regiments organized in the State of New York at Fold3.com

A Record of the Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, of the Regiments Which Were Organized in the State of New York and Called Into the Service of the United States to Assist in Suppressing the Rebellion. New York State Military Museum.....viewed at Fold3.com

Captain Miller Moody's Company in the Van Guard Regiment of U. S. Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Wm. Linn Tidball, called into the service of the United States by the President, from the ___day of___, 186_,

(date of this muster,) for the term of three years, or the war, unless sooner discharged. A lot of Richland County men were enrolled in this. Henry wasn't the only one. Company H, 59th Regiment, NYSV

There has to be an explanation for Henry's absence. This record below, I found elsewhere. Get Henry's military record from the National Archives for an answer to this. Henry was a Sgt when he joined the 120th OVI.

Crooks, Henry H.

AGE	ENLISTED.					MUSTERED IN.					
	WHEN.			WHERE.	PERIOD YEARS.	WHEN.			GRADE.	COMPY.	REG'T.
	YEARS	DAY.	MONTH.			YEAR.	DAY.	MONTH.			
21	25	Sept	1861	Mansfield O	3	12	Oct	1861	Priv	H	59

LEFT THE ORGANIZATION.					
HOW.	WHEN.			IN WHAT GRADE.	EXPLANATION.
	DAY.	MONTH.	YEAR.		
Deserted	-	Oct	1861	Priv	

REMARKS: *Co. H Reg'tal. Records furnish no further information.*

Don't confuse with -----Henry Crooks below was in Co C, 51st Ohio Inf. Served four years, 3 months. Newark, OH.

[Find a Grave](#) Born 9 Apr 1840, Died 25 Mar 1933. Cedar Hill Cem, Newark, Licking Co OH, section one. His grave does have a GAR flag holder. Wife Phebe, 1848 - 1896.

There is a Barbara CROOKS family in Coshocton Co OH in 1850 and 1860 with Henry the right age.

1910 Census, Centerville Rd, Licking Co OH, Dwelling 107, Family 107: Henry CROOKS, age 70 PA, second marriage, married 13 yrs, farmer on general farm, parents born PA; Maude D, wife, age 41 IA, second marriage, married 13 yrs, 2 children/2 still living, father born OH, mother born NY; Verne WILLIAMSON, step daughter, single, age 17 OH, father born OH, mother born IA.

Ohio Death Record: Henry CROOKS died 25 Mar 1933 at Newark, Licking Co OH, Residence 546 W. Main. 92y 11m 16d Married to Maud L. Retired farmer. Born 9 Apr 1840. Cedar Hill Cem. Father John CROOKS, born PA. Mother Barbara PIXLER, born PA.