

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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RICHIE, Joseph H. 12 Aug 1862
Sergeant Richie was age 25 when he entered service. He was promoted to Principal Musician from Private on 30 Apr 1863; returned to company and appointed Sergeant [date not given]; captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio. See also Field and Staff

Father: Andrew A. RICHEY

Mother: Jane MARSHALL

Birth: 26 Oct 1836, Richland Co, OH

Marriage: 1 Sarah J ANDERSON on 14 Oct 1868 in Richland County OH

2 Nannie Nancy MESSNER, 22 May 1883

Death: 7 Feb 1921, Sutersville, Westmoreland Co PA.

Cemetery: West Newton Cemetery, West Newton, Westmoreland Co PA

Nannie 1860 - 1925 also at West Newton.

Pension Index: Joseph H RICHIE, H 15th OH Inf. and Principal Musician I 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1894 July 14 in PA. Widow, Nannie RICHIE, 1921 Feb 28 in PA. Pension Card: Joseph died 7 Feb 1921 at Sutersville, PA.

[History of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, by John Newton Boucher and John W. Jordan (John Woolf), 1906, Lewis publishing company]
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Born Richland Co OH, 26 Oct 1836

Father, Andrew A. Richie

Mother, Jane Marshall

6 surviving siblings: Sarah J. Voals, William M, Andrew, George, Margaret Gibson.

Father was a friend of John T. Sherman (brother of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman)

"Joseph H. Richie was reared in his native place, and acquired his education in the common schools and the Haysville Academy. At the first call for troops in the civil war he enlisted in the service, March 14, 1861, enlisting in Company H, Fifteenth Ohio volunteers. After the expiration of his hundred day service he re-enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Second Regiment for three years or until the close of the war. In this regiment he served for some nine months, meanwhile having been made sergeant of the company, then was transferred to Company I, One Hundred and Twentieth Regiment, as hospital steward. Some twenty-two months later he was mustered out as [p 244] hospital steward with the promise of a commission as second lieutenant, when the regiment was captured by 'Dick' Taylor and was taken to Texas and held prisoners until the close of the war. He had gained some knowledge of medicine during his hospital service, and finding it much to his liking he took up the study under Dr. J. w. Craig, of Ontario, Ohio. After spending some time with him he entered the Western Reserve Medical College, of Cleveland, Ohio, whence he graduated in the spring of the year, 1887. He then practiced for one year with his preceptor, and in June, 1868, removed to West Newton, where he practiced for eighteen years. He then located at the mining town of New England, Allegheny county, where he continued for seven or eight years, and next settled in Sutersville, where he has been located during the past twelve years. He is one of the most widely-known[sic] physicians of the county, and ia a member of the K. of P., and the I. O. O. F. In politics he is a Republican, but has had no time to spare from the demands of his profession to take and active interest in politics. Dr. Richie married (first) in 1868, Jennie Anderson, os Shelby, Ohio; she died twelve years after her marriage, leaving no children. He married (second) Nancy Mesner, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Five children were born to them: Jennie, Joseph, Clara, Margaret and Ada Richie, all of whom are still living at home."

1850 Census, Mifflin Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 157, Family 157: Andrew A. RICHEY, age 53 PA, farmer; Jane, age 48 Ireland; Elizabeth J, age 20 OH; William M, age 18 OH; Andrew, age 16 OH; Joseph, age 13 OH; George, age 11 OH; Isabella A, age 9 OH; Margaret L, age 5 OH.

[?????Could these be Joseph's parents????] Jefferson County Probate Court records: Andrew A. RICHEY married Jane MARSHALL on 17 Jan 1827 in Jefferson County, OH.]

1860 Census, Mifflin Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 319, Family 332: Andrew RICHEY, age 62 PA, farmer; Jane, age 57 Ireland, William, age 28 OH, teaching in academy; Joseph, age 24 OH, studying medicine; George, age 22 OH, farmer; Isabella, age 20 OH, in school; Margaret, age 15 OH seamstress.

Richland County Probate Court record: Joseph H RITCHIE married Sarah J ANDERSON on 14 Oct 1868 in Richland

County OH.

1870 Census, West Newton, Westmoreland Co PA, Dwelling 209, Family 205: J. H. RICHEY, age 34 OH, Physician; Sara J., age 24 OH.

1880 Census, West Newton, Westmoreland Co PA, Dwelling 243, Family 264: J. H. RICHIE, age 43 OH, doctor, father born PA, mother born Ireland; Sarah J, wife, age 34 OH, parents born PA; Augusta J., niece, age 7 KS, father born OH, mother born Iowa?.

1883/1885 married Nannie, Nancy MESSNER, 22 May 1883

1900 Census, Sewickley Twp, Westmoreland Co PA, Dwelling 164, Family 172: Joseph H. RITCHIE, age 63 OH, physician, born Oct 1836, married 17 yrs, father born PA, mother born Ireland; Nannie, wife, age 39 PA, born Jan 1861, married 17 yrs, 4 children/4 still living, father born MD, mother born PA; Jennie, daughter, age 16 PA, born May 1884; Joseph, son, age 14 PA, born Nov 1885; Clara, daughter, age 12 PA, born May 1888.

1910 Census, Suterville Borough, Westmoreland County, PA, Dwelling 48, Family 48 : Joseph H. RICHIE, age 73 OH, second marriage, married 25 yrs, father born PA, mother born Ireland, a doctor, marked UA for military service; Nannie, wife, age 50 PA, first marriage, married 25 yrs, 5 children/5 still living, father born MD, mother born PA; Nancy J, daughter, age 24 PA, single, teacher in public school; Joseph F, son, age 22 PA, single, teamster; Clara A, daughter, age 22 PA, single, teacher, in public school; Margret N, daughter, age 18 PA, single; Adda B M O, daughter, age 7 PA. [Note: Column 30 looks like it is marked UA for military service for Joseph the father.]

1920 Census, First Avenue, Sewickley Twp, Westmoreland Co PA, Dwelling 10, Family 13: J. H. RICHIE, age 83 OH, father born PA, mother born Ireland, doctor in general practice; Nannie, wife, age 60 PA, father born MD, mother born PA; J. F., son, age 34 PA, married, carpenter at coak [coke] works; Margaret, daughter, age 26 PA, single; [next page]Adda, daughter, age 17 PA, single; Ferl, grand son, age 7 PA, parents born PA.

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