

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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RITTER, Levi 6 Feb 1864
Private Ritter was age 32 when he entered service. Captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.1832

Father: Tobias Jacob RITTER
Mother: Mary "Polly" COOK [World Connect]
Birth: 28 Oct 1832 at Chambersburg, Franklin Co, PA
Marriage: 1 Hanna Margaret DILLON
2 Catharine THRUSH on 25 Dec 1860 in Richland County OH
Death: 3 Mar 1920 at Mansfield, Richland Co OH
Cemetery: Mansfield Cemetery

Pension Index: Levi RITTER, I 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1883 Feb 7, Application 471713, Certificate 320886, filed in OH. Pension Card: Levi died 3 Mar 1920 at Mansfield, OH.

1850 Census, Greene Twp, Franklin Co PA, Dwelling 38, Family 38: Tobias RITER, age 64 MD, laborer; Polly, age 60 PA; Levi, age 18 PA, laborer; Polly COOK, age 85 PA.

<married Hanna Margaret DILLON>

1860 Census, 2nd Ward Mansfield, Richland County OH, Dwelling 313, Family 319: Levi RITTER age 28 born PA, a laborer. He was living with David and Ann SHADE family.

Richland County Probate Court Marriage Records: Levi RITTER married Catharine THRUSH on 25 Dec 1860 in Richland County OH.

1870 Census, Madison Township, Richland County OH, Dwelling 206, Family 203 : Levi RITTER age 39 PA, a farmer; Catherine age 39 PA; John age 7 OH; Margaret THRUSH age 28 PA; Margaret THRUSH age 57 PA.

1880 Census, Springfield Township, Richland County, OH, Dwelling 258, Family 272: Levi RITTER age 49 PA, a farmer, parents born PA; Cathrine, wife, age 49 PA, parents PA; John, son, age 19 OH, working on farm; Margaret THRUSH, sister-in-law, age 33 PA, parents born PA; Maggie THRUSH, mother-in-law, age 83 PA, parents born PA.

Hardesty's Richland = Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia. [Richland County OH version]

1885...original available at the Ohio Historical Society. There is also a version of the soldier's biographies extracted from the above Hardesty's that has been published by the Richland County Genealogical Society, 1998 called Richland County, Ohio Civil War Veterans. This book states that Levi was born to Tobias and Mary Ritter in Franklin county, PA on 22 Oct 1829. He first married Hanna Margaret Dillon and had daughter Mary E. who died in 1868. [It does not give Hanna's death date.] Later he married Catharine Thrush in Madison twp, Richland county OH on 25 Dec 1860. They had one son John. Levi was disabled from illness brought about in the prison at Tyler, TX after his capture.

1900 Census, Madison Township, Richland County OH, Dwelling 218, Family 221 : Levi RITTER age 70 born Oct 1829 PA married 39 yrs, a day laborer; Catherine age 71 born Jan 1829 PA, married 39 yrs, one child, one child still living. All of their parents born in PA..

1910 Census, Wooster Rd, Madison Township, Richland County OH, Dwelling 204, Family 209: Levi RITTER age 77 PA, own income, widowed, marked UA for military service; Margaret LANTZ, sister-in-law, age 70 PA, widow, no children. All parents born in PA.

1920 Census, 75 Wood St, Mansfield City, Madison Township, Richland County OH, Dwelling 208, Family 228: John M RITTER, head 1, age 58 OH; Callie M, wife, age 53 OH, parents born in Germany ; Levi RITTER, head 2, age 87 PA, widowed ; Margaret LANTZ, sister-in-law, age 80 PA, widow.

Death record in Ohio: File # 25067, Levi RITTER of 75 Wood St died 3 Mar 1920 at Mansfield, Richland Co OH. Married to Catherine THRUSH. Born 28 Oct 1832 at Chambersburg, PA. Father Jacob RITTER of PA. Burial Mansfield OH Cem. Informant John M. RITTER of Mansfield, OH.

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