

Company K, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

RIZOR, Charles* 8 Sept 1862

Corporal Rizer was age 24 when he entered service. He died 31 Mar 1863 at Keokuk, Iowa. The Roll of Honor lists his burial at Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa. Not listed in the National Cemetery at Keokuk.

Father: John RIZER

Mother: Nancy BAXTER

Birth: <1838>OH

Marriage: Jane HARDING, 17 Mar 1859, Holmes Co OH

Death: 10 Jan 1863 at Keokuk, IA

Cemetery: Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa. Not listed at Interment.com in the National Cemetery at Keokuk. Probably buried there as an unknown.

Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960: Charles RIZOR, Private, Co K 120th OH Inf, died 6 Jan 1863 at General Hospital Keokuk, IA. Cause: chronic diarrhoea.

Not on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960.

Not on U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

Pension Index: Charles RIZOR, K 120th OH. Widow, Jane RIZOR, filed 9 May 1863, Application 20950, Certificate 41149. Minor, J HARDING guardian, 1868 Nov 2, Application 167338, Certificate 124862.

Parents, Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: John RIZOR married Nancy BAXTER, 2 Oct 1834 at Holmes Co OH, by Griffith Johnson, Justice of the Peace.

1850 Census, Monroe Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 727, Family 743: John RIZER, age 37 OH, farmer; Nancy, age 32 OH; Mary, age 15 OH; Otha [male], age 14 OH; Elizabeth, age 12 OH; Charles, age 11 OH; John, age 9 OH; Benjamin, age 7 OH; Nancy, age 5 OH; Margaret J, age 3 OH.

Family Search, Ohio Marriage Record: Charles RIZER married Jane HARDEN on 17 Mar 1859 at Holmes Co OH.

1860 Census, Monroe Twp, Holmes County OH, page 354: John RIZOR, age 45 OH, farmer; Nancy, age 43 OH; Ottia [femele] age 24 OH; Charles, age 21 OH, laborer; John, age 18 OH, laborer; Benj, age 17 OH, farm hand; Nancy, age 15 OH; Isabella, age 11 OH; Susannah, age 10 OH; James, age 6 OH; Sarah L, age 5 OH; Harriett M, age 5 OH; Eli, age 3 OH.

1860 Census, Richland Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 24, Family 24: Charles RISER, age 22 OH, farmer; Jane, age 22 OH; Mary E, age 6 months OH.

Widow, [Viewed better at Heritage Quest] 1870 Census, Knox Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 28, Family 24: George PURDUE, age 28 OH, farmer; Jane, age 28 OH; Mary E. RISOR, age 9 OH; Charles S. RISOR, age 7 OH; Shanon C PURDUE, age 4 months, OH, born Jan 1870. [Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Jane RIZOR married 19 Apr 1868 to George W. PERDUE, by W. S. Barnes, Minister of the Gospel]

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1224, Richland Twp, Holmes Co OH, page 168: John HARDING, age 69 VA, farmer; Elisabeth, age 57 PA; John, age 21 OH, farm laborer; Elisabeth, age 19?, OH, deaf; Agness RISER, age 9 OH; Jane CAMEL, age 90 OH.

Jane Rizer PERDUE died 1915 and is buried at [Sunnyside Cemetery](#), Glenmont, Holmes Co OH.

Son's Death Record: File #26408, Charles Sigle RIZOR, of Holmesville RD#1, Prairie Twp, Holmes Co OH, died 9 Apr 1953 at Holmes Co Infirmary, Holmes Co OH. Widowed. Born 5 June 1862 in Holmes Co OH.

Father Charles RIZOR. Mother Jane HARDING. Burial Glenmont Cemetery Holmes Co OH. Informant, Carl S. RIZOR. [[Find a Grave](#), Christian Church Cemetery.]

Daughter's Death Record: File #52968, Agnes Jane BECHLER, of 117 Elmwood, Barberton, died 28 Aug 1943 at Barberton, Summit Co OH. Born 21 Feb 1861 at Glenmont, OH. Parents, Charles RIZOR and Jane HARDING, born OH. Burial at Lakewood Cem. Informant, Mrs. Jessie E WILSON, of 117 Elmwood Ave.

Pension at fold3.com :

Jane RIZOR widow of Charles, Corporal, Co K 120 OH Vols. who died 10 Jan 1863 of chronic diarrhoea at Keokuk, IA. US General Hospital at Keokuk, IA, Charles was admitted 6 Jan 1863 and died 10 Jan 1863.

Charles enrolled at Killbuck, OH. He contracted chronic diarrhoea on about 10 Dec 1862.
Children under 16: Mary Ellen, born 11 or 12 Nov 1859 at Blackcreek, Holmes Co OH; Agnes Jane, born 22 or 23 Feb 1861, at Blackcreek, Holmes Co OH; Charles Seigle, born 3 or 4 or 5 Jun 1862 at Blackcreek, Holmes Co OH. These various dates were given in various pension papers.
Residence of guardian: Holmes Co OH, post office Black Creek, OH.
Jane HARDEN and Charles RIZOR were married 17 Mar 1859, at Richland Twp, Holmes Co OH.
Jane remarried 19 Apr 1868 to George W. PERDUE, in Holmes Co OH. John HARDING became guardian of the minor children.

The brother in law of Charles RIZOR, James HARDING, wrote a letter trying to find out what had happened to Charles:

[original spelling]

Washington Iowa

Respected Sir

I have a brotherenlaw in the army from holmes county Ohio. his name is Charles Rizor. he was taken sick at memphis & from thare he was taken to the hospital keokuk iowa or mound city elinois & his captin says he dont no which place. we hasnt herd from him Since the first of January last. if thare is or has been Such a man plese write & let me no. & oblige yours with respect

James L. Harding

Direct yours to washington county iowa