

## Company K, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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RUHMAN, Abraham 14 Oct 1862

Private Ruhman was age 18 when he entered service. He was discharged on 20 Feb 1863 at Young's Point, Louisiana, on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: Michael RUHMAN

Mother: Rebecca LEVI

Birth: 19 Dec 1843, Germany

Marriage: Jennie KORNICK

Death: 12 Dec 1893

Cemetery: Anshe Chesed Cemetery, Vicksburg, Warren Co MS

Pension Index: Abraham RUHMAN of Co K 120th OVI, Invalid filed 19 July 1889, Application 717515, Certificate 802900, filed in MS. Widow, Jennie RUHMAN, filed 2 Jan 1894, Application 588500, Certificate, 400510, filed in MS.

1850 Census, Town of Chenango, Broome Co NY, Dwelling 1792 or 769, Family 1862 or 802: Samuel LEVI, age 24 Poland, clothing store; Rachel LEVI, age 20 Poland; Hannah Levi, age 18 Poland; Michael RUHMAN, age 25 Prussia, clerk; M MYER, age 26 Prussia, clothing store; Robert no last name, black, age 12 PA.

[Note: The Ohio Repository (Canton OH), Wednesday, 15 Nov 1854: "M. Ruhman, Having purchased the interest of Jacob C. Livinsky, in the business of M. Ruhman & Co., the business will, in future, be carried on by M. Ruhman, at the Old Stand, where a large variety of ready made clothing may always be found....."etc.]

1860 Census, Canton Ward 2, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 405, Family 405: Michael RUHMAN, age 37 Prussia, m. tailor; [next page] Rebecca, age 30 Prussia; Flora, age 7 OH; Samuel, age 4 OH; Isaac, age 10 Prussia; Abraham, age 15 Prussia; Anna MUBERTY, age 15 OH. [How was Abraham related to Michael and Rebecca?]

Michael RUHMAN was married to Rebecca LEVI. They are shown as the parents of Charles N. RUHMAN on his death certificate dated 5 Sep 1920 in Chicago, Cook Co IL. Parents born born Germany. Charles was born 10 Jan 1862 at Canton, Stark Co OH. His spouse was Sarah LOUEIS. Burial Rose Hill Cemetery, IL.

Another possible sibling was Albert Michael, born about 1870. He died 18 Oct 1915 at Brooklyn, Kings Co NY. He was married 20 Jun 1894 to Roszella LYTLE in Milwaukee, WI. Father Mich. RHUMAN. Mother Rebecka LEVI.

Father, Michael RUHMAN, died 16 Feb 1882 at Canton, Stark co OH. He was born 1825 in Prussia. He was still married.

This could be Isaac RUHMAN, 1870 Census, Vicksburg Ward 5, Warren Co MS, Dwelling 28, Family 28, I. RUHMAN, age 19 Prussia, book keeper. But no sign of Abraham. [Note: Isaac RUHMAN died 1891 and is buried at [Anshe Chesed Cemetery](#), Warren Co MS.]

1880 Census, Vicksburg, Warren Co MS, Dwelling 51, Family 52 Abraham RUHMAN, boarder, married, age 33 Germany, parents born Germany, merchant; Jennie, boarder, married, age 25 MO, parents born Germany. Living in the home of Louis ISAACS, age 55 Germany and Gunda ISAACS, age 43 Germany. Louis is also a merchant born in Germany.

Can't find in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

Find a Grave: Abe RUHMAN died 12 Dec 1893. Born 19 Dec 1843. Burial: Anshe Chesed Cemetery, Vicksburg, Warren Co MS.

1900 Census, have not found Jennie.

1910 Census, 4648 Morgan St, St Louis Ward 25, St Louis (Independent City), MO, Dwelling 1, Family 1: Charles E KORNICK age 51 MO, married 19 yrs, parents born Germany, clothing salesman in department store; Pearl E, daughter, age 17 MS, single, parents born MO; Jennie RUHMAN, sister, age 54 MO, widow, 2 children/2 still living; parents born Germany; Blanche RUHMAN, niece, age 24 MS, single, parents born MO; George RUHMAN, nephew, age 23 MS, single, parents born MO, cutter in neck-tie factory; Adolph L KORNICK, father, age 92 Germany, widow, parents born Germany.

Gould's 1914 Directory, St Louis, Mo, , 1914 Jennie, widow of Abraham, was living at 4187 Morgan St.

Widow and children:

1920 Census, 4648 Morgan St, St Louis Ward 25, St Louis (Independent City), MO, Dwelling 160, Family 184: Jennie RUHMAN, age 71 MO, widow, parents born Germany, no occupation; Blanche RUHMAN, daughter, age 36 MS, single, father born Germany, mother born MO, press feeder in newspaper; George A RUHMAN, son, age 33 MO, divorced, father born Germany, mother born MO, costume designer in clothing company; Charles E KOENICH, brother, age 62 MO, married, parents born Germany, salesman for men's clothing company.

1930 Census, 727 Kings Highway Blvd, St. Louis, District 212, St Louis (Independent City), MO, Dwelling 263, Family 362: Rooming with Kirby K and Helen BAILEY. Blanche RUHMAN, roomer, age 46 MS, single, father born Germany, mother born MO; Jenny RUHMAN, roomer, age 80 MO, widow, age 20 at first marriage, parents born Germany. Neither are employed.

Family Search, Billion Graves Index: Jennie RUHMAN died 1937. Burial at United Hebrew Cemetery, University City, St Louis, MO.

[Find a Grave](#): Jennie RUHMAN buried with Blanch, 1882-1952. Missouri State Death Certificate: Mrs. Jennie RUHMAN, died 2 Dec 1937 at 4448 Washington, St. Louis, MO. That was her residence. Widow of Abraham RUHMAN. 89 yrs old. Born 6 Oct 1848 at St. Louis MO. George and Blanche RUHMAN, of the same address, were the informants and they mistakenly put Abraham RUHMAN and Jennie KORNICK in the place on the form where Jennie's parents should have been. [Note: Charles E. KORNICK's parents on his death certificate in 1936 in Missouri say Father Asher KORNICK, born Germany and mother Lizzette LATZ, born Germany.] [A. L. and Lizzette were living in St. Louis MO in 1880 Census. Daughter Therese and son Charley were living with them.]

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