

Company K, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

SHOTT, Charles 11 Oct 1862

Private Shott was age 33 when he entered service. Transferred to Co. K, 114th OVI, 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co E, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father:

Mother:

Birth: <1829/1832> Germany

Marriage: ?Elizabeth VOLTZ

Death: ?9 July 1890 [Find a Grave]

Cemetery: ?Saint Joseph New Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co OH. [Requested photo at Find a Grave.](#)

Charles must have been a prisoner along with David Dewitt of this company. On 27 July 1864 he swore to a statement that he was present at the hospital at the time of the death of David E. Dewitt at Jackson Mississippi on or about 15 Apr 1864. David died of Dysentery or flux while in the hands of the enemy. His statement was given at Morganza LA on 27 July 1864. David Dewitt was captured 21 Jan 1863 at Skipper's Landing, Mississippi; died 17 Mar 1863 while a prisoner of war. Sgt Shannon CLEMENTS testified that David E. DEWITT and Charles SHOTT were both taken prisoner by the enemy near Napoleon Arkansas on or about 21 January 1863. Charles returned some time in November and reported that David died about 5 May 1863.

[In Company K there were two soldiers who were taken prisoner near Napoleon Ark. on or about 21 Jan 1863. It seems that after leaving the battle at Arkansas Post, there was a decision to cut through the peninsula at Beulah Bend where the Arkansas river and the Mississippi come together. The Rebels were able to fire on boats going past there. The cut was done. **Pvt David Dewitt and Sgt Shannon Clements** must have been on shore there at that time. I also wondered where they were held prisoner. Charles Schott said in pension records that Dewitt died a prisoner at Jackson, MS. That makes sense since Jackson would have been a convenient place to send those prisoners. So Schott survived but there is a conflict on the date that Dewitt died. Best guess is April or May 1863.

Interestingly, because of that cut in the peninsula, gradually Napoleon and Wellington Arkansas both were flooded by the Mississippi and no longer exist.

I found out that there was an army hospital in the capital building there at Jackson MS. It could be that Dewitt was in that hospital when he died. Sherman, after the second battle against Jackson MS, did not have that building burned. Two reasons, there was a Mason's organization that used that building [he was a Mason] and second that it housed that hospital.]

Civil War Service Index, Union, Ohio [found at Fold3.com] Charles SHOTT, Co I, 120th Pvt, "See claim 91, 114 Ohio Inf - 48 Ohio Inf."

DEAD				
NAME OF SOLDIER: <i>Schott, Charles</i>				
SERVICE: <i>Late rank, Co. E 118 Regt Ohio Inf.</i>				
TERM OF SERVICE: <i>Enlisted July 24, 1865. Discharged Oct. 14, 1865</i>				
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	LAW.	CERTIFICATE NO.
<i>1890 July 30</i>	<i>Invalid,</i>			
	<i>Widow,</i>	<i>1154782</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>360351</i>
	<i>Minor,</i>			
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:				
REMARKS:				
<i>Died</i>				

Not found on 1890 Veterans Schedule.

Also SHOTTE

The following family may be the correct one. To be sure, send for pension papers:

Find a Grave: Charles F. SCHOTT died 9 July 1890, buried Saint Joseph New Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co OH.

Elizabeth SCHOTT died 23 July 1894, buried Saint Joseph New Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co OH.

1860 Census, Cincinnati Ward 16, Hamilton Co OH, Dwelling 124, Family 190: Paul REINLAM, age 29 Bavaria, druggist; Anna M REINLAM, age 25 OH; Mary A REINLAM, age 5 OH; Charles SHOTT, age 22 Bavaria, druggist.

1870 Census, Cincinnati, Ward 7, Hamilton Co OH, Dwelling 274, Family 792: Charles SCHATT, age 36 Hesse-Darmstadt/Hessen-Darmstadt, book binder ; Eliza, age 36, Hesse-Darmstadt/Hessen-Darmstadt; Charles, age 11 OH; Henry, age 7 OH; Laura, age 5 OH.

1880 Census, Cincinnati, 407 Vine St, Hamilton Co OH, Dwelling 83, Family 211: Charles SCHOTT, age 48 Germany, married, parents born Germany, paper store; Elizabeth, age 48 Germany, married, parents born Germany; Charles Jr. , age 21 OH, son, single, clerk; Henry, age 17 OH, son, single, clerk; Laura, age 15 OH, daughter, single.

Daughter: Kentucky Marriages 1785-1979: Laura SCHOTT married Edward RICKARD at Covington, KY, on 13 Jan 1887. Laura was born 1865 at Cincinnati, OH. Her father was Charles SCHOTT. Her mother was Elizabeth VOLTZ.

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