

John Reiker 13th Ohio Infantry Company A Service Records

[Buried in Stones River National Cemetery F-2226]

Card Numbers Form

Reiker, John

Co. A, 13 Ohio Infantry.

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1 22856737

2 22859151

3 228599274

4 22859255

5 40128288

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Number of personal papers herein 6

Book Mark: [blank]

See also [blank]

Death and Disability Record

DEATH AND DISABILITY RECORDS.

Mr. Ellenbrook,

Please report from all records date, and place of death of John Riker, Co. A. 13 Ohio Vols and return, (C. S. from [illegible] on file)

[illegible initials]

Feb, 24-82 H.L.T.

[illegible initials]

John Rieker

Co A 13 Ohio Vol

Record of Deaths of member 1 Regt shows him Died Jany 11/63 in Hosp. of Wounds
received at battle of Stone [sic] River

Co MR not on Jul

Co. Return Not prior to May 6[illegible]

Co return Not prior to 1864

Co D BK of organ. Organization not on file

R DBI Same

Ho. of Rec not on file

[illegible writing]

Casualty Sheet

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CASUALTY SHEET

No. [blank]

John Rieker

Private of Company A

13th Regiment of Ohio Inf

State Volunteers.

NATURE OF CASUALTY.

Died Jan 18th 1863

War Department, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, June 8, 1882.

This is accepted as referring to Prit. John Rieker Co. A, 13th Regiment Ohio Vols., who died in Regimental Hospital, near Murfreesboro, Tenn, January 18, 1863, of gun shot wound received in action at Stone [sic] River, Tenn., December 31st, 1862.

(See Co. Rolls and [illegible] report from Sur. Gen.)

[illegible signature]

Assistant Adjutant General.

Surgeon General's Office Record

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Surgeon General's Office,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1882

(TRANSCRIPT FROM RECORDS.)

It appears from the records filed in this Office, that Sgt. John Reiger, Co. A. 13th Ohio V. was mortally wounded in battle of Stone [sic] River, Tenn Dec 30. 1862 - Jany 3. 1863.

Priv. John Reiker, Co A, 13th Ohio V. died Jany 18. 1863, in Regimental hospital of G.S. Wound.

By order of the Surgeon General:

D.L. Huntingdon

Surgeon. U. S. Army.

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NO 115,479

(NOTE. - This transcript should not be detached from the accompanying papers. If additional information is desired relative to the case, the papers should accompany the application therefor.)

Adjutant General's Office Form

[handwritten in top left margin: Please make Special.]

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, March 17, 1882.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that, from the records of this Office, it appears that John Rieker, Pvt., of Company A, 13th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, died in Hospital near Murfreesboro, Tenn., January 9, 11, or 18, 1863, from wounds received in action at Stone [sic] River, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1862.

Please give such information in the case, in regard to actual date, place and cause of death [crossed out: or discharge,] as the records of your office afford, and return this letter with your reply.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible signature]

Assistant Adjutant General.

To the Surgeon General, U.S. Army.

J.S.S.

(Pers. case No. 265,013.)

Death and Disability Record

DEATH AND DISABILITY RECORDS.

Mrs. Douglas.

Cas. Sheet from Reg. of Decd. Sol, shows a John Rieker, Co A 13th Ohio Vols., died Jany. 18 1863.

Pension Case preceding of John Rieker, same Co. and Regt.

Are they identical?

[illegible initials]

[illegible], 9-82

H. E. Scott

They are [illegible initials]

Casualty Sheet

CASUALTY SHEET

Name: John Rieker [handwritten] see outside

Rank: Private Company: A Regiment: 13th

Arm: Inf. Vol. State: Ohio

Nature of Casualty: Death

CAUSE OF CASUALTY- (NAME OF DISEASE, etc.)

Wound Recd [sic] at Stone [sic] River Tenn

DEGREE OF DISABILITY.

[blank]

BY WHOM CERTIFIED.

Lt. Rihd B. Craceford

DATE OF [crossed out: DISCHARGE,] DEATH, etc.

Died Jan 18th 1863

PLACE OF [crossed out: DISCHARGE,] DEATH, etc.

[blank]

[handwritten] See outside

BY WHOM DISCHARGED.

[blank]

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

Book of deceased Soldiers 1863

REMARKS.

Inventory Roll [illegible] 2d Aud Ap 22/63

Final Statement [illegible] 2d Aud Ap 22/63

No Effects

S. M. Brooks

Clerk.

Reg H. Vol 11 p 311

shows no date of death in this case

[illegible signature]

Memorandum From Prisoner of War Records Form

MEMORANDUM FROM PRISONER OF WAR RECORDS. No. [blank]

(This blank to be used only in the arrangement of said records.)

[The following information is transcribed from a table with the following headings: NAME.; RANK.; ORGANIZATION. No. of Reg't. [sic]; State.; Arm of Service.; Co.; INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM – Records of -; Vol.; Page.; Vol.; Page. The information will be transcribed in line form with semi-colons between the columns.]

Rekier J; P; 13; Ohio; [blank]; A; Mis Roll 404 name; 38; 40; [blank]; [blank]

Name appears on list of wounded and detailed prisoners as Captured at Murfreesboro Tenn between Dec. 25th, 1862, [crossed out: confined at Richmond, Va.,] and Jan'y 10, 1863,

Admitted to Hospital at [blank] where he died [blank], 186 [blank], of [blank]

Paroled at Jan'y 2, 1863; reported at Camp Parole, Md., [blank], 186 [blank].

Copied by WWP

Casualty Sheet

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name, John Reiger [sic],

Rank, Sergt. [sic], Company A, Regiment, 13th

Arm, Inf., State, Ohio,

Place of casualty, Murfreesboro, or Stone [sic] River, Tenn.

Nature of casualty, Wounded - mortally

Date of casualty, from Dec. 30, 1862 to Jan. 3, 1863.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED

Report of Killed [crossed out], Wounded, [crossed out: and Missing] of the [blank]
Regiment, [blank] Brigade, 3rd Division, 14th Corps, dated Jan. 6, 1863.

Report of Genl. Rosecrans Page 491.

And [illegible] 60, No 3. Page 18 (Death papers on file)

R. Ricketts

Clerk.

Casualty Sheet

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name: John Reiger [sic]

Rank: Sergeant Company: "A" Regiment: 13th

Arm: Infantry State: Ohio.

Nature of Casualty: Wounded Mortally [sic]

CAUSE OF CASUALTY- (NAME OF DISEASE, etc.)

[blank]

DEGREE OF DISABILITY.

[blank]

BY WHOM CERTIFIED.

[blank]

DATE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, etc.

[blank]

[crossed out: PLACE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, etc.]

Murfreesboro, up to Jan. 1863.

BY WHOM DISCHARGED.

[blank]

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

Report of Adj. Phelps, Surg., 3. Div. Left Wing 14th Corps. Detached from report signed by T. S. Crittenden Maj. Genl. Comdg [sic] Dept.

REMARKS.

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Wm. H. Daniels

4-17-83 Clerk.

Enlistment Papers

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF Ohio

TOWN OF Massillon

I John Reiker born in Tuscarawas Co in the State of Ohio aged Eighteen years, and by occupation a Farmer DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this Eleventh day of August 1862, to serve as a Soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the period of THREE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for volunteers. And I, John Reiker do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to at Columbus O

this 25th day of October 1862.

BEFORE E. P. Christie N. P.

[signature] John Reiker

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

[illegible signature]MD

EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer John Reiker previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted it; to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has brown eyes, light hair, fair complexion, is 5 feet 8 inches high.

R. B. Crawford

2nd Lieut [sic]

13th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers,

RECRUITING OFFICER.

Returns Form

R 13 Ohio.

Jno Reiker [see footnote below]

Pvt, Co. A, 13 Reg't [sic] Ohio Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Nov 1862 Gain Aug 11/62 at Massillon, O. Joined by enlistment.

Dec 1862 Absent wounded in action

Jany 1863 loss Jany 9/63 in Hospl [sic] Died of wounds.

[footnote: He appears as J. Riekey]

Book mark [blank]

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Copyist.

Muster and Descriptive Roll of Detachment of U. S. Vols
R 13 Ohio.

John Reiker

Appears with rank of Prvt. [sic] on Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded for the 13 Reg't [sic] Ohio Infantry. Roll dated Columbus, O., Oct. 31, 1862.

Where born Tuscarawas co O.

Age 18 y'rs[sic]; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Aug 11, 1862.

Where enlisted Massillon O.

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Brown; hair light

Complexion fair; height 5 ft. 8 in.

When mustered in [blank] 186 [blank].

Where mustered in [blank]

Bounty paid \$25; due [blank]

Where credited [blank]

Company to which assigned [blank]

Remarks: [illegible] paid \$4

Book mark: [blank]

Crosby

Copyist.

Company Muster Roll for November and December 1862
R 18 Ohio.

John Reiker

Pvt., Co. A, 13 Reg't [sic] Ohio Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Nov and Dec, 1862.

Present or absent [blank]

Stoppage, \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Wounded in Battle of Stone [sic] River Tenn Dec 31/62.

(Mustered in Oct. 31st 1862 at Columbus, O.)

Book mark: [blank]

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Copyist.

Company Muster Roll for January and February 1863

R 18 Ohio.

John Reiker

Pvt., Co. A, 13 Reg't [sic] Ohio Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Jany and Feby, 1863.

Present or absent [blank]

Stoppage, \$ [blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Died in hosp. near Murfreesboro, Tenn. Jany 18/63 from wound rec'd in action
Dec. 31/62

No M.O. Roll of Co. A.

Book mark: [blank]

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