

[Wagner, Jacob]

JACOB WAGNER¹

The death of Jacob Wagner occurred at his home on Dansville street on Wednesday, June 16th, 1920, from a cerebral hemorrhage, after an illness extending over a year. His age was 75 years and 11 months.

Jacob Wagner was born in Cohocton (in July?) 1844, and was the son of Jacob and Maria Wagner and had always resided in this town. There were nine children in this family, four of who survive as follows: Elizabeth Kriedler [spelled Creidler on her gravestone], John Wagner of Fremont, [and] Nicholas J. and Wallace Wagner of this place.

On January 1st, 1867, the deceased was united in marriage with Melinda Hayward, who passed from earth about two years ago. To them seven children were born, and are left to mourn their father as follows: Mrs. Rose Glover, Mrs. Elsie Maichle, Miss Harriet Wagner, Erve H. and Leon Wagner of this place; Mrs. Ida Jenks and James Wagner of Hornell.

Mr. Wagner enlisted in Company G, 189th Regiment New York State (Infantry?) in August 1864 for one year during the Civil War, and served until peace was declared.

He was a faithful member of R. E. Harris Post G.A.R. and served as color bearer of that order for many years.

Mr. Wagner was mail carrier on route 4 from Cohocton post office for a number of years until (illness?) forced him to resign from that position.

A military funeral was held from the home Friday afternoon, June 18 with Rev Clara Morgan of Perry [Universalist] officiating. Six of the soldier boys of (the present?) war acted as bearers. The G.A.R. and W. R. C. attended in a body. The burial was made in Mapleview Cemetery.

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¹ Transcriber's note: part of the left margin of my source is missing.