

Individual Report for Reinhart, Peleg

Individual Summary: Reinhart, Peleg

Sex: Male
Father: Reinhart, Adam
Mother: Snyder, Sophia



Individual Facts:

Name: Reinhart, Peleg ^[1, 2, 3]
Sex: Male ^[3]
Birth: 16 Jan 1837 in Berne, New York ^[3]
Residence: 1880 in Berne, Albany, New York, United States ^[1]
Death: 19 Apr 1916 in Schenectady, New York ^[2]
Burial: 22 Apr 1916 in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Sloane, New York (Section 2 lot 307)
Weight: 125 lb. 0 oz.
Medical Condition: Medical report of June 7, 1905 said:
Suffered from Rheumatism and was hard of hearing, being unable to hear even loud conversations in his right ear from a distance of 3 feet.
Poorly nourished.
Height: 5 ft. 6 in.
Military Service: Civil War veteran; enlisted August 1, 1862 and mustered out in 1865
Occupation: Farmer
Cause of Death: "old age"

Shared Facts: Green, Jane Ann Mariah

Marriage: 28 Sep 1867 in Gilbertsville, Otsego Co., NY
Children: Reinhart, Elizabeth (Libby) Sophia
Reinhart, Charles Henry
Reinhart, Harriet Belle (Hattie)
Reinhart, William (Willie) P.
Reinhart, Elsie Mae (Eley May)
Reinhart, Sarah S.
Reinhart, Clara A.
Reinhart, Theodore E.
Reinhart, Ruth Ida
Reinhart, Melinda B.
Reinhart, Allan M.
Reinhart, Henry Milton
Reinhart, Gertrude Francelia
Reinhart, Unknown

Notes:

Person Notes: Peleg was a Civil War veteran who enlisted on August 1, 1862 and was discharged in Baltimore, MD on June 16, 1865. He served in Company D, 7th NY Volunteers Heavy Artillery. Company D had service at:
Fredericksburg Rd., VA May 19, 1864
North Anna River, VA May 23, 1864
Tolopotomy Creek, VA May 31, 1864
Cold Harbor, VA June 3-10, 1864
Petersburg VA, June 16, 1864
Deep Bottom, VA July 26-27, 1864
Deep Bottom, VA August 12-18, 1864
Reams Station, VA Aug. 25, 1864
Company D on the line August 26, 1864 to Feb. 22, 1865

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He received a Civil War pension of \$15 a month (in 1912)

Peleg died at age 78 of "natural causes". He was very hard of hearing and suffered from Rheumatism.

He was about 5'6 inches tall with black hair and eyes. (as given in 1908)

Peleg's Civil War Pension file (#699009) indicates that several times his request for a pension increase was rejected because he was unable to prove his age. The following letter indicates his explanation.

Peleg Reinhart being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the claimant above named, that he is unable to furnish any record evidence of his age, that he knows his age from the record kept in the old family bible (Dutch) owned by his grandparents, that the last time he saw said Bible was in the year 1881 on a visit home, that at that time the covers were torn off of said book and that he then took a memoranda of his birth record which showed that he (was) born January 16th, 1837, that the said Bible was then in possession of his mother who lived in town of Berne Albany County - NY that his oldest brother was then living at home unmarried, that at the time he visited his old home aforesaid was to attend the funeral of his mother and that thereafter his oldest brother got married and the old home was broken up and that he can not get any trace of the old Bible. That the above is the best evidence he can give of his age.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January 1908
signed by H.C. (?), Notary Public

Peleg Reinhart

Civil War info:

Pelig Reinhart ,

Enlistment Date: 01 August 1862

Distinguished Service: DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Side Served: Union

State Served: New York

Unit Numbers: 1353 1353

Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 01 August 1862 at the age of 24
Enlisted in Company D, 7th Heavy Artillery Regiment New York on 18 August 1862.

Promoted to Full Corporal on 03 June 1864

Promoted to Full Private on 19 February 1865 (Reduced to ranks)

Promoted to Full Corporal on 25 May 1865

Mustered out Company D, 7th Heavy Artillery Regiment New York on 16 June 1865 in Federal Hill, MD

UNION NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS

7th Regiment, New York Heavy Artillery

Organized at Albany, N. Y., as the 113th Regiment, N. Y. Infantry, and mustered in August 18, 1862. Left State for Washington, D. C., August 18,

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1862. Attached to Defences north of the Potomac September, 1862, to February, 1863. 2nd Brigade, Haskin's Division, 22nd Army Corps, Dept. of Washington, to May, 1864. Tyler's Heavy Artillery Division, 2nd Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, May 18-29, 1864. 4th Brigade, 1st Division, 2nd Army Corps, to November 23, 1864. 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, 2nd Army Corps, to February 22, 1865. Defences of Baltimore, Md., 8th Army Corps, Middle Department, to August, 1865.

SERVICE.-Garrison duty in the Defences of Washington, D. C., till May 15, 1864. Ordered to join Army of the Potomac in the field May 15, 1864. Rapidan Campaign May-June. Spottsylvania Court House May 17-21. Harris Farm or Fredericksburg Road May 19. North Anna River May 23-26. On line of the Pamunkey May 26-28. Totopotomoy May 28-31. Cold Harbor June 1-12. Before Petersburg June 16-18. Siege of Petersburg June 16, 1864, to February 22, 1865. Weldon Railroad June 22-23, 1864. Demonstration north of the James July 27-29. Deep Bottom July 27-28. Mine Explosion, Petersburg, July 30 (Reserve). Demonstration north of the James August 13-20. Strawberry Plains, Deep Bottom, August 14-18. Ream's Station August 25. Hatcher's Run October 27-28. Reconnaissance to Hatcher's Run December 9-10. Dabney's Mills, Hatcher's Run, February 5-7, 1865. Ordered to Baltimore, Md., February 22, and garrison duty there till August. Mustered out August 1, 1865, and honorably discharged from service.

Regiment lost during service 14 Officers and 277 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 4 Officers and 374 Enlisted men by disease. Total 669.

According to the records of Prospect Hill Cemetery, Peleg owned plot 304 and the following were buried in the plot: Peleg and his wife, Jane; William Reinhart age 15, Ruth Veeder age 28. There may also be a Clara or Claud? Reinhart age 24? buried there. This might be their daughter, Clara.

Sources:

- 1 Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005), Database online. Berne, Albany, New York, ED 39, roll T9_807, page 25.1000, image 0255.
- 2 National Cemetery Administration, U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006 (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2006), Database online.
- 3 Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004), Database online. Rotterdam, Schenectady, New York, ED , roll , page .Record for Peleg Reinhart.

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