

I personally have no Civil War ancestors. My Father's family did not immigrate to this country until the beginning of the 20th century and I cannot find much information on my Mother's family. But there was a Schulmeister in the Civil War. His name was **Alois (Lewis) Schulmeister**. He was from New Jersey but served as a private in Company C of the 4th Delaware Infantry Regiment from 1862 until 1865. The regiment saw most of its action during the Overland Campaign of 1864, the Siege of Petersburg, and the campaign leading up to Lee's surrender at Appomattox. I have not been able to find much more about him after the war. He was listed as a cabinet maker with a family on the 1860 census. I cannot find any information that leads me to believe he is an ancestor.

While doing research on my wife Bernice's father's family, I found nine and possibly ten Civil War veterans.

James P. Boggs, brother of my wife's great-grandfather. Born 1839 and died 1930. He originally enlisted as a Corporal in Company D of the 11th PA Reserves in 1862. He fought in all the major battles in the East from 1862 until he was discharged in 1864 when the 11th was mustered out. He was wounded twice and captured at Gaines Mill. He was paroled and returned to his company. He was promoted to Captain of Company D in 1864 and brevet Major in 1865.

His brother, **Henry Clay Boggs**, 19, served as a private in Company I of the 78th PA Infantry Regiment. He served a portion of a one year enlistment and survived the war.

Daniel C. Boggs, a cousin of James and Henry Clay, served in Company G of the 4th PA Cavalry Regiment. He enlisted in 1863 at the age of 43. He served as the Quartermaster Sergeant until he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in July 1864. He was promoted to Captain in December of 1864. He was made a brevet Major in March 1865. He mustered out in July 1865 at Lynchburg, VA

William Boggs, brother of Daniel, served as a private in Company D of the 11th PA Reserves under his cousin James. William was born in 1813 and died in 1876.

A third brother, **George W. Boggs**, served as a private and then a sergeant in Company E of the 9th PA Reserves. He served from July 1861 until mustered out in May 1864.

The fourth brother, **Robert I. Boggs**, served in the 78th PA Infantry Regiment. He was born in 1828 and died in 1900. He served only about 8 months from February until September 1865 as Captain of Company E.

William T. Robinson, great-grandfather of my wife, was born 1844 and died 1912. He served as a private in Company C of the PA 123rd Infantry Regiment from August 1862 until December.

Thomas Robinson, brother of William, was born 1846 and died 1899. He served as a private in Company E of the PA 123rd from August 1862 until May 1863.

A most likely ancestor is **Ransford P. Robinson**. He served as a private in Company A of the 155th PA Infantry Regiment from March 1864 until May 1865. He also served in the 62nd PA Infantry Regiment prior to the 155th. He was wounded in the right leg at Hatcher's Run. He applied for an invalid pension after the war and his widow applied for a widows pension after his death. My wife and I are still doing research to determine where he fits into her family tree.