

Henry Ackerman, Private, Co. F, 64th OH Infantry, USA

- 1845 Jul 11: Henry Ackerman was born in Neider Modau, Hessen-Dramstadt, Germany
Jul 20: Baptized in Neider Modau, Germany.
- 1863 Oct 3: Soon after immigrating to America, Henry Ackerman enlisted in Co. F, 64th OH Infantry.
- 1864 Nov 30: Ackerman fought at the Battle of Franklin with the 64th OH in Gen. George Wagner's Division. They were posted on the eastern side of Columbia Pike in Col. Joseph Conrad's Brigade. They retreated back towards the main defensive line, chased by elements of Maj. Gen. Patrick Cleburne's Division and experienced significant action near the Carter cotton gin. Ackerman was wounded in the fight.
- 1865 Aug 27: Admitted to hospital for illness.
- Oct 30: Mustered out of 64th OH in New Orleans, LA on surgeon's certificate of disability.

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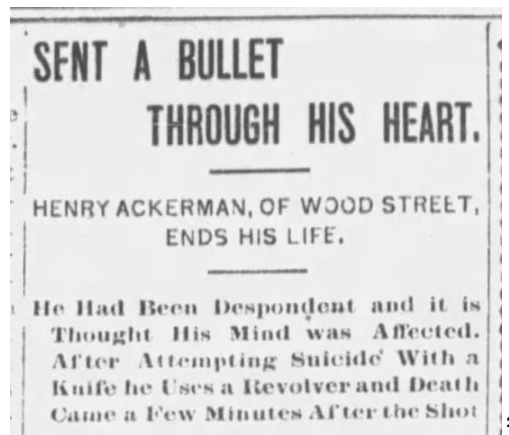
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- 1867 Ackerman married Christina Hartman.
- 1870 Jun 29: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Marion County, OH showed that Henry Ackerman was employed as a barber. He lived with his wife and a son. There was also an eighteen year old man named Martin Wilson who was listed as an apprentice to a barber that lived with them.
- 1880 Jun 14: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Mansfield, OH showed thirty five year old Henry Ackerman lived with his wife Christina and their six children.

¹ Ohio. Roster Commission. (1886-1895). [Official Roster of the soldiers of the State of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866, vol. 5](#). Hathitrust.org, (accessed Apr 16 2020). Akron: Werner Co..

1900 Jun 4: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Mansfield, OH listed fifty four year old Henry Ackerman as the head of the household. He lived with his wife Christina and four children. Henry was employed as a barber.

Jun 15: Henry Ackerman Jr. committed suicide with a revolver at the Ackerman home in Mansfield, OH.



1910 April 20: The U.S. Federal census enumerated in Mansfield, OH showed Henry Ackerman was still employed as a barber. He resided with his wife Christina and two children,

1920 Jan 10: The U.S. Federal census enumerated in Mansfield, OH stated that Henry Ackerman was 74 years old and lived with his wife, Christina, and daughter, Pearl.

1923 Mar 1: Christina Ackerman, Henry's wife of at least fifty five years, passed away. She was seventy three years old.

1924 Dec 27: Henry remarried Christina's sister, Rebecca.

1930 April 7: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Mansfield, OH showed eighty four year old Henry Ackerman lived with his wife Rebecca. They were retired.

1940 April 9: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Mansfield, OH showed ninety four year old Henry Ackerman lived with his wife Rebecca. No occupation is listed.

² *Mansfield News-Journal*, Mansfield, Ohio, Friday, 15 June 1900, pg. 5.

1941 Jun 20: Henry Ackerman died in Mansfield, OH at the age of ninety five.

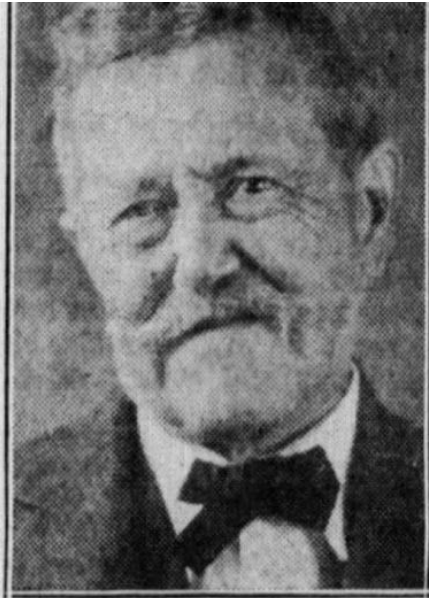
HENRY ACKERMAN WAS JOHN SHERMAN'S BARBER

Henry Ackerman, retired barber of East First street, was John Sherman's barber for thirty years, and when the senator was home "looking after his fences," always shaved and trimmed his hair.

In speaking of the good qualities of Sherman yesterday, Mr. Ackerman stated that when the Mansfield statesman had any political friends visiting him while at home, he would always bring them to the Ackerman shop on Main street, to be trimmed up.

"Beside Senator Sherman," Mr. Ackerman said, "I have had the distinction of shaving several presidents and other big men in the Republican party. I remember that I shaved Garfield and Hayes at different times, while they were guests of Senator Sherman, and any number of smaller politicians from Washington, who accompanied the senator to my shop."

Mr. Ackerman retired a number of years ago from active barbering, after having conducted a shop on Main street for 52 years, and he has had interesting experiences with the general public.



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man and one year as council president. He was a member of the board of health for eight years and for nine years was a volunteer fireman.

He was a charter member of the Knights of Pythias lodge and was presented with a life membership by the lodge in 1933. He was also affiliated with St. Paul's Lutheran church.

His first wife, the former Christina Hartman, and mother of 10 children died 18 years ago. One daughter and three sons also preceded him in death.

Mr. Ackerman is survived by his second wife, Rebecca Hartman, a sister of the first Mrs. Ackerman, and by two sons and four daughters. They are Adam Ackerman of Chicago; Harry Ackerman and Mrs. Nancy Carver of Los Angeles; Mrs. Anita Sutherland of New York city; Mrs. Ella Wenzel, resident of Berlin, Germany, since 1911, and Mrs. Pearl DeCamp of Mansfield. An adopted daughter, Mrs. Helen Marie Somer of Trenton, N. J., also survives with a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 3:30 p. m. at the Wappner Funeral home with the Rev. H. L. Gilbert, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be in Mansfield cemetery.

³ *Mansfield News-Journal*, Mansfield, Ohio, Friday 11 May 1923, pg. 12.

⁴ *Mansfield News-Journal*, Mansfield, Ohio, Saturday 21 Jun 1941, pg. 2.