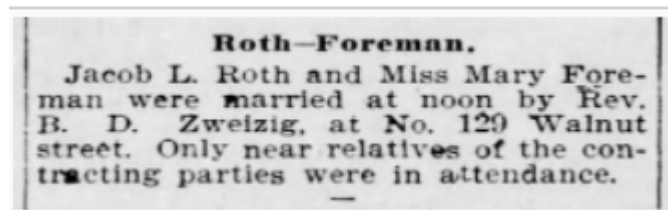


Jacob L. Roth, Lieutenant, Co. F, 77 PA Infantry, US

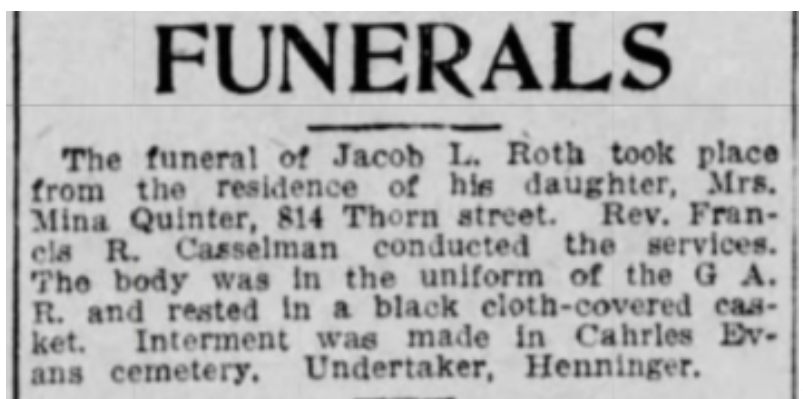
- 1840 July 27: Born to John and Rebecca Dehuff Roth in Lancaster County, PA.
- 1850 August 24: The US Federal Census enumerated in Lancaster County, PA showed 11 year old Jacob lived with his parents and siblings. Jacob's father's occupation was listed as a landlord.
- 1861 September 17: Enlisted into Co. F, 77 PA Infantry as a private.
- 1862 Commissioned as a Lieutenant, acted as quartermaster for eight months.
- 1865 January 25: Mustered out at the end of the war.
- 1864 November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin.
- 1866 Married Sarah Krieter in Reading, PA.
- 1870 July 8: The US Federal Census enumerated in Lancaster County, PA showed Jacob, a day laborer, living with his wife, and three children. His two youngest brothers, Miles and Horace, are also living with the family.
- 1880 June 15: The US Federal Census enumerated in Berks County, PA showed Jacob, a Superintendent of Oil Works, living with his wife, and six children.
- 1889 March 18: His wife Sarah died in Reading, PA.
- 1896 November 24: Married Mary Foreman in Berks, PA.



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¹ The Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 27 Nov 1896, Fri, pg. 5.

- 1900 June 15: The US Federal Census enumerated in Berks County, PA showed Jacob, a salesman, living with his wife, his mother in law, Mary Foreman. The family had five boarders that lived with them, Irvin Rader, Ralph Lash, Chas Snyder, Elmer H. Deppen, and Henry Furry.
- 1917 August: Left Reading, PA for the National Soldiers Home in Johnson City, TN.
- 1918 December 2: Died in Washington County, TN at the National Soldiers Home in Johnson City of mental insufficiency.
- December 4: Buried in Reading, Berks County, PA in Charles Evans Cemetery.



² Reading Times (Reading, Pennsylvania), 09 Dec 1918, Mon, pg. 9

CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS DEAD AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Jacob L. Roth, Civil War veteran, died of a complication of diseases on Monday morning at the National Soldiers' Home, Johnson City, Tenn., according to a letter received by his daughter, Mrs. Howard O. Quinter, 814 Thorn street. Mr. Roth was in ill health for more than a year but was bedfast only a short time.

He left Reading in August, 1917, for the Soldiers' Home. Mr. Roth was born at Rothsville, Lancaster county, on July 27, 1840. In 1857 he went South and when he heard of the opening of the Civil War came North and enlisted in Co. F, 77th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. This occurred on Sept. 17, 1861. He left Pittsburgh on the steamboats which accompanied Gen. Negley's brigade for Louisville, Ky., on Oct. 14, 1861. This brigade was composed of the 77th, 78th and 79th Regiments, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and Battery A.

Mr. Roth was commissioned a lieutenant in 1862 and acted as quartermaster for eight months and later as adjutant, until the regiment was mustered out on Jan. 25, 1865. Mr. Roth was a member of the following organizations: Encampment 43, U. V. L.; past grand sir commander of Reading Consultory, No. 3, K. C. O. R. of F.; past sir knight marshal of Fidelity Chamber, No. 5, Knights of Friendship; past noble chief of Prosperity Castle, No. 487, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

In 1909 Mr. Roth was elected colonel to succeed Andrew Fegley, of Encampment No. 43, Union Veteran Legion.

His wife Mary (nee Foreman) preceded him in death 12 years. There remain the following children: Benjamin and Mina R., wife of Howard O. Quinter, both of Reading, and John C., Chicago. A sister, Eliza, wife of Henry Longnecker, of Reading, and six grandchildren also survive. Preparations are being made to have the body forwarded to Reading for burial.