

Jacob Ziegler, Captain, Battery B, Pennsylvania Light Artillery, USA

- 1839 Feb 15: Jacob Ziegler was born in Bavaria to parents Frank and Margreta Ziegler.
- 1854 According to the Erie Society for Genealogical Research, Jacob Ziegler immigrated to Pennsylvania in 1854.
- 1860 Mar 27: Jacob Ziegler applied for naturalization after residing in the United States for a period of five years.

UNITED STATES,
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Jacob Ziegler*
of *Allegheny County Pa* ———— Humbly Sheweth, That your petitioner is a
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the
Duke of Baden

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *24th* day of *August* A. D. 1855 declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the Clerk of the *Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County Pa* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Duke of Baden* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Jacob Ziegler* ———— do swear that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Baden* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }
this *27* day of *March* A. D. 18*60* }

H. Sprou Clerk.

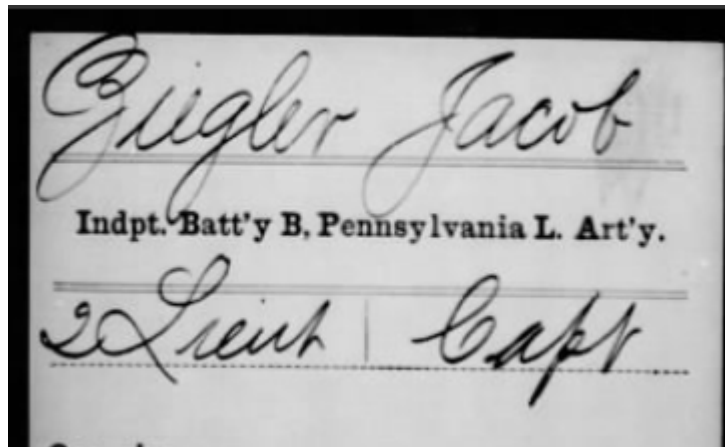
Jacob Ziegler

¹ [Ancestry.com - Pennsylvania, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931](https://www.ancestry.com)

Jul 31: The US Federal Census enumerated in Mercer County, PA listed Jacob Ziegler as an eighteen year old miner. He lived in the household of his fifty five year old father, Frank. who was also listed as a miner.

1861 Aug 8: Enlisted in the US Army.

Sep: Mustered into Battery B, Pennsylvania Light Artillery as 2nd Lieutenant.



1864 Jun 27: Capt. Samuel M. McDowell, commanding Battery B, PA Light Artillery, was killed in action at the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. Jacob Ziegler was promoted to Captain shortly after.

Nov 29: Capt. Jacob Ziegler was in command of Battery B, PA Light Artillery as they were engaged at the Battles of Spring Hill and Franklin. They were part of the Federal artillery that helped secure and protect the crossroads at Spring Hill from being overrun by CSA Cavalry under Gen. Forrest and later by CSA Infantry under Gen. Pat Cleburne.

Nov 30: The next day at the Battle of Franklin, Battery B, PA Light Artillery was positioned on the western part of the battlefield. This battery was able to fire and inflict casualties on the attacking Confederate troops under Gen. James Chalmers, Gen. William Bate's Division and elements of Gen. Ed Johnson's attack.

1867 Dec 21: Jacob Ziegler applied for an invalid pension from the US Government.

1870 Aug 13: The US Federal Census enumerated in Erie County, PA listed Jacob Ziegler at thirty one years old. He was employed as a clerk in the post office and lived with his wife Louisa and his seventy year old mother, Margaret.

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- 1880 Jun 16: The US Federal Census enumerated in Erie County, PA listed Jacob Ziegler at forty years old. He was the head of an extended household. He lived with his wife, Louisa, her brother and his wife, Jacob's mother, and a servant named Apolonia Fleuzel.
- 1890 The 1890 Veterans Schedule recorded in Erie County, PA listed Jacob Ziegler as a veteran of Battery B, PA Artillery.
- 1895 Apr 14: Jacob Ziegler died in Erie, PA. He was buried in the Erie Cemetery.



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³ [Capt Jacob Ziegler \(1839-1895\) - Find a Grave Memorial](#)

⁴ [Independent Battery B, Pennsylvania Light Artillery - Wikipedia](#)