



George Schuch, Sergeant, Co. E, 183 OH Infantry, US

1826 (abt) George Schuch was born in Hesse-Kassel, Germany to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schuch.

1852 December: George Schuch married Catherine Schmidt in Saratoga County, NY.

1861 June 3: Schuch enlisted in the U.S. Army with his much younger half brother, Louis. They mustered into Co. D, 10th OH Infantry.

June 30 to October 31: Company Muster Roll. Present.

September 10: Schuch's brother, Louis was killed in action.

June 6: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, OH showed George, a cabinet maker, living with Catherine.

1863 November & December: Company Muster Roll. Present.

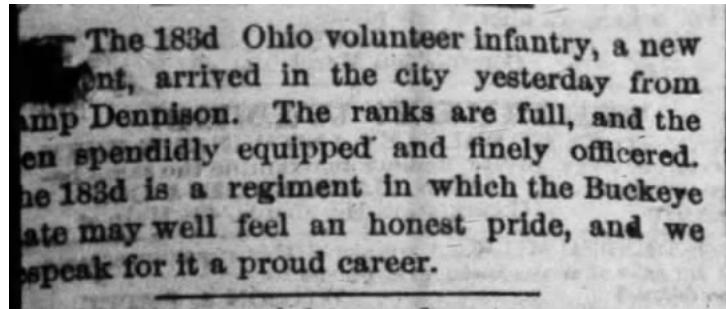
1864 January & February: Company Muster Roll. Present.

March & April: Company Muster Roll. Present. Remarks "Awaiting action of GCM."¹ Schuch was held in stockade while his Court Martial was being decided.

¹ General Court Martial

He was found not guilty.

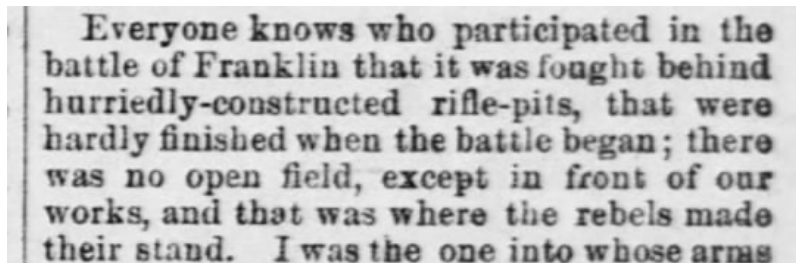
September 19: Re-enlisted in the U.S. Army and mustered into Co. E, 183 OH Infantry.



The 183d Ohio volunteer infantry, a new
ent, arrived in the city yesterday from
Camp Dennison. The ranks are full, and the
men splendidly equipped and finely officered.
The 183d is a regiment in which the Buckeye
state may well feel an honest pride, and we
speak for it a proud career.

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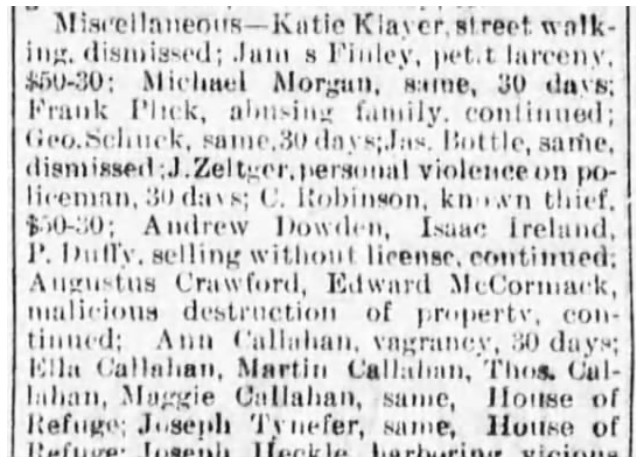
November 30: Schuch fought with the 183rd OH at the Battle of Franklin. The 183rd was positioned just west of the Carter House along the retrenchment of the Federal line. His regiment saw intense action in the fight.



Everyone knows who participated in the
battle of Franklin that it was fought behind
hurriedly-constructed rifle-pits, that were
hardly finished when the battle began; there
was no open field, except in front of our
works, and that was where the rebels made
their stand. I was the one into whose arms

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1879 April: Schuch was sentenced for 30 days in jail for "abusing family."



Miscellaneous—Katie Klayer, street walk-
ing, dismissed; James Finley, petit larceny,
\$50-30; Michael Morgan, same, 30 days;
Frank Pluck, abusing family, continued;
Geo. Schuck, same, 30 days; Jas. Bottle, same,
dismissed; J. Zeltger, personal violence on po-
liceman, 30 days; C. Robinson, known thief,
\$50-30; Andrew Dowden, Isaac Ireland,
P. Duffy, selling without license, continued;
Augustus Crawford, Edward McCormack,
malicious destruction of property, con-
tinued; Ann Callahan, vagrancy, 30 days;
Ella Callahan, Martin Callahan, Thos. Cal-
lahan, Maggie Callahan, same, House of
Refuge; Joseph Tynefer, same, House of
Refuge; Joseph Hecker, harboring vicious

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² The Courier-Journal, Louisville, KY, Mon, 21 Nov 1864, pg. 3 (accessed newspapers.com)

³ The National Tribune, Washington, D.C., Thu 6 Sep 1894, pg. 4 (accessed newspapers.com)

⁴ The Cincinnati Daily Star, Cincinnati, OH, Mon, 28 Sep 1879, pg. 3 (accessed newspapers.com)

September: Schuch's wife, Catharine filed for and was granted a divorce.

Catherine Schuck against George Schuck. A suit for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and gross neglect. The parties were married in December, 1852, in Saratoga County, N. Y., and have four children, between the ages of eighteen and nine years. The testimony was to the effect that the plaintiff is a lady of good character, who by washing and house cleaning in several respectable families for the last four years entirely supported her family, including her husband. He was a cabinetmaker by trade, but when wages were reduced from \$3 to \$2 a day he refused to work. He used to drink, and at such times he would strike and abuse his wife.

On one occasion she had him sent to the Work-house for thirty days. He complained of rheumatism and went to the Soldiers' Home four years ago and remained there from spring to winter. Mrs. Elizabeth Springer testified that the defendant is her half brother; the plaintiff had been supporting the family almost ever since the marriage; whenever the defendant got money he would go on a spree and not come back until every cent was gone; he likes to dress well, and his wife always kept him clean. The plaintiff testified she had been working out for the last eight years. A decree was granted on the ground of gross neglect.

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1880 June 8: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, OH showed Catherine living with her children, aged 11 to 20. Interestingly, a marital status is not listed, because there was no box for "divorced."



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George Schuch and two of his sons.

⁵ The Cincinnati Daily Star, Cincinnati, OH, Fri, 12 Sep 1879, pg. 7 (accessed newspapers.com)

⁶ BOFT archives, donated by Schuch family.

The following is the registration page for George at the Military Veterans Hospital in Dayton, OH.

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George Schuch

MILITARY HISTORY.

Time and Place of Each Enlistment.	Company and Regiment.	Time and Place of Discharge.	Causes of Discharge.	Kind and Degree of Disability.	When and where Contracted and Received.
June 3, 1861 Cincinnati	D 10 Ohio	June 7, 1864 Camp Union	Ex term of service	Rheumatism	June 1, 1874
Sept 17, 1864 Cincinnati	E 185 Ohio	July 17, 1865 Camp Neal Shelby, T. C.	Service no longer required.	feet and hands swollen and his general debility.	During Enlistment

DOMESTIC HISTORY.

Where Born.		Age.	Residence subsequent to Discharge.	Occupation.	Social condition.	Number and kind of Relatives Requiring his Assistance.	P. O. address of Family or Nearest Relatives.
State or Country.	Town or County.						
Germany	Nessee-Cassel	48	Cincinnati	Cabinet Maker.		Kathanna Schuch	Harrison Warren Cincinnati

HOME HISTORY.

Rate of Pension	Date of Admission and Re-admission.	Conditions of Re-admission.	Date of Discharge.	Cause of Discharge.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
10.00	Aug 11, 1875 Sept 21, 1880	See usual Exm. Unconditionally	July 29, 1876	10. # 17	May 8, 1900. Aged 2. Year # 16.	Organic Brain Disease with Dementia.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Sept 21/80 D. M. page 618. Telegram to Kathanna Schuch, 48 Harrison street Cin. Ohio. at 8.46 A.M. May 8, 1900. ("Surgun")
 Paid on E 183 Ohio from Feb 6 97 at 1000 Feb 27 90 was 427 \$99.35
 Pension Certificate sent Commissioner of Pension Washington, D. C. May 14 1900
 Pension for "Partial inability to earn a support by manual labor"
 Effects.
 Cash from pension 25.16
 Pension Money 10.00
 Effects app at 11/25 72.5
 Total 47.41
 Now disposed of. Branch Treasurer notified and directed to pay and turn over effects to Robert A Schuch 1178 Harrison Ave Cincinnati O
 Paid Jan 19 1905

⁷ Schuch, George, U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers Register (accessed ancestry.com)

1890 July 12: Schuch applied for and was granted a military pension for his service during the Civil War.

George Schuch was enumerated on the U.S. Federal Census Veterans Schedule living in Dayton, Montgomery, OH.

1893 The Dayton, Ohio, City Directory listed George Schuch, a Cabinet Maker, living at 25 W 2nd St.

1900 May 8: George Schuch died in the Central Branch Veterans Hospital in Dayton, OH. He was buried in the Dayton National Cemetery.



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⁸ findagrave.com