MAJ Henry Clay Rodgers, CPT Co I, MAJ Reg Staff

Enlisted in Co. I 9/14/1861 at age 31 for 3 years

Promoted to CPT in Co. I on 10/5/1861

Promoted to MAJ on Regimental Staff on 6/4/1862

Discharged 3/5/1863, physical disability at Murfreesboro, TN

<https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=rodgers&GSfn=henry&GSmn=c&GSbyrel=all&GSdyrel=all&GSst=37&GScnty=2070&GScntry=4&GSob=n&GRid=49505625&df=all&>

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| Birth:  | 1831Hanging RockLawrence CountyOhio, USA |
| Death:  | Oct. 8, 1866Hanging RockLawrence CountyOhio, USA |
| https://www.findagrave.com/icons2/trans.gifTaken from: Ironton Register, April 25, 1907 (In part) - History of Rodgers Family as given by Mrs. Clara R. Rodgers of Ithica, N.Y.: James Rodgers and members of his family were removed from the old burial ground on the home place at Hanging Rock and their remains placed in the family lot in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1871.  Family links:  Parents:  [James Rodgers (1787 - 1860)](https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=49568265)  [(1) Eleanor J. Rodgers (1798 - 1842)](https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=49287692)  Spouse:  [Mary F. *Crawford* Rodgers (\_\_\_\_ - 1866)](https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=49616763)  Children:  [Freddie Rodgers (1870 - 1871)](https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=61681608)\*  Siblings:  [Andrew Quincy Rodgers (1811 - 1842)](https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=49271839)\*  [Mary Ann Rodgers (1818 - 1835)](https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=49615138)\*  [(1) Elizabeth *Rodgers* Shiras (1819 - 1849)](https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=49729026)\*  [George W. Rodgers (1824 - 1848)](https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=49504691)\*  [Robert Edwin Rodgers (1829 - 1872)](https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=106062920)\*  Henry C. Rodgers (1831 - 1866)  [James D. Rodgers (1834 - 1842)](https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=49582347)\*  [Mary E. Rodgers (1835 - 1835)](https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=49615868)\*  [Rosalie *Rodgers* Hamilton (1837 - 1866)](https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=49783801)\*  [Thomas A. Rodgers (1851 - 1867)](https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=49617219)\*\*  [Margaret A. Rodgers (1854 - 1857)](https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=49596204)\*\* \*Calculated relationship\*\*Half-sibling |
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| Burial:[Spring Grove Cemetery](https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=cr&GSln=rodgers&GSfn=henry&GSmn=c&GSbyrel=all&GSdyrel=all&GSst=37&GScnty=2070&GScntry=4&GSob=n&GRid=49505625&CRid=43543&df=all&) CincinnatiHamilton CountyOhio, USAPlot: Section 28; Lot 66; Space 8 |
|  Maintained by: [Kate](https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=mr&MRid=47351718) Originally Created by: [Elaine Winkler](https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=mr&MRid=47179668)Record added: Mar 10, 2010 Find A Grave Memorial# 49505625 |

**From LDS web site:**

Intended Marriage 1/1/1851, Washington Co., OH – pic

"Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2013," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X8XD-PJT : 8 December 2014), Henry C. Rodgers and Mary F. Crawford, 01 Jan 1851; citing Washington, Ohio, United States, reference ; county courthouses, Ohio; FHL microfilm 946,205.

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Service before 4th OVC: PVT, Co. A, 18th OVI, 3 month unit, 1861

<https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/search-battle-units-detail.htm?battleUnitCode=UOH0018RI03>

18th Regiment, Ohio Infantry (3 months, 1861)

**Overview:**

Companies "A," "C" and "E" enrolled at Ironton, Ohio, April 22, 1861; Company "B" at Marietta April 27; Company "D" at McArthur April 18; Company "F" at Gallipolis April 22; Company "I" at Jackson April 24; Company "K" at Beverly April 23, 1861. Regiment organized at Parkersburg and organization perfected May 29, 1861. Companies sent to different points on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and guard railroad and trains between Parkersburg and Clarksburg, W. Va., till August. Mustered out at Columbus, Ohio, August 28, 1861, expiration of term.

At Spring Grove: Section 28, Lot 66 Pics of cemetery cards

Henry space 8 son Freddie space 10 10/1870 Ironton -3/3/1871 Hanging Rock

Mary space 9 dob ? Hanging Rock – 3/6/1866 Hanging Rock

Information from the Invincibles:

P 8 – Gov William Dennison handed out their commissions to the officers at Camp Gurley

P 38 – good quote of him tearing up Nashville & Memphis RR tracks in TN

P 43 – Kennett sent him ahead of the regiment to Edgefield

P 44 – head & shoulders portrait of HC Rodgers

P 44-45 - Rodgers letter to Kennett re surrender of Nashville to 4th OVC

P 64 – march from Shelbyville, TN to Tullahoma, TN about March 28, 1862; Rodgers commanded the advance guard.

P 69 – Rodgers and Co I sent from Shelbyville/Tullahoma to Wartrace, TN to occupy the town

p 71 – Rodgers reported on Apr 5, 1862 he needed to send 2 men to Kennett for trial or punishment. William Beckett and John Douglass, insubordination, disrespect and disobedience toward their commander, CP: Alfred G. McCombs while on bridge guard. Also William Fritz charged with firing his carbine and killing a farmers turkey contrary to general orders, also AWOL last night. Unsure how to legally punish them w/o a court-martial. Hint dropped he needs reinforcements because his men on duty every day and getting worn out. Also needs more cartridges and powder to make cartridges.

P 78 – Huntsville captured and Rodgers & Co I sent out foraging toward Maysville, TN, Apr 11, 1862

P 87 – Apr 28 at Bellefonte, TN, Kennett saw Rebels across the TN River, He sent Co & under Rodgers to find a boat.

P 91 – Rodgers commanding Co. G had been captured had Athens, TN. Rescued by Infantry and other 4th OVC companies.

P 92 – fight at Elk River. Kennett left Athens and continued on the Florence Road. 300-400 Rebels on shore of Elk River. Fight ensued. 2 men killed, others wounded. Kennett’s Journal stated: “Captain Henry C. Rodgers showed great coolness… asa the bullets flew over his head.”

P 94 – Rodgers and Co I returned to Huntsville on 5/8/1862 from a scouting mission to Bellefonte. He fought 50 Confeds, taking 7 prisoners.

P 99 – Sep 5, 1862 the 1st Division Cavalry , Army of the Ohio was reorganized with Kennett commanding. MAJ Henry C. Rogers then commanded the 4th OVC which was part of the 2nd Brigade of the 1st Division Cavalry. He had been promoted to MAJ on 6/4/1862.

P 130 – Stones River Dec 31, 1862 – Jan 1, 1863. Afterward at Murfreesboro. Jan 21, 1863 Rodgers mustered out with 5 othger officers.