

Family Group Sheet				Sheet No.	R000014
Husband:	Abraham L. (REISINGER) RISINGER				
Born:	27/28 Oct 1821	in:	Mercer Co., PA		
Bapt:		in:			
Died:	27 Jan 1863	in:	Vicksburg, MS		
Buried:		in:	Andrew Cem., Andrew, Jackson Co., IA		
Other:		in:	Civil War		
Ref:		Occupation:			
Father:	Jacob REISINGER Sr.				
Mother:	Susannah SANDERS				
Other Sp:	none				
Wife:	Sarah BONAR				
Married:	21 Apr 1844	in:	Ripley Co., IN		
Born:	8 Dec 1823	in:	Felicity, Clermont Co., OH		
Bapt:		in:			
Died:	8 Feb 1900	in:	near Andrew, Jackson Co., IA		
Buried:		in:	Andrew Cem., Andrew, Jackson Co., IA		
Other:		in:			
Ref:		Occupation:			
Father:	Mathias BONAR				
Mother:	Catherine ____				
Other Sp:	none				
Children: <i>Listed in order of birth</i>					
1	M	Leonard Abraham RISINGER		Sp:	Emmira Jane BEGGS
Born:	2 Feb 1845, Ripley Co., IN			Mar:	30 Dec 1875
Died:	22 Mar 1923, Orchard, Antelope Co., NE			Bn:	18 Jan 1851, , PA
Buried:	Greenwood Cem., Chadron, Dawes Co., NE			Dd:	19 Dec 1921, Chadron, Dawes Co., NE
2	F	Susannah Sarah RISINGER		Sp:	No spouse or children.
Born:	30 Jun 1848, Ripley Co., IN			Mar:	
Died:	25 Sep 1904, near Andrew, Jackson Co., IA			Bn:	
Buried:	Andrew Cem., Andrew, Jackson Co., IA			Dd:	
3	M	Seth Edwin RISINGER		Sp:	Mary Ballantyne ANDERSON
Born:	18 Jul 1850, Ripley Co., IN			Mar:	
Died:	29 Sep 1904, Andrew, Jackson Co., IA			Bn:	22 Sep 1858, Rockford, IL
Buried:	Andrew Cem., Andrew, Jackson Co., IA			Dd:	13 May 1949, Corvallis, Benton Co., OR
4	M	Arnal P. RISINGER		Sp:	Lucy A. SMITH
Born:	3 Sep 1852, Ripley Co., IN			Mar:	
Died:	28 Aug 1929, Andrew, Jackson Co., IA			Bn:	11 Sep 1864
Buried:	Andrew Cem., Andrew, Jackson Co., IA			Dd:	7 Jun 1928
Prepared by:				Cont. on Sht.:	
Address:					
Address:				Ph:	

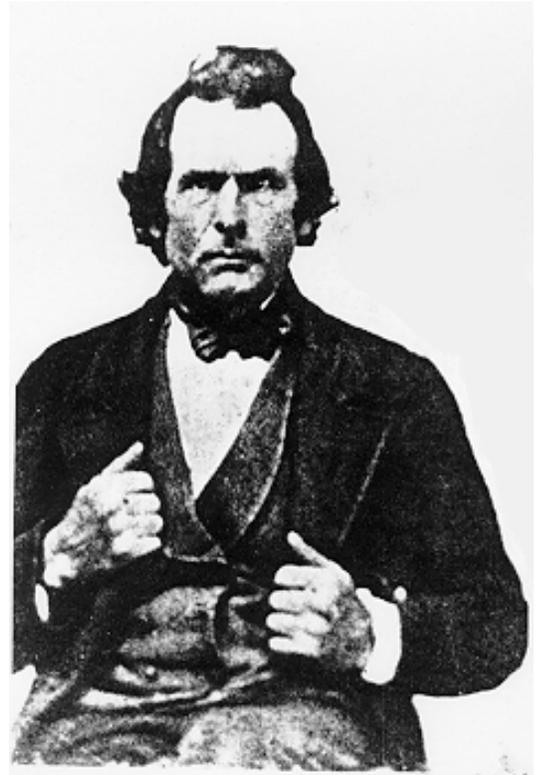
Letters to Sarah from Abraham.

December 16, 1862

Dear Wife

My Dear Wife I take my pen in hand to inform you that we have receive orders to day to be in readines to get on board of the transport boat on the 18 day that you will se(e) will be on Thursday but we don't know where we are to go. to. perhaps we may go to Vicksburg but that is only ques(s) words with me as only our destination is not known to us (Only known to our commander and he is not allowed to tell (.)) Now Ma I am in tolerable good health at present and hope you are well and I pray God to bles(s) the(e) and keep and oh my dear belove Wife do try and be cheerful and look out and smile for if I have the assurance that you are cheerful then I can face the butternuts for I expect to go with the regiment as all are ordered to march that is able to march (.)) there was one soldire buried out of our regiment to day by the name of Curtis (.)) he w dies of the flue I think, I wrote to you about Captain Cooks death Captain of company C. he died directly after we come here, now my dear I sent you a popular leaf and some hoke berry seed and some persimmon seed and a pod of cotton with seed in it (.)) now my beloved I do not know how long we will be gone from here on the expedition but I will write to you every shance. I have to let you know about my health(.)) how far we may go I do not know (.)) the privilege of getting a chanc(h) to mail a letter to you but rest assure that I will every chance I have to you (.)) Now dont you scold about me spilling my ink on that letter that I sent for that was an accident as I dont know where were are going (.)) I pray Gods blessing on all of you my bloved Wife (.)) direct your letters as you before directed your letters am your letters will follow the regiment if they are longer getting to me I will be more patient then here to fore. (.)) we have not got the house quite done but we have got to leave it. and march south on Thursday (.)) now Ma write only once a week to me for a while (.)) holy Father keep through thine name those that are near and dear to me and oh God bles(s) and comfort her that mourns the absence of a husband and companion and holy father keep me safe that I may return to my beloved
Farewell till you have hear from me again

A Risinger to Sarah.



Wednesday 07 (Jan) 1863

My dear am well (.) believe wife it will pleasure that I write to achnowlede the receipt of our letters six in number 4 on the of this month -and 2 on the 6th now (.) my Dear you not send me any more socks for I have 4 pair (.) that is pretty good now (.) they would load me down (.) Silas Gibson is well and Hiram to I have wrote very often (.) it may be that you dont get my letters and think I dont write now direct St Louis 3) Iowa Co K in care of Capt G G Storm

farewell (.) God Bless until you hear from me again

A Risinger

for oh how I would like to be
there, your sad heart for to
Am by your side sit down
Am if it is Gods will, that we
each other, nevermore should see
I to the(e) my love, still will true
and faithful be
Will you have the same look there
that your lovee form used to wear
When I took you to my bosom
Long ago
With your wealth of sunny hair
Am your brow as pure and fair
As the tender lillies blossom
Or the snow
Only darling, will your eyes
have the same ---lean hues

American Civil War Soldiers

Name: Abraham Risinger
Residence: Bellevue, Iowa
Enlistment Date: 12 Aug 1862
Side Served: Union State
Served: Iowa Service Record:
Enlisted as a Private on 12 August 1862 at the age of 40.
Enlisted in Company K, 31st Infantry Regiment Iowa on 13 Oct 1862.
Died of disease Company K, 31st Infantry Regiment Iowa on 27 Jan 1863 at Vicksburg, MS.
Sources: 71

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Iowa Civil War Soldier Burial Records

Name: Abraham Risinger
Rank: Private
Unit: IA 31 Inf K
Birth Information: 1822
Death Information: 27 Jan 1863 Vicksburg MS
Cemetery: Andrew Cemetery
Location: Andrew Jackson IA
Comments: Lot 19 enl as Pvt 12 Aug 1862 age 40 res Bellevue IA died disease; wife Sarah (d 08 Feb 1900)
others same surname this cemetery

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U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861 - 1865

Name: Abraham Risinger
Side: Union
Regiment State/Origin: Iowa
Regiment Name: 31 Iowa Infantry
Regiment Name Expanded: 31st Regiment, Iowa Infantry Company: K
Rank In: Private
Rank In Expanded: Private
Rank Out: Private
Rank Out Expanded: Private
Film Number: M541 roll 22

Sarah's Obituary and a picture

Maquoketa Paper
"The Excelsior"
March 5, 1903

Sarah Bonar, Eldest daughter of Mathias and Catherine Bonar was born near Felicity, Clermont Co, Ohio, Dec 8, 1823 and died at her home near Andrew Co. Iowa's, Feb 8. 1900. Age 76 yr. and 2 mo. Her parents were among the early settlers of Indiana and it was there she met and married Abraham Risinger, April 21, 1844. They came to Iowa in 1854, landing at Burlington, Iowa in April and later in the Same month they went to Washington Iowa., where they remained until Sept, when they came to Bellevue, Iowa, This county, in and near which city she has ever since resided. Four children were born to bless this union - Leonard of Chadron, Nebr., Sarah Susanna - Seth Edwin and Arnal P., all of Jackson County, Iowa survive to mourn the loss of a loving and fond mother.



She also left twelve grandchildren who were near and dear to her. When the Civil War broke out her husband thought, it his duty to serve his country, so he enlisted August 12, 1862., and for which he gave his life January 27, 1863. She sacrificed ease and pleasure to make her children comfortable and keep them together and raise them up to be honest, loyal, and respectable citizens. She was a member of the M. E. Church 63 years, always contending for the principles of right, a strong opposer of vice and immorality. A good woman has gone. She will be missed by many loving friends, her children and grandchildren who stood by her last sickness, which lasted fourteen long, weeks. Trying to repay mother for her care over them, she suffered much pain but when the end came she peacefully folded her arms and closed her eyes to this world to open them in heaven.

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Sarah Susannah Risinger, went by Susanna or Susannah. She never married and died a little over four years after her mother. Sarah is buried with her parents and they all share the same grave marker. As you look at the marker Abraham is on the front. Sarah (Boner) Risinger is on the left and Sarah S. is on the right. There is a place marker for Sarah that says Mother. There is another place marker but it is not shown.

The gravestone photos were contributed to Find-a-Grave (<http://www.findagrave.com/>) by Thomas Henning.



Abraham
Risinger
Died
Jan. 27 1863
Aged
41 Ys. 3 Mo.



Sarah
Wife of Abraham Risinger
Died
Feb. 8, 1900
Aged
76 Ys. 2 Mo.



Sarah S.
Dau. of A&S Risinger
Died
Sept. 25, 1904
Aged
56 Ys. 2 M. 25 D