



Charles Ambrose Hibbard and the American Civil War



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Civil War Reunion

**Fulton County members of the 67th Regiment
Ohio Volunteer Infantry held in 1902**

(maybe in 1908??)

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Back Row:

- 1) Amaziah **CLARK**, 2) J. J. **WAFFLE**, 3) George W. **CROUT**,
- 4) Charles F. **HANDY**, 5) George **TAPPAN**, 6) John **SHEFFIELD**
- 7) George **GUILFORD**, 8) Nial **SPRING**, 9) Abadiah (Bidde) **ROGERS**

Middle Row:

- 1) Joe **BORTON**, 2) John **HANLEY**, 3) Daniel **BROWN**,
- 4) Nathaniel **PARENT**, 5) Alonzo **MARKS**, 6) Sylvester **SPRING**,
- 7) Hosea **SHADLE**, 8) Mart G. **PALMER**

Front Row:

- 1) Simeon **BOYERS**, 2) Nelson **FALOR**, 3) Charles A. **HIBBARD**,
- 4) Levi **McCONKEY**, 5) Charles L. **STEVENS**



Charles A. Hibbard



*Charles A. Hibbard
Tadrow
Dangler,
WAUSEON, OHIO.*

CHARLES AMBROSE HIBBARD born July 16, 1841 in Clinton Twp.,
Lucas County, Ohio; He married to Mary Jane Riddle in Bryan,
Ohio on September 12, 1867. He died February 6, 1914.

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Charles Ambrose Hibbard

Digital Picture of the Original
Charcoal Civil War Portrait

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67th Regiment of OVI Civil War Anniversary

of the First Battle of Winchester taken a reunion March 21, 1908.

Here are two postcards with photo's commemorating it.



*Celebration
of the
Anniversary
of their
First Battle
Winchester
by the
67th. O.V.I.
at
M.E. Church,
Ottoke, O.
Mar. 21, 1908.*

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*Celebration of their first battle—Winchester—by the 67th. O.V.I.
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The Civil War Diaries

of Private Charles Ambrose Hibbard, Company I, 67th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

Charles was about average height for his time, standing 5 feet, 10 inches tall. His complexion was light, with gray eyes and brown hair. Like most residents of the area, Charles was a farmer. Up until the war broke out, he had spent his entire life at home in and around Spring Hill, among his family and close friends. Unlike many others who dashed off to the nearest recruiting office following the firing on Fort Sumter, Charles remained at home during that first year of the war.

Perhaps his family did not want him going off to war, or he may have felt that he was needed at home. Instead he waited until the next year, after he had celebrated his 21st birthday. On August 20 of 1862 Charles Ambrose Hibbard and his younger brother, Francis Elisha, enlisted in Capt. George Ansell's Company I, 67th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Apparently Charley's enlistment came as a surprise to at least one person. In a letter from Spring Hill dated December 1, 1862, a friend wrote to him:

"Charles I think you took rather a sudden start to the army for I did not know that you had enlisted [until] I herd you had gone I never was so suprired as I was when I heard of it I didnt know as you had the least thought of enlisting but I wish you good luch and safe return that is all I can do you know."