

During the Rebellion, 1861-1865, among the descendants of Jacob Greter, who entered the army, were: Lewis Crater, of Juniata County, Pennsylvania, whose bones were left to bleach on the battlefield; Francis Merrian Crater, of Illinois, died on the altar of his country after suffering the horrors of Southern prison pens; Lewis Crater, of Chester County, Pennsylvania, enlisted September, 1861, in Company H, 50th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and after having served his country faithfully for four years, was honorably discharged at the close of the war. Having participated in thirty-three engagements; was slightly wounded; had his sword cut from his side; was promoted from Sergeant to First Lieutenant for meritorious conduct while in action, and closing his service as Adjutant of the Regiment.

Warren Grater, of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, volunteered, under the call of Governor Curtin, in Company B, 34th Emergency Regiment of Pennsylvania.

Abraham Crater, son of Jacob, of Elkhart, Indiana, was a member of Company G, 55th Ohio Volunteers, and died while in the hospital suffering from the effect of wounds received while aiding to maintain the unity of States. There were others in the service whose names we have not been able to secure.