

Company A, 120th OVI



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KOHLMAN, Jacob* 20 Aug 1862

Private Kohlman was age 21 when he entered service. [The records below seem to show that the age given here may be wrong. Jacob might have been 31 in 1862.]

He died 24 Feb 1863 at Young's Point, Louisiana. The Roll of Honor says he is buried at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Father: Jacob KOHLMAN

Mother: Barbara

Birth: <1831> Germany

Marriage: Martha LICHTY/LEICHTY, 18 Mar 1856, Wayne County OH

Death: 24 Feb 1863, Young's Point, LA or Vicksburg MS.

Cemetery: Vicksburg National Cemetery [Not listed] and/or stone is at Fountain Hill Cem, East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH [Fountain Hill Cemetery is on Co Highway 94A (Carr Rd) off E. Lincoln Way west of rt 57.]

Wayne Co Grave Registration Card note: Fountain Hill Cemetery, East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH.

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Jacob COLEMAN, Pvt, Co A 120th OH Inf, died 24 Feb 1863 at Field Hospital before Vicksburg MS. Cause: Rubeola [measles]

Not on U.S., Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960 Not on U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

Pension Index: Jacob KOHLMAN, Co A 120th OH Inf. widow Martha Kohlman, filed 28 Mar 1863, Application 16545, Certificate 11295, filed in OH. Minor guardian William Lichty, filed 10 Sep 1874, Application 217346, Certificate 169785, filed in OH. [There was a William Lichty living in East Union Township in 1870 with Anna who may have been his mother. William may be Martha's brother.] Jacob died 24 Feb 1863 in hospital near Young's Point LA.

Transcriptions of two letters written by Jacob Kohlman while he was in the service are available at the Ohio Genealogical Society Library in *The Civil War: Volume 1, Ohio Volunteer Infantry*, by Mary Jane Henney. In the first letter, dated 14 Oct 1862 and written at Camp Mansfield, Jacob reported on an assignment he and some others in Company A engaged in that involved going to Canton to bring back draftees who apparently were not complying with orders to report for duty. In the other letter, dated 9 Dec 1862, Jacob talks about the regiment's trip downriver from Kentucky to Tennessee and all of the problems they had with the boats running aground. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

1850 Census, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 338, Family 346: Barbara COLEMAN, age 55 Germany; Lewis, age 11 PA; Jacob, age 20 PA, no occupation.

Wayne County Probate records: Jacob KOHLMAN married Martha LICHTY on 18 Mar 1856 in Wayne County OH.

1860 Census Green Township, Wayne County OH: Jacob COLEMAN, age 29 Germany, a laborer; Martha, age 26 PA; Albert, age 3 OH; Claretta, age 2 OH.

Son of J and M, Alfred KOHLMAN, born 1 June 1863, died 5 Dec 1868. Buried at Fountain Hill Cemetery.

1870 Census Green Township, Wayne County OH: Martha COLEMAN, age 35 PA; Clara, age 12 OH; Sarah, age 8 OH.

1880 Census, East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 334, Family 341: Adam KORNHOUS, age 37 OH, farmer, parents born PA; Annie, wife, age 38 OH, father born Baden, mother born PA; Barbara, daughter, age 11 OH; Daniel M., son, age 7; Clara COLEMAN, servant, age 22 OH, domestic servant, single, father born Baden, mother born PA; Frank WAER, age 20 OH, servant, single, farm hand, parents born PA.

1880 Census, East Union Twp, Wayne C OH, Dwelling 309, Family 316: William LEICHTY, age 39 PA, single, farmer, parents born PA; Sarah LEICHTY, sister, single, age 37, parents born PA; Susan, sister, age 33 PA, single, parents born PA; Sadie KOHLMAN, niece, age 18 OH, father born Baden, mother born PA.

Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Clara KOHLMAN married Willard M DERTHICK on 3 Feb 1889 at Wayne Co OH, by Rev. D. M. Irvin. [Willard died 16 Jan 1939. Clara had died 12 Oct 1935. Both buried at Crown Hill in Orrville, Wayne Co OH. [Find a Grave](#)]

Family Search, Ohio, Marriages, 1800-1958: Sadie A KOHLMAN married Samuel KLOPPENSTEIN on 20 Nov 1884 at Presbyterian Church, Orrville, Wayne Co OH.

1900 Census, Orrville, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 217, Family 217: Samuel KLOPPENSTEIN, age 38 OH, born May 1862, married 16 yrs, parents born Germany, a veterinary dentist; Sarrah, wife, age 38 OH, born Mar 1862, married 16 yrs, 4 children/4 still living, father born Germany, mother born PA; Earl, son, age 15 OH, born Jun 1885; Flossie, daughter, age 13 OH, born Jan 1887; Glen, son, age 5 OH, born Jan 1895; Eva, daughter, age 2 OH, born Feb 1898.

Brother, Family Search, Death record in Ohio: File # 26018, Lewis KOHLMAN died 16 Apr 1925 in East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH. Widower of Elizabeth. Farmer. Born 12 Jan 1837 in NY. Father, Jacob KOHLMAN, born Germany. Mother Barbara, born Germany. Burial Paradise Union Cemetery. Informant Naomi KOHLMAN of Orrville OH.

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