

Company B, 120th OVI



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COULTER, Martin V.B.* 6 Aug 1862 Martin Van Buren COULTER
Sergeant Coulter was 22 when he entered service. He died 30 March 1863 on the hospital boat Nashville near Milliken's Bend, Louisiana.

In the Roll of Honor in the back of the Official Roster: Interred in section A, grave 124.

Father: John COULTER

Mother: Elizabeth RICE

Birth: <1840> OH

Marriage: Maria E. FLEMING, 7 Ap 1861, Richland Co OH

Death: 30 March 1863 on the hospital boat "Nashville" near Milliken's Bend, Louisiana.

Cemetery: Vicksburg National Cemetery, Warren County, Mississippi. Coulter, M.V.B., d. 30 Mar 1863, Plot: A 2980, Sgt, Civil War, Co B 120th OH

There is also a marker at Perrysville Cem, Green Twp, Ashland Co OH.

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Martin V. COULTER, Sergt. Co B 120th OH Inf. Died 30 Mar 1863 on floating hospital "Nashville". Cause: diarrhoea.

Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960: Moved from levee at Marshall Plantation, Madison Parish, LA. running number 1. Martin V.B. COULTER, Sergt, Co B 120th OH Inf. Died 30 Mar 1863. Vicksburg section A 124.

US National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962: M. V. B. COULTER, Sgt, Co V 120 OH Reg, died 30 Mar 1863. Originally buried on levee, west bank Mississippi River, Marshall plantation, Madison Parish, LA. Vicksburg National Cemetery, Section A 2980.

Pension Index: Martin V B COULTER, B 120th OH Inf. Widow, Maria E. COULTER, filed 1863 April 27, Application 19638, Certificate 41850. No state was given.

A Pioneer History of Richland County, Ohio by General Roeliff Brinkerhoff, Mary Jane Henney, ed., p. 161: In a sketch of the COULTER family it is reported that John COULTER married Miss Elizabeth RICE in 1814 and they had ten children. The five who were still alive when the sketch was written (1858) were: Christopher, John Newton, Elizabeth R., Nancy L. and Martin Van Buren. Those who died before the sketch was written were: Rumina; Lucina [i.e., Lucinda], who married David EWING and died in 1848; S.C.; Cyrennius M. and Martha K. [*FamilySearch*, "Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994." Richland County, v. 1, p. 2: John COLTER

and Betsy RICE, both of Richland County, were married 7 May 1814 by James Scott. Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

1850 Census, Washington Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 224, Family 224: John COULTER, age 59 PA, farmer; Elizabeth, age 53 MA; Elizabeth R, age 17 OH; Nancy L, age 12 OH; Martin V, age 10 OH; Mary E. EWING, age 6 OH; Jane COULTER, age 20 OH; Ellsy A., age 18 OH; Elizabeth N, age 11 months OH.

1860 Census Washington Township, Richland County, OH: John COULTER age 69, a farmer born PA; Elizabeth, age 63 born MA; Nancy age 22, born OH; M.V.B. age 20 born OH; Benjamin CHAPEL age 9 born OH; William PATTERSON age 24 a laborer, born OH.

Future wife's family. 1860 Census, Washington Twp., Richland Co., OH, p. 254, dwelling 901, family 889: Charles FLEMING, age 45 OH, shoemaker; Margaret, age 44 OH; Maria, age 18 OH; Josephine, age 16 OH; Charles, age 13 OH; George, age 8 OH; Richard, age 4 OH. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

Richland County, Ohio Marriage Records, v. 8, p. 414: Martin V.B. COULTER and Marie E. FLEMING were married 7 Apr 1861 by J.W. [Redding?]. The marriage affidavit bears the signature of MVB COULTER and states that Martin was over the age of twenty and Maria was over the age of seventeen, and that both had their father's consent. In fact, John COULTER's signed consent is written on the affidavit itself. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

According to *Richland County, Ohio Cemetery Records*, published by the Richland County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society (1981), p. 393: Maggie COULTER, daughter of M.B. & M.E., died 5 Sep 1863, age seven months and five days, and is buried at Little Washington Cemetery, Washington Twp. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

Widow remarries: *Family Search*, "Michigan, Marriages, 1868-1925." Barry County, No. 44, J. Horace LEE and Maria E. COULTER (nee Maria E. FLEMING) were married 2 Feb 1870 at Nashville, MI. The groom, a 30 year old merchant, was born at Seneca Co., OH, and the bride, age 26 was born at Richland Co. OH. Witnesses were Eveline GREGG and H.H. WORD. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

Widow's death: *FamilySearch*, "Michigan, Deaths, 1867-1897." Maria E. LEE, born PA, died at Nashville, Barry Co., MI on 17 Jan 1874, age 30 years 4 months and 12 days. Her parents are listed as Charles and M.E. FLEMING, residents of PA. [Marie E., wife of J.H. LEE, is buried at [Lakeview Cemetery](#), Barry Co., MI. See *Find A Grave*, memorial; #22336151. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

Pension at fold3.com :

Sergt Martin V B COULTER, Co B 120 OH Inf, died on hospital boat 30 Mar 1863 near Milliken's Bend LA. Died of typhoid pneumonia and chronic diarrhoea.

Widow, Maria E. FLEMMING COULTER, post office Barnes, Richland Co OH. Maria E. FLEMMING married Martin V V COULTER on 7 Apr 1861 Child: Margaret E. COULTER, 3 months old

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