

Company B, 120th OVI

JACKSON, Charles E.* 5 Aug 1862 Charles Edgar JACKSON

Private Jackson was 19 when he entered service. He died 6 April 1863 at Milliken's Bend, Louisiana. In the Roll of Honor in the back of the Official Roster: buried at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Father: Abijah JACKSON [died 19 Oct 1856 buried at Peoria Cem, Mahaska Co IA. [Find a Grave](#)]

Mother: Nancy

Birth: <1843>OH

Marriage: single

Death: 6 April 1863 at Milliken's Bend, Louisiana

Cemetery: Vicksburg, Mississippi National Cemetery[[may be buried there as an unknown](#)]

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Chas E. JACKSON, Private Co B 120th OH Inf, died 5 Mar 1863 at Small Pox Hospital Millikens Bend, LA. Cause: variola [smallpox].

Not on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960

Not on U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962.

Pension Index: Charles E. JACKSON of Co B 120th Ohio, mother Nancy JACKSON filed. 27 Jan 1864, Application 43766, Certificate 68402.

Family: 1850 Census, Town of Dresden, Jefferson Twp, Muskingum Co OH, Dwelling 1235, Family1247: Elizabeth JACKSON, age ?40 [female] PA; Nancy JACKSON, age 40 VA; George, age 15 OH; William, age 12 OH; Clarinda, age 9 OH; Edgar, age 6 OH[the soldier]; Rowena, age 3 OH; [next page] Carilla, 5 months OH. No occupations listed for any of them. [Could the Elizabeth Jackson be a mistake? This should be Abijah, the father who was born 22 Feb 1809 according to Find a Grave.]

Mother, 1860 Census, Richland Twp, Mahaska Co IA, Dwelling 351, Family 342: Nancy JACKSON, age 50 VA; Roena, age 13 OH; Carilla, age 10 OH.

Mother, 1870 Census, Okaloosa Twp, Mahaska Co IA, Dwelling 8, Family 10: Benton HARBOUR, age 22 IA, book keeper; Carrie, age 20 OH; Nancy JACKSON, age 60 VA, without occupation.

Mother and brother, 1880 Census, Martha street, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co, IA, Family 357: Benton HARBOUR, age 33 IA, making brick, father born IL, mother born IA; Carrie, wife, age 30 OH, father born MD, mother born VA; Clare, daughter, age 7 IA, father born unknown, mother born IA ; Nancy JACKSON, mother, widow, age 70 VA, father born PA, mother born MD; Will JACKSON, son, widower, age 42 OH, "plasterer" was scratched out and written in was "paralyzed on the left", father born PA, mother born VA. Not in 1890 Special Veterans Census, Can't find in 1860 with Charles.

1895 Iowa, State Census: Nancy JACKSON, age 85 VA, fifth ward, Mahaska Co IA.

1900 Census, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co IA, 1116 High Ave West, Dwelling 30, Family 37: Nancy JACKSON is a boarder with George and Mary HOFF family. She is age 90 VA, born Dec 1809, widow, 7 children/3 still living, parents born MD.

Mother may have died 5 Sep 1902. Dropped from pension roll.

Pension at fold3.com :

Charles E. JACKSON, Private, Co B 12- OH Vols. Died of small pox, 6 Mar 1863, on hospital boat at or near Arkansas river. He had no widow or minor child.

Mother, Nancy JACKSON, resident of Mahaska Co IA, post office Oskaloosa. [dated 21 Jan 1864] age 54, living in Oskaloosa. Widow of Abijah JACKSON who had been dead since 19 Oct 1856. Charles had worked for John C. STROUGHN in the winter of 1860 on his farm in Mahaska Co IA. Stroughn on 20 Oct 1864: "I know that when he worked for me he took part of his wages in flour and other eatables and took them to his mothers house for her to live upon and I know of his providing wood and other things for her out of his own labor, and that he said to me when he went to volunteer that he intended to send money to his mother and I further know that but for him his mother could scarcely have got along."

Letter from Charles to his mother [punctuation added for clarity:

Camp Mansfield Sept 15, 1862

Dear Mother

It has bin a good while since I heard from you but I think I wrote the last letter bu you never ansurd. Now I will write you one more and if you dont answer it I will think that you have forsakend me but I hope you

have not for I don't think that I have ?afended you fer y to make you do it. I am well at present and in joying my self vary well. I have inlisted in the one hundrad twentieh regment ohio vollentear. We are in Camp Mansfield ohio but don't know how long we will stay hear. We are looking for orders to leave every day. I got ?? letters from George last frida and had two? before that and he is well and says he is fat as a hog and I am glad to hear that from him. I wrote to Will yesterday. He is in ottowa illinois. I inlisted the 5 of August last for three years or the war. I hope when the few lines reaches you it will find you all in good helth. when I get my Bounty I will send you some money. We draw one hundred dolars bounty and I will send you all of mone to keep till I come back only what you want to live with and I will send you my minetur in the next letter that I send to you. But if you don't ansure this I wont send you any more letter for there is no use of me writeing when I cant get no ansure. George and I write regular to each other. we get letters evry week from each other. Well Mother have not much to write but I want you to tell me evry thing that is going on and give my respects to all of my inquirerig friends and tell them if I don't get kild I will see them some time but don't know how it will be but I hope not long. Mother I want you to think of me on yours prayers and pray that I mite see you once more before I die. tell the girls that I will send them my minetur when I get my bounty.

So no more at this time

from your nonduteful son

Charles E Jackson

Direct to Camp Mansfield

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in care of R M Bryaton

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