

Company C, 120th OVI

RODENHEBER, John J.* 22 Aug 1862

Private Rodenheber was age 21 when he entered service. He died 25 Mar 1863 at Milliken's Bend, Louisiana. The Roll of Honor says that he is buried at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Father: Martin RODENHEBER

Mother: Susannah APPLE

Birth: <1841>PA

Marriage:

Death: 25 Mar 1863 at Milliken's Bend, LA

Cemetery: Vicksburg, Warren Co, MS [Not listed there. See explanation below.]

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: John J. RODENHALER, Private, Co C 120th OH Inf, died 25 Dec 1863 at Regimental Hospital. Cause: acute dysentery.

Can't find in Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960. I am wondering if he is the unknown soldier buried next to Abraham Baughman, Co G, 120th OVI, at Vicksburg. There was an unknown buried there who had been previously buried in the same place as Baughman and Johnson Fink, Co D 120th OVI, the levee at Judge Byrnes plantation 150 yards "west of house." Baughman had died 21 Mar and Fink had died 25 Mar and both are listed as having died at the Regimental Hospital or Milliken's Bend, as had Rodenheber. The unknown was in F 41 [old numbering at Vicksburg] Baughman was in F 42. Johnson Fink was in F 43.

Johnson FINK, F43, is at Section F, grave 694. I have a photo.

So, Baughman, F42, should be in F, grave 693. I have a photo.

Rodenheber, as an unknown, F41, could be in F, grave 692.

Not found in Pension Index.

There was a John J. RODENHEBER from Piqua, [Miami Co, OH] listed in the Catalogue of the Officers and Students of Vermillion Institute of Hayesville [Ashland County] OH in 1862.

[Miami County Recorder's Index 1807-1865:](#)

03 Jan 1862 Rodenheber, Susannah <-- Schnee, George 37 135 Piqua Lot 86

There was in 1870 and 1880 a Justin/Martin and Susannah RODENHEBER couple in Miami County and they were in Piqua part of the time. There is a biography of this couple [online](#), but it only mentions a daughter. Susannah's maiden name was APPLE.

1850 Census, Moon Twp, Allegheny Co PA, Dwelling 701, Family 701: Martin Rodenheif[p]er, age 46 Germany, labourer; Susan R, age 48 Germany; Cathrine, age 13 Germany; [next page] John Roadenhaber, age 10 Germany; Mary, age 7? Germany; Fred, age 5 Germany.

1860 Census, Canton Twp, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 853, Family 853: Martin RODENHOBE, age 54 Bavaria, laborer; Susan, age 55 Bavaria; John, age 17 PA, school teacher; Mary, age 15 PA.

1870 Census, Troy, Concord Twp, Miami Co OH, Dwelling 280, Family 301: Justin RODENHEBER, age 61 Hesse Darmstad, saws wood; Susannah, age 66 Hesse Darmstad.

1880 Census, Wayne St, 3rd ward Piqua, Miami Co OH, Dwelling 84, Family 88: Martin RODENHEBER, age 71 Hesse Darmstadt, day laborer, parents born Hesse D. ; Susanna, wife, age 75 Hesse Darmstadt, parents born Hesse D.

Family Search, Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997: Marlin RODENHEBER died 21 Dec 1888, Miami co OH, age 79, born 1809 Germany, a miller, married.

sister. Family Search, Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1908 - 1953: Mary M. SNYDER died 15 Sep 1940 at Piqua, Miami Co, OH, age 96. Widowed. Born 1 Apr 1844 at Chambersburg, PA. Burial at Fletcher, OH. Father Martin RODENHIBER, born Germany. Mother APPLE, born Germany. Spouse Wm. D. SNYDER.