

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

BECK, Jacob* 18 Aug 1862 Jacob H. BECK, Jr.

Private Beck was age 27 when he entered service. He died 27 Jan 1863 at Island No. 82 in the Mississippi River. The Roll of Honor does not show his burial place.

[Found on the internet that Island 82 (Civil War era) was located in the Mississippi R. 15 miles from Greenville, Mississippi.]

Father: Jacob BECK, Sr.

Mother:

Birth: <1825-35>PA

Marriage: Lydia ECHARD, 25 Apr 1858, Wayne Co OH

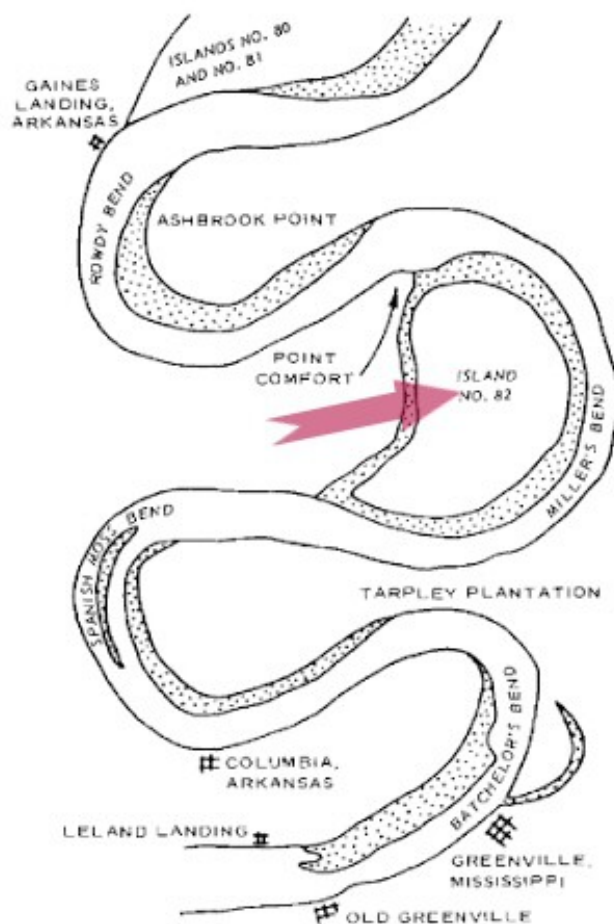
Death: 27 Jan 1863 at Island No. 82 in the Mississippi River [Island 82 now part of west bank of Miss. R. [Island No. 82 was at Miller's Bend.](#)]

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THE WORTHINGTON CUTOFF IN 1933 "moved it [Island No. 82] from the left to the right shore. It is now on the Arkansas side of the river but belongs to Mississippi."

Cemetery: Buried on Island No 82 [pension file].....unknown to me if those graves were ever moved.

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Soldier Jacob BECK not on Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865.

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

Pension Index: Jacob BECK Jr, Co D 120 OH Inf, widow Lydia BECK applied 23 Mar 1863, Application 15773, Certificate 4323. Minor guardian P. HOOVER, applied 6 July 1868, Application 162692, Certificate 116971.

????? 1850 Census...have not found.

Marriage Certificate: Jacob BECK married Miss Lydia ECHARD on 25 Apr 1858 in Wayne Co OH.

1860 Census, Tuscarawas Twp, Stark Co OH, page 349: J. BECK, age 35 PA, farmer; Lydia, age 29 OH; Peter, age 2 OH; unnamed male, age 5? months OH.

Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Lydia BECK married Philip HOOVER on 26 Mar 1868 at Wayne Co OH, by Rev. Joshua Dess**.

1870 Census, Sugar Creek Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 196, Family 196: Philip HOOVER, age 42 PA, farmer; **Lydia, age 29 OH; Peter, age 11 OH; Emil, age 10 OH; Emma, age 9 OH; Minerva, age 8 OH;**||| Ella, age 4 OH; Etta, age 1 OH; John ELDERTON, age 20 OH, farm hand. All were listed with the surname HOOVER.

1880 Census, Dist 237, Sugar Creek, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 346, Family 352: Philip HOOVER, age 53 OH, parents born PA; Lydia, wife, age 39 OH, parents born Hesse; Emma, daughter, age 19 OH; Annie, daughter, age 14 OH; Ettie, daughter, age 10 OH; Mecanles, son, age 7 OH; Desse, daughter, age 1 OH; Jeremiah GABLE, age 20 OH, laborer, father born PA, mother born OH. All of the children are listed as HOOVER with parents born OH.

It is interesting that the divorced people often listed themselves as married:

1900 Census, Savanah Rd, Dist 11, Ward 2 Ashland, Ashland Co OH, Family 158: Lydia HOOVER, head, age 59 PA, married 39 yrs, 5 children/5 still living, born Sep 1840, parents born PA; Etta, daughter, age 31 OH, single, born Aug 1868, parents born OH. No occupation for either.

1910 15 Ohio Street, Ashland City, Ward 2, Dist 12, Montgomery Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 286, Family 309 amd 310: Lydia HOOVER, head, age 69 OH, widow, 8 children/6 still living, parents born Germany; Jacob N. SMELTZER, son [son in law actually]age 36 OH, first marriage married 13 yrs, parents born OH, laborer in lumber mill; Dessie, daughter, age 31 OH, parents born OH; Rhea S, grand daughter, age 12 OH; Dorothy E. , grand daughter, age 9 OH; Ralph E., grandson, age 4 OH.

1920 Census, 307 Ohio St, Ashland Ward 2, Dist 12, Dwelling 680, Family 770: Lydia HOOVER, age 79 OH, widow, parents born Germany. Living alone.

Son, Family Search, Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934: Peter E. BECK married Anna B GISEL on 13 Feb 1887 at Maquoketa, Jackson Co IA. He was age 29, born OH. His father was Jacob BECK. His mother was Lydia ECHARD.

Wife's [Family Search Death Record in Ohio](#): File #52492, Lydia HOOVER died 22 Sep 1923 at Milton Twp, Ashland Co OH. Born 9 Sep 1840, Wayne Co OH. Widow of Phillip HOOVER. Father, Syvalstia ECKARD, born Germany. Mother Sarah HARTMAN, born Germany. Burial Ashland Cem. Informant M E HOOVER, Ashland RFD.

Pension information next page.

Pension at fold3.com :

Jacob Beck Jr., Pvt, Co D 120th OH Inf. Jacob Beck Jr., died of typhoid fever 27 Jan 1863 on board steamer between Vicksburg and Island No 82. Buried on Island No 82.

Widow filed in OH in 23 Mar 1863. Jacob H BECK married Lydia ECHARD, 22 Apr 1858 at Wayne Co OH. Neither had been previously married.

[Dated 16 Mar 1863]Lydia BECK, resident of Sugar Creek Twp, Wayne Co OH, age 22. Daughter of Peter ECKERT and sister of John ECKERT, residents of Wayne Co OH. Post office Dalton, Wayne co OH.

Lydia [ECHARD/ECKERT] HOOVER widow of Jacob BECK, Jr. Married Philip HOOVER 26 Mar 1868. Philip HOOVER was made guardian of the children. They had five children together: Etta, Mechaness/Mechanles [male], Alice, Dessie, and Agness. Divorced Philip HOOVER 9 July 1895 because of physical and verbal cruelty. Dessie and Agness were to be in custody of Lydia.

Lydia HOOVER of 307 Ohio St, Ashland, OH, applied 19 Sep 1916. Lydia reapplied for her pension. In the application it was revealed that one of her daughters was ill.

Children, attending physician was Levi G. HARLEY:

Peter, 27 Jan 1859, born Stark Co OH;

Emiel, 21 July 1860, Stark Co OH;

Minerva, 16 Apr 1862, Wayne Co OH.

Lydia died 22 Sep 1923. Lydia was born 9 Sep 1840.