

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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FINK, Johnson* 18 Aug 1862

Private Johnson Fink was age 37 when he entered service.

He died 25 Mar 1863 at Milliken's Bend, Louisiana. The Roll of Honor says he is buried at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Father:

Mother: ??Susan/Susannah

Birth: <1825 or 1831>Knox Co OH

Marriage: Mary SCOTT, 10 Apr 1860, Wayne Co OH

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

Cemetery: Vicksburg National Cem, Fink, Johnson, d. 25 Mar 1862 [incorrect], Plot: F 694, Civil War, Co D 120 OH; also stone at Fredericksburg West Cem, Wayne Co OH

Relationship: ???Brother of Henry FINK, Co D, 120th OVI

There is a Civil War veteran Johnson FINK listed at Fredericksburg, West cemetery, Wayne county, OH. That must be just a memorial marker which is called a cenotaph.

Application for Headstone for Military Veterans, 1925-1963: Johnson FINK, Private, 120 OH Inf. Cemetery: West Side, Fredericksburg, OH. To be shipped to Mrs. Edna Thompson, Fredericksburg, OH, #158 Fredericksburg, O., Wayne Co. was her address. Signed 6 May 1935.



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Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960, page dated January 1867, Vicksburg National Cemetery: Moved from levee at Judge Byrnes Plantation, running number 1289, Johnson FINK, Private, Co D 120th OVI, died 25 Mar 1863, was 150 yards west of House, Vicksburg number F 41.

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Johnson FINK, Co D 120th OH Inf, died 25 Mar 1863 at Regimental Hospital. Cause: typh mal fever

US National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962: Name reversed and listed as JOHNSON.

Johnson FINK, Co D, 120th OVI, died 25 Mar 1863. For original burial see case A. B. Church, grave 689 sec. F [original burial at levee at Judge Byrne's plantation, 150 yds west of house, Millikens Bend, LA.

Vicksburg National Cemetery, Sec F 694.

Pension Index: Johnson FINK Co D 120 OH Inf, widow, Mary FINK, 5 June 1863, Application 23702, Certificate 22041.

[Note: Johnson FINK, age 21 OH, is living in a hotel in Fredericksburg in 1860. So the Johnson FINK listed here in the 1860 Census is the soldier. The younger Johnson FINK may very well be the son of Henry FINK above. I wonder if the soldier Johnson FINK is perhaps a brother of Henry FINK above.]

1850 Census, Hardy Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 216, Family 229: Susan FINK, age 63 PA; Johnston, age 19 OH, laborer; Susan, age 11 OH.

Wife's family, 1850 Census, Franklin Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 204, Family 211: Mary SCOTT, age 30 OH; Susanna, age 2 OH; Susanna SCOTT, age 70 Delaware.

It looks like Thomas, born <1852> was Mary's son. See the 1880 census, 1900 census.....his surname is SCOTT.

Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Johnson FINK and Mary SCOTT received a marriage license on 7 April 1860 in Wayne Co OH, by Probate Judge Thomas S. Johnson. Document in pension papers shows that Mary SCOTT married John FINK on 10 Apr 1860 in Wayne Co OH.

1860 Fredericksburg, Salt Creek Township, Wayne County OH: Johnson FINK, age 29 OH, farm laborer; Mary Ann FINK, age 40 OH; Thomas FINK, age 8 OH; Susannah SCOTT, age 80 PA [insane]; Susannah FINK, age 73 PA.

1870 Census Salt Creek Township, Wayne County OH: Mary FINK, age 51 OH; Thomas FINK, age 17 OH; Olive ?G. FINK, age 9 OH; Louis V [female], age 7 OH.

1880 Census Fredericksburg, Salt Creek, Wayne County OH, page 307: Mary A FINK, age 61 OH, parents born Delaware; Thomas SCOTT, son, age 25 OH, single, marked disabled, can not read or write, parents born OH; Lois V FINK, daughter, age 17 OH, single, house keeper, parents born OH.

Not in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

1900 Census, Wooster, Wayne Co OH, Wayne County Infirmery, Thomas SCOTT, inmate, born 1853, age 47 OH, single, parents birth places not known.

[Family Search, Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997: Thomas SCOTT died 1902 at Wayne Co OH. Age 48, born <1854> in OH. Single.]

Daughter's Family Search Death Record in Ohio: Lois V. HURST, of 724 Payne Ave, died at City Hospital, Akron, Summit Co OH on 16 Sep 1926. Widow of John A. Born 25 June 1862 in OH. Father Johnson FINK, born OH. Mother, Mary SCOTT, born OH. Burial at Fredericksburg OH. Informant C. S. HOOVER, of Akron OH.

Pension at fold3.com :

Johnson FINK, D 120th OH Inf. Widow Mary A. SCOTT, maiden name. Children, Olive Jane FINK, 28 June 1860 at Fredericksburg
Louis Valetta FINK, 21 June 1862 at Fredericksburg

Johnson had another child, Thomas FINK age 10 yrs on the date 31 Oct 1862., so he was born in 1852. This boy was residing with Mary at Fredericksburg in 1863. [Note: evidence that Thomas was Mary's son, not Johnson's son.]

Mary's post office address Fredericksburg, OH in 1864. Johnson died 25 Mar 1863 at Milliken's Bend LA of typhoid fever. John FINK married Miss Mary SCOTT on 10 Apr 1860 in Wayne Co OH. Mary died 3 Nov 1891, information sent to pension from Fredericksburg, OH. A "Volunteer Descriptive List" accompanied the pension papers. Johnson FINK had brown eyes, dark hair and a dark complexion. He was 5 feet 8.5 inches tall. Born Knox Co. Occupation farmer. Enrolled at Salt Creek Twp. Former Captain James B. TAYLOR was the lawyer handling Mary's pension applications.

Pension Card: Widow applied 5 June 1863.

Widow, Mary, died 3 Nov 1891.

[Some other papers were also in the same packet. There is another marriage of Lewis FINK and Mary E. RECTOR in Walworth Co WI on 26 Sep 1869. There was a request for a headstone for Johnson FINK in 1935. Mary married again on 24 Sep 1896 to another Johnson FINK in Lake Geneva, Walworth Co, Wisconsin. I don't understand why this paper was in the folder with the 120th soldier. There was no other Johnson FINK listed in the Union army. About the Johnson FINK and wife Mary A. in IL: From the 1900 Census in Alden Twp, McHenry IL, this Mary was born in 1846 and had only one child. She was born in IL.]