

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

JOHNSON, Silas* 22 Aug 1862

Private Silas Johnson was age 26 when he entered service. He died 19 May 1863 at Young's Point, Louisiana. The Roll of Honor says he is buried Vicksburg, Mississippi, section F grave 43.

Father: Luke JOHNSON

Mother: Mahala MERRIMAN

Birth: <1836>

Marriage:

Death: 19 May 1863, Young's Point, LA

Cemetery: Vicksburg, Warren Co MS [not listed], also Apple Creek #1 Cem//Old Presbyterian Cem R13 - S13, both East Union Twp

Relationship: Brother of Thomas JOHNSON of Co D 120th OVI

I was not able to locate a stone for this soldier at Apple Creek.

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Silas JOHNSON, Private, Co D 120th OH Inf, died 19 May 1863 on the hospital steamer "D A January". Cause: chroninc diarrhoea.

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

Pension Index: Silas JOHNSON, D 120th OH Inf. Mother, Mahalath JOHNSON, filed 1885 June 3, Application 327418, Certificate 359178, filed in OH.

Not on Headstones Applications lists.

1850 Census, Salt Creek Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 75, Family 77: Luke JOHNSON, age 55 MD, farmer; Mahala, age 39 PA; Rhoda, age 30 OH; Zephenia, [male], age 20 OH, farmer; Mary, age 19 OH; Silas, age 14 OH; Thos., age 12 OH; Dareus or Darcus, [female], age 10 OH; Isabella, age 6 OH; William, age 4 OH; Elijah, age 7 months OH.

1860 Census, Salt Creek Township, Wayne County OH page 173: Luke JOHNSON, age 65 PA, farmer; Mahaly, age 46 PA; Silas, age 24 OH, a farmer; Mary age 24? OH; Thomas age 21 OH [See soldier below], a farmer; Dorcas age 19 OH; Isabel age 16 OH; William age 13 OH; Elijah age 7 OH; Elaner [female] age 6 OH. [Family Search member says Luke JOHNSON married Mahalah MERRIMAN on 20 Aug 1829 and they were of Wayne County OH.]

There is a burial listed for Silas Johnson of Company D at Apple Creek Cemetery, Wayne County OH. In the Graves Registrations Thomas Johnson [1841 - 26 Dec 1862] and Silas Johnson, both of Company D 120th, are listed as being buried [or having a stone] in Apple Creek Cemetery. They are both in the same lot and section in graves next to each other.

Mother not found on 1890 Veterans Schedule.

Brother's Family Search Death Record in Ohio: File #32082, Elijah M JOHNSON, died 17 May 1925 at Sterling Ave, Orrville, Wayne Co OH. Married to Anna. Laborer. Born 25 Nov 1853 near Apple Creek OH. Father Luke JOHNSON, born Lancaster Co PA. Mother Mahaley MERRIMAN, born Apple Creek OH. Burial Apple Creek Cem. Informant Mrs. Geo ESHELMAN, of Orrville OH.

Mother, Mahalath JOHNSON, died in 1900.