

## Company D, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry



Photo Credit: Robert Lachney [Zombie finder] at [Find A Grave](#)  
The stone says Company E.

MARTZ, Franklin W.\* 6 Feb 1864 Franklin W. MATZ  
Private Martz was age 19 when he entered service. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; died 29 July 1864 in Rebel Prison at Tyler, Texas. [also known as Camp Ford] The Roll of Honor says he is buried at Alexandria, Louisiana in section 18, grave 14. [He is not listed at Interment.com or on the Nationwide Grave Locator for the Department of Veterans Affairs.]

"List of Casualties...while on board the Steamer 'City Belle' near 'Snaggy Point' La, May 3d 1864..." Private F.W. WATZ (sic), missing, wounded. [From the records of the Ohio Adjutant General, available at the Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio. Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

Father: David MATZ  
Mother: Elizabeth WARNER  
Birth: <1844> PA  
Marriage:  
Death: 29 July 1864, Camp Ford, Tyler TX  
Cemetery: Alexandria, LA Listed at MATY. Plot: A, 809

Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960: Franklin W. MATY, Private, Co E[sic] 120th OH Inf, died 29 July 1864. Section 18 number 14 [old numbering] at Alexandria. Originally buried at Shreveport, LA.

National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962: F. W. MATY, Pvt, Co E [sic], 12th [sic] Ohio Inf. Died 29 July 1864. Originally buried at Shreveport, LA. Headstone reads: F. W. MATY, Ohio. Alexandria National, Pineville LA. Section A, Grave 809.

Pension Card: Franklin W. MATZ, Co D 120th OH Inf, Father applied 9 May 1887, Application 354645, Certificate 259810. This one says Franklin died 23 July 1864. Pension Index: Father David S. MATZ.

1850 Census, Cumru Twp, Berks Co PA, Dwelling 284, Family 302: David MATZ, age 40 PA, carpenter; [next page] Elisabeth, age 40 PA; Mary, age 18 PA; Peter, age 13 PA; David, age 8 PA; Franklin, age 6 PA; Aaron, age 1 PA.

1860 Census, Wayne Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 594, Family 641: David MATZ, age 50 PA, carpenter; Elizabeth, age 50 PA; Peter, age 22 PA, farm hand; David, age 18 PA apprentice to carpenter; Franklin, age 16 PA; Aaron, age 11 PA.

Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System lists Franklin W. MATZ as Pvt in Co D, 120th Ohio Infantry.

Mother [Elizabeth](#) died 1883. Father [David](#) S. died 1892. Buried Wooster Cem.