

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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MASTERS, Benjamin F.* 15 Oct 1862
Private Masters was age 20 when he entered service. He died 2 Feb 1863 at St. Louis, Missouri. The Roll of Honor says he is buried at St. Louis, Missouri in Jefferson Barracks Cemetery, section 65 grave 176.

Father: John MASTERS
Mother: Rebecca MAYS

Birth: <1842>PA

Marriage: single

Death: 2 Feb 1863, St. Louis, MO

Cemetery: St. Louis, MO, Jefferson Barracks Cem. Plot: 65 0 10447

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Benjamin F. MASTERS, Private Co D 120th OH Inf, died 2 Feb 1863 at Sisters General Hospital ST. Louis MO. Cause: pneumonia.

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

National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962: Benj. F. MASTERS, Co D 120 Ohio Inf. Orig. buried Christ Church Cemetery, St. Louis, MO. Died 2 Feb 1862 [sic]. Buried Jefferson Barracks, MO, Section 65, Grave 10447.

Pension index: Benjamin F. MASTERS, Co D 120 Ohio Inf. Mother Rebecca MITCHELL applied in Ohio in 31 July 1890, Application 468345, Certificate 354927.

1850 Census, Tuscarawas, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 129, Family 132: John MASTERS, age 33 PA, farmer; Rebecca, age 28 PA; Benj, age 8 OH; Sarah, age 6 OH; Mary, age 4 OH. [Stark County Probate Court record: John MASTERS married Rebecca MAIZE in 1841 at Stark Co OH.]

1860 Census, Bethlehem Twp, Stark County, OH, page 94: John MASTERS, age 41 PA, farmer; Rebecca, age 36 OH; Benj F, age 17 OH; Sarah F, age 15 OH; Mary A, age 13 OH; Mitfom??? [male], age 7 OH; John B, age 4 OH.

Mother, 1870 Census, Massillon Ward 3, Stark Co OH, American Hotel, listed as Dwelling 467, Family 462, on line 40: Rebecca MASTERS, age 41 OH, domestic servant, value of real estate 3500, value of personal estate 2000.

1880 have not found widow Rebecca.

Mother remarries, Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Rebecca MASTERS married William S. MITCHELL on 15 Jul 1884 at Stark Co OH, by Silas Mose, Minister of the Gospel.

Not listed in the 1890 Veterans Schedule, but Rebecca applied for pension under son's service on 31 July 1890. So she must have been a widow again.

Did not find mother in 1900 Census.

Family Search, Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards, 1907-1933: Rebecca MITCHELL, mother of Benjamin F. MASTERS, died 13 Jan 1910 at Massillon OH. She was getting a pension, Cert. 354927, dated 3 Dec 1892.

Brother, 1880 Census, Bethlehem, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 421, Family 435: John MASTERS, age 25 OH, laborer, parents born OH; Ellen, wife, age 33 OH, father born PA, mother born OH; Laura, daughter, age one OH.

Brother, 1910 Census, Millersburg Road, Tuscarawas, Stark Co OH, John B MASTERS, age 54 OH, first marriage, married 31 yrs, father born PA, mother born OH, cement walks contractor ; Ellen, age 50 OH, first marriage, married 31 yrs, 7 children/7 still living, father born PA, mother born OH ; William, son, single, age 28 OH, pipe fitter at water works; Eva, daughter, age 25 OH, single; Jesse, son, single, age 20 OH, glass worker at marble factory; Earl, son, age 14 OH; Charles, son, age 9 OH.

Brother, 1920 Census, Tuscarawas Twp, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 104, Family 107: John B. MASTERS, age 65 OH, parents born PA, cement contractor; Ellen S, daughter [sic]. age 61 OH, father born PA, mother born OH; Charles M., son, age 19 OH, single, laborer at steel plant; Joseph D. ULRICH, father in law, age 85 PA, parents born PA, no occupation.

Brother, 1930 Census, 1741 Main Ave S. W., Massillon, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 13, Family 13: John MASTERS, age 74 OH, age at first marriage, 23, parents born PA, no occupation; Ellen, wife, age 70 OH, age at first marriage 19, parents born PA.

Brother: Family Search Death Record in Ohio: File #71977, John B MASTERS died 12 Dec 1933 at 1741 West Main, Massillon, Stark Co OH. Married. Wife Ellen MASTERS. Retired laborer. Born 30 Sep 1855 in OH. Father John MASTERS, born PA. Mother Rebecca MAYS, born OH. Burial Brookfield Cem. Informant Ellen Masters, of 1741 West Main St.