

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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THOMPSON, Amos 22 Aug 1862

Private Amos Thompson was age 24 when he entered service. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: James THOMPSON
Mother: Rebecca ?RESSEL
Birth: 25 Feb 1839, Lancaster Co PA
Marriage: Magdaline MERKLINGER HEIN
Death: 23 Sep 1923, Fredericksburg, Wayne Co OH
Cemetery: Fredericksburg, East Cemetery, Wayne county OH

Application for Headstone: Amos Thompson, Pvt, Co D 120 Regiment OVI. Cemetery East Side Fredericksburg, OH. To be shipped to Mrs. Edna THOMPSON, p o address #158 Fredericksburg, OH, Wayne Co. Dated 6 May 1935. Shipped 14 Aug 1935.

Pension index: Amos THOMPSON, D 120th OH Inf. Widow, Magdalena THOMPSON, applied for pension in 1923 Oct 27, Application 1211490, no Certificate, filed in Ohio. An invalid pension was also applied for in 1890 Apr 11, Application 767785, Certificate 1036114, filed in Ohio. Pension Card: Amos died 23 Sep 1923 at Fredericksburg, OH.

1850 Census, East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 251, Family 252: James THOMPSON, age 55 PA; Rebecca, age 51 PA; Mary, age 20 PA; Jacob, age 18 PA, blacksmith; Leah, age 16 PA; Amos, age 12 PA; Catherine, age 7 OH; Nancy, age 5 OH. [Possible parents at Family Search: James THOMPSON married Rebecca RESSEL at Lancaster Co PA in about 1821.]

1860 Census, Salt Creek Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 176: Rachael THOMPSON age 60 PA is head of household, Mary age 29 PA; Jacob, age 27 PA, day laborer; Amos, age 22 PA, day laborer; Catherine, age 18 OH; Nancy, age 15 OH. Jacob and Amos are day laborers. This must be mother Rebecca?
First marriage for Amos' wife: 1860 Census, Wooster, Wayne Co OH, page 118: Phil. HEIN, age 26 Germany, butcher; Magdalena, age 19 Germany. They had two sons, Henry and Jacob. He divorced Magdalena Merklinger and remarried another Magdalena. The boys lived with him. Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Magdalena MERKLINGER married Philip HEIN on 24 Nov 1859 at Wayne Co OH, by D. Ralhacher, Minister of the Gospel.]

Amos married Magdalena <1865> Haven't found record. There was a MERKLINGER family in Loudonville, Hanover Twp, Ashland County OH in 1870 [Daniel, age 55 born Bavaria.]

Brother and mother: 1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1280, Franklin Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 191: Jacob THOMPSON, age 33 PA, day laborer; Nancy, age 25 OH; Rebecca, age 71 PA. [Rebecca is still alive in 1880 living with her son in Franklin Twp. She is 80 born PA, widow, and her parents were born in PA.]

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1281, Salt Creek Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 314: Amos THOMSON, age 32 PA, plasterer; Magdaline, age 27 Bavaria; Edward, age 4 OH; William, age 3 OH; Margaret, age 1 OH.

1880 census: Fredericksburg, Wayne county, Ohio: Amos THOMPSON, age 42 PA, stone mason, parents born PA; Magdalena, wife, age 39 Prussia, parents born Prussia; Edward S, son, age 14 OH; William L, son, age 12 OH; Margaret, daughter, age 11 OH; Sarah A, daughter, age 9 OH; Catherin, daughter, age 7 OH; Mary E, daughter, age 6 OH; Matilda, daughter, age 4 OH; Ellen L, daughter, age 2 OH; John F, son, age 1 month OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Salt Creek Twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 35, House 262, Family 273: Amos THOMPSON, Pvt, Co D 120 OH Inf. Post Office: Fredericksburg, Wayne Co OH.

1900 census: Series T623 Roll 1332, Fredericksburg, Salt Creek township, Wayne Co OH, page 53: Amos Thompson [stone mason, 62 PA born Feb 1838], wife Magdalena [62 Germany born Aug 1842, daughter Ellen [22 OH born Feb 1878], son Joseph [day laborer, 18, OH, born Apr 1882]

1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 1239, Crawford Street, Fredericksburg, Salt Creek township, Wayne county, OH, page 277: Amos Thompson, 71 PA, a mason doing odd jobs, widowed; daughter Marguerite [41 single OH, son Joseph [27 single OH, a laborer doing odd jobs]

1920 Census, Monroe street, Fredericksburg Village, Salt Creek Twp, Wayne County, OH. Amos Thompson, age 79, widowed, not working, ; Margaret, daughter, age 50; Joseph A, son, age 37, a laborer. [Note: Amos is listed as widowed, but since his wife Magdalena applied for his Civil War pension in 1923, we could think that they were living apart/divorced and didn't want to list it that way on the census.

There is a Magdalena Thompson living in Marshallville, on Market Street, Baughman township, Wayne county OH in the 1920 census. She is listed as being 75 years old and a widow, born in Germany. A 53 year old son is listed as living with her, named Henry HINE, age 53 OH, parents born Germany, single, no occupation.

[Note: Wayne Co Probate Court record: Magdalena MERKLINGER married Philip HEIN on 24 Nov 1859 in Wayne Co OH. record at Saint Michaels Evangelical Lutheran Church, Baughman Twp, Wayne, Ohio. 1860 Census, Wooster, Wayne Co OH, page 118: Phil. HEIN, age 26 Germany, butcher; Magdelena, age 19 Germany.]

Ohio Online Death Certificate Index: Note the misspelling: THOMPSON, Amos, died 23 Sep 1923, volume number 4271, cert. number 57384

Sons of Union Veterans Grave Database: Amos THOMPSON, born 1838

Death Record in Ohio: File #57384, Amos THOMPSON died 23 Sep 1923 at Fredericksburg, Wayne Co OH. Married. Born 25 Feb 1839 at Lancaster Co PA. Stone Mason. Father, James THOMPSON, born Lancaster Co PA. Didn't know about mother. Burial East Side Cem. Informant, Miss Maggie THOMPSON, of Fredericksburg, OH.

Wife's Death Record in Ohio: File #6357, Magdaline THOMPSON died 13 Jan 1930 at Apple Creek, Wayne Co OH. Widow of Amos TOMPSON. Born 4 May 1841 in Alsace, Germany. Parents not known. Burial Fredricksburg. Informant, Sadie ??Burie Zion???, of Apple Creek OH.

Daughter's Death Record in Ohio: File #6687, Mrs. Ella ROBINSON, of 818 E. Henry St, died 22 Jan 1938 at Wooster Hospital, Wooster, Wayne Co OH. Widow of Ben ROBINSON. Born 25 Jan 1878 at Fredricksburg, OH. Father, Amos THOMPSON, born PA. Mother, Magdaline MERKLINGER, born Germany. Burial, East Union Cem. Informant Helen ROBINSON, of Wooster OH. [Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Ella THOMPSON married Benjamin F. ROBISON on 14 Apr 1904 at Wayne Co OH. Ella was age 26, born in Fredericksburg, OH on <1878>. Her father was Amos THOMPSON. Her mother was Magdalena. Ben's parents were John ROBISON and Rachel A. SPENCER. He was born 25 Aug 1871 in MI.]