

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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COUP, Jonas S.* 15 Aug 1862

Private Coup was age 18 when he entered service. He died 21 Feb 1863 at Young's Point, Louisiana. The Roll of Honor lists him as being buried at Vicksburg, Mississippi, section C, grave 49.

Father: Jacob COUP

Mother: Maria THOMAS

Birth: 19 Nov 1843, Washington Co MD

Marriage:

Death: 21 Feb 1863 at Young's Point, LA

Cemetery: Vicksburg National Cemetery, Warren Co MS Coup, J.S., d. 02 Feb 1863, Plot: C 2322, Pvt, Civil War, Co E 120th OH; US Department of Veterans Affairs gravesite locator: I. S. COUP, Co E 120th OH, died 2 Feb 1863, buried at Vicksburg National, site 2322.

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Jonas S. COUP, Private, Co E 120th OH Inf, died 21 Feb 1863 at Regimental Hospital. Cause: typho mal fever.

Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1860: #1615, J. S. COUP, Private, Co E 120th OH Inf, moved from the levee between Kennedies shanties and? Youngs Point,died 2 Feb 1863, original grave number C49.

Listed in National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962 as I. S. COUP, Co E. 120 OH Reg. Died 2 Feb 1863. Vicksburg, Sec C, Grave 2322.

Pension Index: Jonas S COUP, E 120th OH Inf. Mother Maria COUP filed 1888 Feb 16, Application 367574; Certificate 256139 in OH.

1850 Census, Subdivision No 3, Washington Co MD, Dwelling 405, Family 420: Jacob COUP, age 38 MD, shingle maker; Mariah, age 36 MD; Daniel, age 18 MD; Jeneta? [female], age 13 MD; Sarila, age 9 MD; Jonas, age 7 MD; Jacob, age 5 MD; Andrew, age 2 MD.

1860 Census, Liberty Twp, Bedford Co PA, Dwelling 649, Family 660: Jacob COUP, age 49 MD, physician; Mariah, age 45 MD; Daniel, age 28 MD, day laborer; Sabilla, age 18 MD, house maid; Jonas, age 16 MD, day laborer; Keller, age 15 MD; Andrew F, age 10 MD.

Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia [Wayne county version]page 485 in the Plain Township section: Jonas S. Coup and Jacob Keller Coup were two sons of Jacob and Maria (Thomas) Coup, who died for the preservation of the Union. The first-named enlisted May 22, 1862 at Wooster, and at Mansfield, Richland county, was enrolled a member of Company F [this seems to be incorrect], 120th Ohio Volunteer infantry. This gallant regiment was one that added many laurels to the record of Ohio soldiers in the field, but he had seen only 8 months of service when death claimed him. He participated in the disastrous engagement at Chickasaw Bayou, proving himself brave in battle and cheerful in defeat, shared in the capture of Arkansas Post, and at Young's Point, Louisiana, he was stricken with camp diarrhea, typhoid fever supervened, and he died there February 21, 1863. A braver man was not to be found in the regiment, nor one who had and deserved more friends. He was born in Washington county, Maryland, November 19, 1843, and died, therefore, before he attained his twentieth year. [Note: The brother Jacob was in the 16th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company I and died 28 June 1864 but no other details were given about him in this article.] The father of these two sons, for whom this record is prepared, is a physician residing in Jefferson, with p.o. address at Plain, Wayne county, Ohio.

The Graves Registration Book does not list any grave stones in Wayne county for these two brothers.