

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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BECK, Nathan J. 22 Aug 1862 Nathan Johnston BECK
Private Beck was age 23 when he entered service. Detailed as R. M.
on 6 Aug 1863. No further record found.

Father: Benjamin W. BECK

Mother: Mary JOHNSTON

Birth: 10 May 1838, Mansfield, Richland Co OH

Marriage: Cephania COFFENBERRY, Logan County OH, 30 Aug 1862

Death: 30 Nov 1910, Mansfield, Richland Co OH

Cemetery: Mansfield Cemetery, Richland Co OH Section OS-12 Lot
952

Pension Index: Nathan J BECK F 48th, K 114th and I 120th OH Inf. Invalid pension applied for in OH in 1899, 1907 and 1909. Invalid applied 24 Mar 1899: Application 1222386, Certificate 987573, filed in OH. Pension Card: Nathan died 1910.

1850 Census, Madison Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 495, Family 498: B. W. BECK, age 38 OH, constable; May or Mary, age 34 OH; Nathan J., age 12 OH; William, age 9 OH; Mary, age 4 months OH; Ann JOHNSTON, age 65 PA.

Where was Nathan? 1860 Census, 2nd Ward, Mansfield City, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 320, Family 327: Willis BEECK, age 48 OH, clerk; Wm, age 19 OH, Afs? Mechanic; Steward, age 2 OH; Ellen JOHNSON, age 10 OH; Ann JOHNSON, age 75 PA; Mary BEECK, age 43 OH.

The Richland County Roll of Honor says that he enlisted at Mansfield.

Family Search says: N J BECK married Cephania COFFENBERRY in Logan County OH on 30 Aug 1862. [Daughter Harriet's death record lists this same name for her mother.]

1870 City of Mansfield 2nd Ward, Richland County OH

280 331 All born in Ohio

Benjamin BECK, age 59, a laborer; Mary, age 53; William, age 29, a machinist; Johnston O. [female], age 20; Elmore S, age 12; Johnston [male] age 32, a painter, born OH; Sephania, age 31; Harry W, age 5 [male]; Nattie M, age 1.

1880 Census 1st Ward, Mansfield, Richland, Ohio: Johnston BECK, age 40 OH, a painter, parents born in OH; Cephantina, wife, age 39 OH, parents born in OH; Harry age 15 OH listed as sister, female; Harriet, daughter, age 11 OH; Mary, daughter, age 9 OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Mansfield, Richland Co OH: Line 41, House 203, Family 209: Nathan J. BECK, Pvt, Co K 48th OH Battalion. Post Office Mansfield OH.

1900 Mansfield City, Madison Township, Richland County OH

Nathan J BECK, a widower, age 63 born May 1837 in OH, a paper hanger, parents born OH

Harriet S., daughter, single, age 31 born Dec 1868 in OH, parents born in OH

1910 Mansfield City, Madison Township, Richland County, OH: Nathan J BECK age 72, widowed, a house painter, born OH, father born PA, mother OH; Harriet L, daughter, single, age 41, born OH, parents born OH.

1920 Nathan is not listed. Harriet BECK, age 50, is house keeper for Edward Parsons in Mansfield.

Death Record in Ohio: File # 63041, Nathan Johnston BECK died 30 Nov 1910 at 107 Wood, Mansfield, Richland Co OH. Painter & Decorator. Born 10 May 1838 at Mansfield. Parents Benjamin W. BECK and Mary JOHNSTON, born OH. Burial Mansfield OH. Informant Miss Harriett BECK of Mansfield OH.