

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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COSNER, John 3 Sept 1862
Private Cosner was age 19 when he entered service. Transferred to 120th Company of the 2d Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps on 15 Dec 1863; discharged 3 Aug 1865 at Evansville, Indiana, on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: ?Joseph COSNER or Mathias

Mother: ?Mary or Rebecca

Birth: Apr 1843

Marriage: Sarah PITTMAN, Richland OH, on 11 March 1866

Death: 1908

Cemetery: [Pleasant]McComb Cemetery., State Road # 613, McComb, Pleasant Twp, Hancock County OH, section 1. Row 22, Lot 12, Row 23, Lot 17 [Sons of Union Veterans: Burial McComb Cem., State Road # 613, McComb, Pleasant Twp, Hancock County OH, section 1.] Did not find in government Headstones files.

Pension Record: John COSNER, I 120th and 120th Co. 2nd Battalion VRC. Invalid filed 1866 Jan 17 Application 100196, Certificate 139099 . Widow Sarah A. COSNER applied for pension 1908 May 29, Application 895714, Certificate 653531, filed in OH.

NAME OF SOLDIER:	Cosner, John.				
SERVICE:	Late rank, ... in 120 Co. 2nd Batt VRC				
TERM OF SERVICE:	Enlisted ... 1 ... Discharged ... 1				
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	LAW.	CERTIFICATE NO.	
1865 Mar 24	Invalid.	100-196.		139099	
1908 May 29	Widow.	895-714	a	653531	
	Minor.				
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:	I. 120. Ohio Inf				
REMARKS:					
	Died May 23, 1908, at				

1850 Census, Vermillion Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 170, Family 177: Joseph COSNER, age 47 PA, farmer; Mary A., age 42 PA; Robert, age 20 PA, teacher; Adam, age 17 PA, farmer; Sarah, age 16 PA; Franklin, age 14 PA; Henry, age 12 PA; William, age 10 OH; John, age 8 OH; Samuel, age 6 OH; Joseph, age 4 OH; Andrew, age 3 OH. [The militia roll of Vermillion Twp for 1844 included Joseph COSNER. History of Ashland Co OH by Williams Bros. page 268.]

1850 Census, Franklin Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 29, Family 29: Mathias COSNER, age 36 PA; Rebecca, age 38 PA; Martha A, age 19 PA; Adam, age 12 PA; Susanna, age 16 PA; Anderson, age 11 OH; John, age 7 PA.

1860 Census, Dover Twp, Bureau Co IL, Dwelling 1736, Family 1768: Joseph COSNER, age 56 PA; Mercer, age 49 PA; William, age 20 OH, farmer; John, age 18 OH; Joseph, age 15 OH; Marion, age 13 OH; Emeline, age 9 OH. [1870 Census, Ohio, bureau Co IL, Dwelling 147, Family 146: Joseph COSNER, age 67 PA, farmer; Mary, age 60 PA; Joseph, age 23 OH, farmer; Ellen, age 19 OH.

Ohio, County Marriages: Miss Sarah Ann PITTMAN married James COSNER at Richland OH, on 11 March 1866. The marriage records of John and Sarah's children list their mother as Sarah PITTMAN.....Della M, Ida V., Laura Belle, John, Charles W.

1870 Census Orange Township, Ashland County OH: John COSNER age 25 born OH, manager of farm; Sarah A age 21 PA; Susan age 3 OH; Celia E age 2 OH.

1880 census: Allen, Hancock county, Ohio: John COSNER age 37 born OH, a farmer, parents born PA; Sarah A, wife, age 33 PA, parents born PA; Susan, dau, age 13 OH; Cely, dau, age 11 OH; Della M, dau, age 8 OH; Ida V, dau, age 6 OH; Charles W, son, age 3 OH; Lewis KELLERMAN, relationship "other", age 24 MD, laborer, parents born MD.

Have not found on 1890 Veterans Schedule.

1900 Census Portage Township, Hancock County OH: John COSNER age 57 born ?Apr 1843 in OH, married 34 yrs, a farmer, parents born PA ; Sarah A, wife, age 53 born May 1847 in PA, married 34 yrs, 8 children 8 still living, parents born PA; Della M, dau, age 28, born Apr 1872 in OH, single; Ida V., dau, age 26 born May 1874 in OH, single; Charles W, son, age 23 born Nov 1876 OH, married 0 yrs [probably just got married], farm laborer; John A., son, age 19 born Jan 1881, single, farm laborer; Laura B, dau, age 16 born Apr 1884 OH; Martha J, dau, age 10 born June 1889 OH.

The soldier's son, John COSNER, age 19 OH, born Jan 1881 in OH, is living with Wm & Celia WITHROW in Findlay, Findlay Township, Hancock County OH in 1900 census. John is listed as Brother-in-law of Wm. John and Celia agree on the birthplace of their father, OH, but Celia lists her mother's birthplace as PA, but John as OH. Celia, age 30, was born April 1870 in OH. He is also listed with his parents that same year.

The soldier's widow: 1910 Census, Pleasant Twp, Hancock Co OH, Dwelling 233, Family 237: Sarah COSNER, age 63 PA, widow, 8 children/6 still living, parents born PA, has own income; Jennie, daughter, age 20 OH, single, father born OH, mother born PA, no occupation.

Another John COSNER.....John L. COSNER Died 1923

Pension index: John L. COSNER was in Co I, 2nd OH H.A. [Heavy Artillery] His widow was Sarah C. Cosner. She applied 8 Oct 1923 for a pension in OH.]

1850 Census, Miller Twp, Knox Co OH, Dwelling 1782, Family 1828: John COSNER, age 35 VA; Phebe, age 33 PA; Lavina, age 11 OH; John C, age 8 OH; Phebe Ann, age 6 OH.

DEAD				
NAME OF SOLDIER: <i>Cosner, John L.</i>				
SERVICE: <i>Late rank, Co. I, 2 Regt Ohio V.A.</i>				
TERM OF SERVICE: <i>Enlisted, 1 Discharged, 1</i>				
DATE OF FILING	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	LAW.	CERTIFICATE NO.
<i>1906 July 8</i>	<i>Invalid,</i>	<i>1300,348</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>1125854</i>
<i>1923 Oct 8</i>	<i>Widow,</i>	<i>1210,758</i>	<i>D. 5/40</i>	<i>941,975.</i>
	<i>Minor,</i>			
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:				
REMARKS:				
<i>Died Aug 19, 1923, at Mt. Vernon, Ohio.</i>				

1860 Census, Morris Twp, Knox Co OH, Dwelling 176, Family 176: John CASNER, age 45 VA, farmer; Phebe, age 42 PA; Louisa, age 21 OH; John L, age 17 OH, farmer; Phebe A., age 14 OH.

Ohio, County Marriages: John L. COSNER married Sarah C. LAHMAN on 22 Nov 1868 at Knox Co OH.

Ohio Death Record: John Lenard COSNER died 19 Aug 1923 at Morris Twp, Knox Co OH, age 81. Married, Farmer. Born 6 Aug 1842 in Knox Co OH. Burial at Forrest Cemetery. Father John COSNER. Mother Phoebe LEONARD. Wife Sarah.