

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

FINKBINER, Joseph 16 Oct 1862

Private Finkbiner was age 25 when he entered service. Discharged 17 Feb 1863 on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.



Joseph Finkbiner: Photo Credit to Phillis Mudd with permission at Ancestry.com

Father: Samuel FINKBINER

Mother: Eve HENRY [WorldConnect information]

Birth: 19 Mar 1837

Marriage: Rachel JEWELL in Richland county OH on 5 Aug 1858

Death: 28 Jan 1926, 309 S. Lawndale St, Kansas City, Jackson County, KS

Cemetery: Springfield, MO.....[Joseph and Rachel](#) might be buried at Dodson Cemetery, Mentor, Greene Co MO, but I am not sure because the dates don't quite match. Also, there isn't any indication on the grave marker of military service. Greene county and Christian County where they lived are right next to each other. The stone there has the dates 1834 - 1925, so this does not correspond with his death record. Rachel's stone has born 27 Oct 1836, died 6 Mar 1905. In spite of the dates on Joseph's stone, I think that this is [his memorial](#) at Find a Grave.

There is a pension file for Joseph FINKBINER of Co I 120th OVI, dated 1907 in Ohio. Pension Card: Co I 120th, Co D 2nd OH Cav. Invalid applied 8 Sep 1885. Joseph died 28 Jan 1926 at Kansas City MO. The Pension Index at Ancestry: Joseph FINKBINER, Co D 2nd OH Cav and Co F 121st OH Inf. Filed for invalid pension, 8 Sep 1885, Application 549086, Certificate 401885, filed in OH. [Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System shows only a Joseph Finkbiner in 2nd OH Cav and 120th OH Inf.....not in the 121st OH]

1850 Census, Jackson Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 887, Family 887: Samuel FINKBINER, age 52 PA, weaver; Eve, age 46 PA; Mary, age 21 PA; Jacob, age 20 OH, laborer; Levi, age 17 OH; Leah, age 16 OH; Joseph, age 13 OH; Susanah, age 11 OH; Lena Ann, age 9 OH.

Joseph FINKBINER married Rachel JEWELL in Richland county OH on 5 Aug 1858.

1860 Census Weller Township, Richland County OH: Joseph FINHENBINER age 23 PA, a laborer; Rachael age 24 OH; William age 9 months OH.

1870 Census Weller Township, Richland County OH: Joseph FINKBINER age 33 OH, farm laborer; Rachael age 33 PA; William age 11 OH; Cornelius age 9 OH; Viola age 3 OH; Freeman age 2 OH; Joseph age 4 months.

Not on 1890 Veterans Schedule.

1900 Census Sparta Township, Christian County MO: Joseph FINKBINER age 63 OH born Mar 1837, a farmer, married 41 yrs, a farmer, parents born PA; Rachel J. age 62 born Oct 1837 PA, married 41 yrs, 2 children 2 still living [doesn't seem right, but looks that way], parents born PA; Viola D, dau, age 33 OH, single; John B?, son, age 20 OH, single, farm laborer.

1910 Census, Finley Twp, Christian County MO, page 25: Joseph FINKBINER, age 73 OH, widowed, own income, parents born PA; Viola F, daughter, age 43 OH, single, father born OH, mother born PA. [Note: living next dwelling is Melvin E FINKBINER, age 38 OH, father born OH, mother born PA, farm manager, with wife and children. How is he related to Joseph?] [Note: It looks like Column 30 is marked for military service for Joseph.]

Missouri State Board of Health, Certificate of death online: Joseph FINKBINER, husband of Rachel but listed as "single", born Pennsylvania, unknown names for parents [Finkhiner], a farmer, died 28 Jan 1926. Died at 309 S. Lawndale St, Kansas City, Jackson County, KS. That is also listed as his usual place of abode. His date of birth is given as 19 Mar 1837. He was 88 yrs, 10 months and 9 days. His place of bural is given as Springfield, MO. This record is in the online index as Joseph Finkhriner.

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