

## Company I, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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HOCH, Benjamin F.\* 20 Aug 1862

Private Hoch was age 28 when he entered service.

Captured 24 Aug 1864 near Clinton, Louisiana; he died 3 Nov 1865 [year is incorrect] at Cahawba, Alabama.

Also listed in G 114th OH. There is no burial information given in the Roll of Honor.

Father: George HOCH

Mother: Mary KITZMILLER

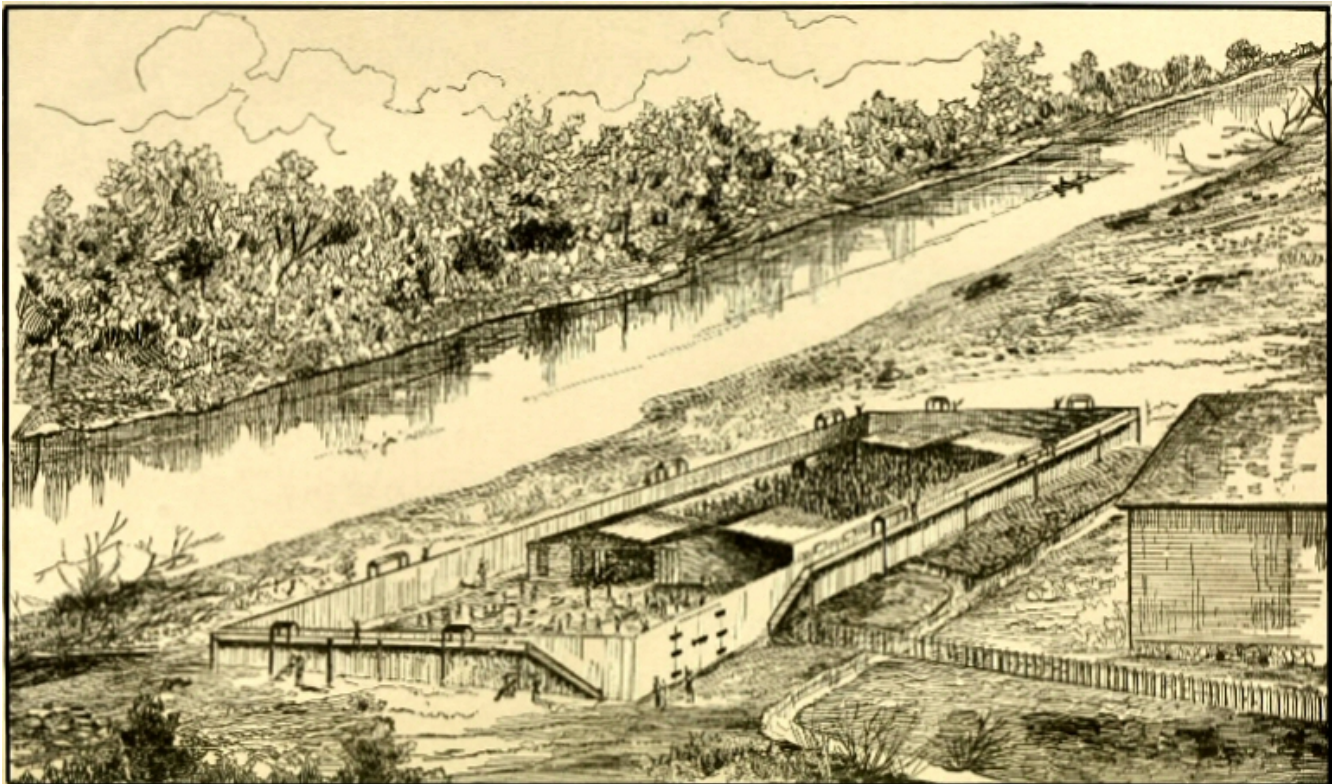
Birth: <1834> PA

Marriage: probably single

Death: 3 Nov 1864 at Cahawba, Dallas Co, Alabama [Note: [Cahawba Prison](#) [Castle Morgan prison] at Old Cahawba AL.]

Cemetery: Federal Military Cemetery [Marietta National Cemetery], Marietta, GA. Moved from [Cahawba Park in Alabama](#) However, he isn't listed at Marietta National.

But there is a memorial marker for Benjamin at Civil War P.O.W. Memorials Cemetery at Cahawba, Dallas Co AL.



Page 0, Cahaba by Jesse Hawes, 1888, NY, Burr Printing house,

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CASTLE MORGAN, CAHABA, ALA., 1863-65. DRAWN FROM MEMORY BY THE AUTHOR.

*Actual size of brick shed, 303 feet long, 116 feet wide. Number of prisoners through winter of 1864-5 not 3000-5000 times more crowded than Andersonville.*

Cahaba: A Story of Captive Boys in Blue, by Jesse Hawes, M. D., Greeley, Colorado, Formerly of 9<sup>th</sup> Ill. Cav. , Burr Printing House, 1888, 18 Jacob Street, NY.

Layout plan of the prison is on page 129.

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**US Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Benjamin F HOCH, Pvt, Co I 120th OH Inf, died 3 Nov 1864 at Cahawba, AL. Cause: pneumonia.**

Not on Government Headstones requests.

Not on Pension Index.

Benjamin is now listed at [Find a Grave](#). The poster there says parents were George HOCH who died 1861 and Mary KITZMILLER who died 1877. Both parents are buried at Spring Hill Cemetery, Shippensburg, Cumberland Co PA. They give a birth date 27 Apr 1837 for Benjamin. They say he was in Libby prison, Richmond VA, but so far no evidence that I have of that.

1850 Census, Southampton Twp, Cumberland Co PA, Dwelling 210, Family 222: George HOCH, age 49, farmer; Mary, age 45; Caroline, age 19; Marindo, age 17; Benjamin, age 14; Jemima, age 12; Henrietta, age 10; Elder, age 7 [male]; H\*lane, [female]age 5; George W, age 2. All born PA.

1860 Census, Southampton Twp, Cumberland Co PA, Dwelling 92, Family 94: George HOCH, age 59 PA, farmer; Mary, age 56 PA; Benjamin, age 24 PA, farm laborer; Miranda, age 26 PA; Henrietta, age 18 PA; Elder, age 16 PA, farm laborer; Jane, age 15 PA; George, age 13 PA; Gustaves, age 8 PA; Ella, age one PA.

Sons of Union Veterans: burial at Federal Military Cemetery [Marietta National Cemetery], Marietta, GA. Moved from Cahawba Park in Alabama. [But, I don't find him listed at Marietta.]

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