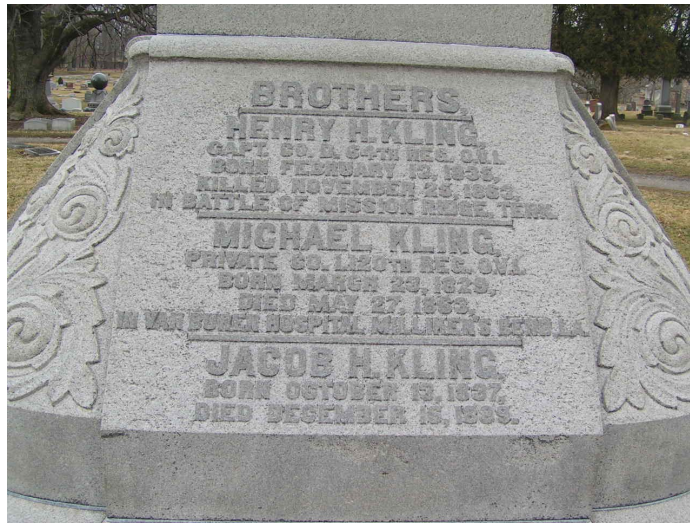


Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



Vicksburg National Cemetery

Photo Credit: William Sanders at [Find a Grave](#), Vicksburg photo.

Marion Cemetery, Marion Co OH

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KLING, Michael* 22 Aug 1862

Private Kling was age 30 when he entered service. Died 27 May 1863.

The Roll of Honor lists him as being buried at Vicksburg, Mississippi, section H, grave 79.

Father: Michael KLING

Mother: ?Elizabeth VITALLIS

Birth: 23 Mar 1829, PA

Marriage:

Death: 27 May 1863, Van Buren Hospital, Milliken's Bend, LA.

Cemetery: Vicksburg National Cemetery, Warren Co MS, section H, grave 79. Kling, Mich'l, d. 27 May 1863, Plot: H 79, Pvt, Civil War, Co I 120th OH [At Marion Cemetery, Marion Co OH, there is a stone for 3 brothers: Henry H. Kling, Capt, Co D 64th OVI, born 13 Feb 1835, killed 25 Nov 1863, battle of Mission Ridge, Chattanooga, TN; Michael Kling, Private, Co I 120th OVI, born 23 Mar 1829, died 27 May 1863 at Van Buren Hospital, Milliken's Bend, LA; Jacob H. Kling, born 13 Oct 1837, died 16 Dec 1889.] Page at Find a Grave for the [3 brothers](#).

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Michael KLINE [incorrect surname], died 27 May 1863 at Van Buren General Hospital Milliken's Bend, LA, Co I 120 Inf, Private. Cause: chronic dysentery.

Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960: Previously buried at grave yard at Marshal Plantation, Madison Parish, LA. Running number 516. M. KLING [KLINE crossed out], Pvt. Co I 120th OH Inf. Died 27 May 1863. Vicksburg number H 79 80.

National Cemetery Interment Control forms, 1828-1962: M. KLING [KLINE], Co I 120 OH. Died 27 May 1863. Originally buried in graveyard at Marshall plantation, west bank Mississippi, Madison Parish, LA. Vicksburg National Cemetery, Sec H Grave 79.

Not on Pension Index.

Sons of Union Veterans: Died Van Buren Hospital, Milliken's Bend LA on 27 May 1863. Born 23 Mar 1829. Burial Marion Cemetery, Delaware Ave, Marion, Marion Twp, Marion County, OH, section 27.

1850 Census, Conestoga, Lancaster Co PA, Dwelling 565, Family 571: Michael KLING, age 21 PA, laborer, is living with the Jacob and Susanna KREIDER family, farmers. This birthdate would be 1829

1850 Census, Conestoga, Lancaster Co PA, Dwelling 552, Family 558: Michael KLING, age 57 PA, laborer; Elizabeth, age 51 PA; Amos, age 17 PA laborer; Henry, age 15 PA; Jacob, age 12 PA; Benjamin, age 10 PA; Abraham, age 8 PA; Elizabeth WHITE, age 12 PA; John HALL, age 84 Germany; Catharine HALL, age 70 PA.

I just can't find the soldier, Michael Kling, in 1860 on a census. But his father was in Richland county that year, so that could be how the soldier ended up in the 120th OVI.

Father, 1860 Census, Madison Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 865, Family 875: Michael KLING, age 65 PA, farmer; Mary, age 60 PA; Abraham, age 30 PA, hand; John HALL, age 90 Germany; Mary NEFF, age 20 Germany, domestic. [This is Michael's connection to Richland County OH] [Page for father Michael at [Find a Grave.](#)]

[May have been listed as Martin KLING in 1870 Census, Waterville, Lucas Co OH, Dwelling 44, Family 43: Martin KLING, age 76 PA, no occupation; Elizabeth, age 71 PA.

1860 Census, Village of Marion, Marion Co OH, Dwelling 1004, Family 1005: Amos H. KLING, age 35 PA, merchant; Louisa M, age 24 CT; David HUMPHREY, age 19 OH, clerk; Kate MALLEY, age 18 Germany, domestic. [This is Michael's connection to Marion Co OH.]

Brother: Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: Amos KLING died 20 Oct 1913 at Marion, Marion Co OH. Age 80. Married. Capitalist. Born Jun 1833 in PA. Burial at Marion Cem, Marion OH. Father Michael KLING, born PA. Mother Elizabeth VITALLIS, born PA.

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