

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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KUHN, Philip enrolled 2 Sept 1862
Musician Kuhn was age 26 when he entered service. He was promoted to Principal Musician on 30 April 1863. [See Field and Staff] He was captured near Snaggy Point, Red River, Louisiana on 3 May 1864. He was mustered out 8 July 1865 at Camp Chase, OH.

Although he is not listed in Company G of the 114th OVI, the record on the pension index says that he was in that company.

Father: Samuel KUHN

Mother: Julia Ann REYMER

Birth: 9 Aug 1836, OH [World Connect]

Marriage: Bertha CUTLER in Richland County OH on 19 Sep 1860

Death: 29 Jun 1899 Baldwin, KS

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Baldwin City, Douglas Co KS

Pension index: Philip KUHN, G 114th, A and I 120th OH Inf. Principal Musician 120th OVI Field and Staff. Invalid filed on 29 July 1890, Application 881265, Certificate 948959, filed in Kansas. His widow Bertha Kuhn applied for the widow's pension on 14 July 1899, Application 701952, Certificate 489142, filed in Nebraska. Philip died 29 June 1899 at Baldwin KS.

[The History of Richland County Ohio from 1808 to 1908](#) V. II by A.J. Baughman contains a biography of Philip's brother, Peter, on pages 800 to 804. The copy I used appeared to have had a picture page that had been cut out of the book.

The bio says that the "paternal grandfather, David Kuhn, was born near Wurtemberg, Germany, and emigrated to America in 1754, locating on a farm in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, this tract of land having remained in the Kuhn family to the present time.[1908] The father of our subject [subject = Peter], Samuel Kuhn, was born on his father's farm in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1807. He was married in the Keystone state to Miss Julia Ann Reymer, who was born April 10, 1812.....they came to Richland county on the 1st of June, 1833. They established their home on a farm in Plymouth township, located midway between the villages of Shelby and Plymouth. They made the journey to Richland county by wagon, the party also including his [Samuel's] brother John and his family, the brothers having married sisters. The two families make their home on that tract of land for eight years. When they arrived here they had no plow and drove to Mansfield, a distance of twelve miles, but could secure none and on their return stopped at the home of a farmer, who sold them a plow for twelve dollars. They endured many hardships and privations on account of the unsettled condition of the country and bore their full share in the development and progress that was here carried on.

The maternal grandfather of our subject [subject = Peter KUHN], Philip Reymer, was born near Wurtemberg, Germany, and was left an orphan at the age of twelve years. He then emigrated to America, his passage being paid upon arrival by a man in New Jersey, with whom he made his home. He received ill treatment and one day while in the field threshing rye a recruiting officer of the Continental army passed and asked Mr. Reymer to become a member of the army. He was at that time only fifteen years of age, but becoming identified with the Continental army served in the Revolutionary war for seven years. His wife bore the maiden name of Ellen Statler and their family numbered three sons and five daughters. Mr. Reymer died in Franklin county, Pennsylvania.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kuhn numbered ten children, as follows: Louisa, the wife of John G. Hartman, of Jackson township; Ellen, the deceased wife of J.W. Huffman, also of this township; **Philip, who served in the Civil war as a member of Company I, One Hundred and Twentieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry and is now deceased [book dated 1908]**; Sarah, the wife of Joseph Cairns, of Jackson township; Harriet, who died at the age of two years; Peter, of this review; Elijah, of Shelby; George and Samuel, who died in infancy; and Reymer, who makes his home in Cleveland." [Brother Peter served in Co B, 121st OVI.]

1850 Census, Plymouth, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 57, Family 58: Samuel KUHN, age 43 PA, farmer; Julia A., age 38 PA; Louisa C, age 19 PA; Ellenor, age 16 OH; Phillip R, age 14 OH; Sarah, age 12 OH; Peter, age 7 OH; Elija, age 5 OH; Dlia [female], age 1 OH.

1860 Census, Plymouth Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 2078, Family 2088 page 148: Sam'l Kuhn, age 52, a farmer born in PA; Julia Ann, age 48, born in PA; Philip, age 23 born in Ohio; Sarah, age 21, born in OH; Peter, age 17, born in OH; Elijah, age 15, born in OH; Reamer, age 5, born in OH [this would be son, Reyrmer]

Richland County Probate Court record: Phillip KUHN married Bertha CUTLER in Richland County OH on 19 Sep 1860.

1870 Census, Cuivre Twp, Audrain County, MO, Dwelling 199, Family 197: Phillip KOHN, age 34 OH, farmer; Bertha, age 28 OH; Frank, age 9 OH; Ada [female] age 7 OH; Zella, age 4 OH; Lennettie, age 2 MO.

1880 Census, Home, Nemaha county, KS, Dwelling 39, Family 43: Phillip KUHN age 43 born OH, a farmer, parents born PA; Bertha, wife, age 38 born OH, mother born Eng, father NY; Children: Frank E. age 18 OH, works on farm; Ada P age 17 OH; Zillah L [female] age 14 OH; Lennetta M age 11 MO; Charles R age 10 MO; Emma F. age 8 MO; Burton S age 6 MO; Leona G age 4 MO; Clyde L age 2 MO; Leroy P age 9 months MO.

Philip KUHN [registered](#) on 4 July 1882 with the GAR at Nemaha Co KS. His name appears on a Certificate with the GAR picture in Seneca, KS, post 92.

Did not find in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

This order for a government headstone says that Philip Kuhn died 29 June 1899. The stone was to go to Baldwin Cemetery, Baldwin, Douglas Co. Kansas.

1900 Census, Baldwin City, Palmyra Township, Douglas County KS, Dwelling 132, Family 135: Bertha KUHN widow, age 58 born Dec 1841 in OH, father born England, mother NY; children all single: Ada P age 37 born Oct 1862 in OH, a teacher; Charles R age 29, born Dec 1870 in MO, a farm laborer; Emma S. age 27, born May 1872 in MO, a teacher; Leoni G, age 24, born Jan 1876 in MO, in school; Clyde L, age 22, born Aug 1877 in MO, in school; Orta E. [male] age 17 born Oct 1882 in KS, in school..

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