

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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Josiah 1845 to 1921
wife Mary 1852 - 1932

MARTIN, Josiah R. 26 Feb 1864

Private Josiah Martin was age 18 when he entered service. Captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: ?Anthony MARTIN

Mother: ?Catharine ????

Birth: May 1846 PA

Marriage: Mary E. LAW

Death: 11 Apr 1921

Cemetery: Glendale Cemetery, Polk Co IA, Blk 15

Pension Index: Josiah R. MARTIN, Co I 120th OH Inf. Invalid applied 26 Dec 1890, Application 982140, Certificate 734484, filed in Iowa. Widow Mary E MARTIN applied for pension in Iowa on 22 Apr 1921, Application 1173062, Certificate 903538 . Pension Card: Widow applied 22 Apr 1921. Josiah died 11 Apr 1921 at Des Moines? IA.

Ancestry says this is his family.

1850 Census, North Strabane, Washington Co PA, Dwelling 44, Family 44: James MARTIN, age 32 PA, farmer; Ellenor, age 27 PA; Samuel, age 6 PA; Josiah, age 4 PA; Mary Catherine, age 2 PA; Margaret, age 1 PA; Isaac STETLER, age 13 PA; Mary WEBELY, age 7 PA. [Wife Eleanor RAMSEY]

Ancestry says this is his family. There is an Andrew instead of Josiah.

1860 Census, Springfield, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 1344, Family 1354: James MARTIN, age 44 PA, farmer; Ellen, age 37 PA; Samuel, age 17 PA, farm hand; Andrew, age 15 PA; Mary, age 13 PA; Margaret, age 11 PA; Wm, age 9 OH; Roselia, age 7 OH; Sarah, age 5 OH;

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1870 Census, Springfield Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 315, Family 315: James MARTIN, age 50 PA, farmer; Ellen, age 46 PA; Josiah, age 23 OH, works of farm; Margaret, age 21 OH; William, age 19 OH; Rosa, age 16 OH; Sallie, age 14 OH; James, age 10 OH; Ruth, age 2 OH; [next page]James, age 1 OH.

married <1872> Mary E. LAW

Daughter's marriage: Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934: Maude E. MARTIN married Frank E.

WOODMANSEE on 26 Nov 1896 at Des Moines, Polk Co IA. She was age 24 <1872>. Father Josiah R. MARTIN. Mother Mary E. LAW.

1880 Census Solomon Rapids, Mitchell, Kansas, Dwelling 83, Family 107: J R MARTIN, age 35 PA, a farmer, parents born PA; Mary E, wife, age 28 OH, father born PA, mother OH; E. Maud, dau, age 7 KS; Lair A., son, age 5 KS; McNury J, son, age 1 KS; ??Mareon or Warren LITELL?? , age 18? IA, parents born OH, laborer.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Lincoln, Lancaster Co Nebraska: Line 9, House 228, Family 22: Josiah R. MARTIN, Pvt, Co I 120 OH Inf. Term of service was Feb 1864 to July 1865. Post Office Lincoln NE, 228 ???. [Was on Schedule twice: Lincoln, Lancaster Co NE: Line 48, House 385, Family 401: Josiah R. MARTIN, Pvt, Co I 120 OH, Inf, Post office: 1820 Holdrige st.

1900 Census: 1019 Tenth Street 3rd Ward Des Moines, Polk County IA, Dwelling 85, Family 104 : Josh. J. MARTIN, age 54 PA, born May 1846, married 28 yrs, Lumber teamster, parents born PA; Mary A, wife, age 48 born May 1852 in OH, married 28 yrs, 5 children 5 still living, father born PA, mother born OH; Artie L, son, age 24 born Sep 1875 in KS, single, a grocery clerk; James M, son, single, age 21 KS, born Dec 1878, a shoe house clerk; Pearl E, dau, age 17 KS, born Aug 1892, single; Cathrin, dau, age 14 KS, born May 1896.

1910 Census: 1019 Tenth Street 2nd Ward Des Moines, Polk County IA, Dwelling 15, Family 16: Josiah R MARTIN, age 64 PA, a baggageman, marriage (1) 38 yrs., parents born PA; Mary E or F, wife, age 57 OH, marriage (1) 38 yrs, 5 children 5 still living, father born PA, mother born OH; Miss Katherine MARTIN, dau, age 23 KS, single, insurance clerk in insurance office.

1920 Census: 1019 Tenth Street 3rdPrct Des Moines, Polk County IA, Dwelling 165, Family 182: Josiah MARTIN age 74 PA, retired,parents born PA; Mary, wife, age 67 OH, father born PA, mother OH; Wade, son, age 40 IL, single, grocery salesman.

1930 Census, 1019 10th St, Des Moines, Polk Co IA, Dwelling 40, Family 44: Jasper M. MARTIN, age 51 KS, born about 1879, father born PA, mother born OH; Annie, age 34 WI, wife, parents born WI; Mary E., mother, widow, age 76 OH, father born PA, mother born OH.

<http://iowawpagraves.org/index.php> Josiah R. MARTIN, born 1845. Died 12? Apr 1921. Glendale Cemetery, Polk Co IA. Age 75.

Des Moines Public Library has an obituary on film: Des Moines Tribune, died 12 April 1921, page 9, col 5. But you have to ask your library to get it by interlibrary loan. They don't make copies for you.

Josiah MARTIN, died 11 Apr 1921. US Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards, 1907-1933.

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