

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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MATSON, John S. B. 11 Aug 1862

Sergeant Matson was age 33 when he entered service. He was appointed from Corporal on 17 Apr 1863; captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: Urish MATSON

Mother: Elizabeth BEECH

Birth: 8 Oct 1827 OH

Marriage: Mary A. FINFROCK, 21 Feb 1856 at Miami County, OH.

Death: 8 May 1916 at Shelby village, Richland Co OH

Cemetery: Oakland Cemetery, Shelby, Richland Co OH

Pension Index: Invalid applied 3 July 1868, Application 134336, Certificate 93184, no state given. Pension Card: John S. B. MATSON, Co I 120th OH Inf. John died 8 May 1916 at Shelby OH.

1850 Census, Jackson Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 949, Family 949: Uriah MATSON, age 56 PA, farmer; Elizabeth, age 52 PA; Albert, age 26 OH, student; Jefferson, age 24 OH, farmer; John, age 21 OH, farmer; Araneta, [female] age 19 OH; Charles, age 16 OH, farmer; Malvina, age 13 OH; Napolan BEACH, age 10 OH; Jane BEACH, age 40 PA.

Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958: John S. B. MATSON married Mary A. FINFROCK on 21 Feb 1856 at Miami County, OH.

1860 Census: Springfield, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 1199, Family 1209: John MATSON, age 30 OH, farmer; Mary, age 22 OH; Eldorado, [male], age 3 OH.

1870 Census Springfield Township, Richland County OH, Dwelling 65, Family 65: John MATSON age 41 OH a farmer; Mary age 31 OH; Eldred [female] age 14; Susan FINFROCK, age 29 OH; Amanda FINFROCK age 17 OH.

1880 Census Springfield Township, Richland county OH, Dwelling 1, Family 1: John S.B. MATSON age 51 OH, a farmer, parents born PA; Mary A, wife, age 41 OH, father born PA, mother OH.

There is a bio online, taken from The History of Richland County, Ohio page 895, of John MATSON. It states that he was born in Jackson township, Richland county OH in 1828. His parents were Urish and Elizabeth [BEECH] MATSON. His siblings were Albert, U. J., Araminta, Charles C., and Melvine. In 1856 he married Mary A. FINFROCK. He was a farmer and a collector of archaeological specimens and Indian relics.

The full bio can be found at:

<http://www.heritagepursuit.com/Richland/RichlandSpringfield.htm>

1890 Veterans Schedule: Shelby, Richland Co OH: Line 37, House 148, Family 156: John B. MATSON, Sergt, Co I 120th OH Inf. Can't read post office. Disability: chronic diarrhoea and lung disease.

1900 Census: Shelby, Sharon Township, Richland County OH, Dwelling 117, Family 124 : J.S.B. MATSON is the father-in-law living with W.W. SKILES and his wife E Dora? SKILLS age 43. She is the right age to be the daughter Eldred in the 1870 census. J.S.B. is age 73 born Oct 1826 in OH. He is widowed and a retired farmer. His parents were born in PA.

Death Record in Ohio: File # 34109, John A B MATSON died 8 May 1916 at Shelby village, Richland Co OH. Born 8 Oct 1827 in OH. Widowed. Retired. Parents Uriah MATSON and Elizabeth BEECH, born PA. Burial Shelby-Oakland.