

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



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CROSS, Joseph\* 15 Oct 1862  
Private Cross was age 18 when he entered service. He died 14 June 1863 on a hospital boat. The Roll of Honor lists his burial at St. Louis, Missouri, in Jefferson Barracks Cemetery in section 2, grave 160.

Father: Silas CROSS  
Mother: Eleanor GORDON or Martha PARKS [was Martha his step-mother?]  
Birth: <1844>Pa  
Marriage:  
Death: 14 or 17 June 1863 on a hospital boat  
Cemetery: Jefferson Barracks Cemetery, St. Louis, MO, [in section 2, grave 160]  
Grave 705

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Joseph CROSS, Private, Co K 120th OH Inf, died 17 June 1863 on hospital steamer "D A January". Cause: marasmus. [acute malnutrition]

Not on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960

U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms: Joseph CROSS, Private, Co A [incorrect], 120th OH Inf.  
Died 17 June 1863. Orig buried at Jefferson Barracks MO. Grave 7052.

Pension Card: Joseph CROSS of Co K 120th. Mother applied 4 Dec 1890, Application 487963, no certificate. See below. [Mother, Martha, died 14 Jul 1891. See [Find a Grave](#).]

1850 Census, Hanover Twp, Washington County, PA, Dwelling 122, Family 122 : Silas CROSS, age 30 PA, farmer; Martha, age 28 PA; Joseph, age 6 PA; Ellenor, age 5 PA; Albert, age 3 PA; James, age 1 PA.

1860 census: Knox township, Holmes county, OH, Dwelling 714, Family 734: Martha CROSS age 36 managing farm born PA; Joseph CROSS age 16 born PA, farm hand, Eleanor age 15 PA, Albert age 13 PA, James age 11 PA, Catherine J. age 6 PA; Ruth Ann PARKS, age 33 PA.

Use copy at Heritage Quest: 1870 Census, Knox Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 24, Family 22: Martha CROSS, age 45 PA; James, age 21 PA, farmer; Ellenora, age 24 PA, school teacher; Albert, age 25 PA, school teacher; Catharine J, age 16 OH, [next page] Ruth A PARKS, age 42 PA, domestic servant; Joseph? THOMAS, age 5 OH.

1880 Census, Knox Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 7, Family 7: Martha CROSS, age 56 PA, widow, parents born PA; Albert, son, single, age 33 PA, farmer, parents born PA; Eleanor THOMAS, daughter, divorced, age 34 PA, school teacher, parents born PA; Joseph THOMAS, age 15 OH, grand son, father born OH, mother born PA.

Mother's maiden name listed here: [Holmes Co Probate Court record of sister's marriage: Ellenor CROSS married Cyrus S THOMAS, 31 Jul 1862 in Holmes Co OH. Ohio Death Record: Eleanor THOMAS of Glenmont, Holmes Co OH died 18 June 1917. Widow. Farming. Born 11 Oct 1845. Father Silas CROSS, born PA. Mother Martha PARK[S], born PA. Burial Glenmont OH. Informant Joseph C. THOMAS of Mich???, Mich.]

Brother's death; Ohio Death record: James H[?]. CROSS died 23 Jul 1914 at Knox Twp, Holmes Co OH. Married. Teacher and Farmer. Born 6 Jun 1849 PA. Father Silas CROSS, born PA. **Mother Eleanor GORDON**, born PA. Burial Ohio.

James is buried at Sunnyside Cemetery, Glenmont, Holmes Co OH. See [Find a Grave](#).

Mother, Martha CROSS wife of Silas, is buried at Christian Church Cemetery, Glenmont, Holmes Co OH. 28 Feb 1823 - 14 Jul 1891 See [Find a Grave](#).

Information below gathered at the National Archives by Debbie Ferdetta:

The mother of Joseph Cross, Martha CROSS, filed for a pension on Joseph's service on 4 Dec 1890 in Ohio. No certificate number was listed, so she may not have collected on the pension. 4 Dec 1890

James SCOTT's affidavit about Joseph Cross [shortened by webmaster]  
State of Ohio County of Knox

"That he [James SCOTT] was that he was personally and intimately acquainted with the said Joseph Cross

for at least ten years before entering the service in the war of the Rebellion of 1861. That he lived neighbors to the said Joseph Cross and they being about the same age were very intimate and went together as what were called chums and that he (James Scott) was a private soldier in Company B of the 16th OVI and that the said Joseph Cross was a private of comp K of the 120th OVI and that both the regiments to the 16th and 120th being at the same time at Vicksburg, Chickasaw Bluffs and Millikens Bend in the fall, winter and in the spring of 1863 he went to visit his friend and neighbor Joseph Cross frequently in and during the Spring of 1863 and found him in Regimental hospital afflicted with measels which he had contracted while in the service at Millikens Bend and that he (James Scott) continued to visit his friend and neighbor Joseph Cross at Millikens Bend and that said Joseph Cross appeared to recover somewhat from the effects of measels but he was taken with camp diarrhea and the last time I saw him he was suffering with camp diarrhea and that was late in the Spring of 1863 and the last time that he went to visit him he had been removed and put on hospital boat and the next that I heard of my neighbor and friend Joseph Cross was that he died on hospital boat."

Jonathan LIPTON, Holmes County, gave a similar affidavit stating that he "lived a near neighbor to the said Joseph Cross before he enlisted in the service in Comp K 120th OVI and was well acquainted with him and knew him to be a stout hearty robust boy before and up to his enlisting in the service."

Brigade hospital was at Young's Point.

Martha Cross of Black Creek, Holmes Co OH, mother of Joseph Cross, Co K 120th OH Inf.....claim was stamped "Abandoned".

Enlisted at Mansfield.

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