

Company K, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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FAST, Salathiel 15 Oct 1862

Private Fast was age 22 when he entered service. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point, on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: George FAST

Mother: Henrietta HEFFNER

Birth: 8 May 1840 OH

Marriage: 1 Maggie HILL on 3 Mar 1868 in Marion County IA

2 Maria Annette LOFTHOUSE<1888>

Death: 28 April 1923, Santa Barbara

Cemetery: Santa Barbara Cemetery., Mountain View section, Lot 120, Quadrant NW 1/4, Santa Barbara Co CA

Pension Card: Salathiel FAST, Co K 120th OH Inf, Co G 114th OH Inf. Invalid filed 9 Apr 1886 and 26 Feb 1907, Application 569231, Certificate 463199. Widow filed 12 Nov 1923,

Application 1211988, Certificate 943949. Salathiel died 28 Apr 1923 at Santa Barbara, CA. Can not find Pension Index showing widow's name.

1850 Census, Orange Twp, Ashland County OH, page 494: George FAST Sr., age 58 PA, farmer; Elizabeth, age 38 PA; Susan, age 16 OH; Salathiel, age 10 OH; Erastus, age 9 OH; Luther M, age 7 OH; Salina, age 5 OH; Phelby [female], age 3 OH.

Brother and sister?: 1860 Census, Orange, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 815, Family 791: Luther M FAST, age 17 OH, farm laborer; Ida FAST, age 8 OH.....are living with the John and Delilah STENTZ family.

Marion County IA, Clerk of District Court marriage record: Salathiel FAST married Maggie HILL on 3 Mar 1868 in Marion County IA.

1870 Census, Knoxville Twp, Marion county IA, page 80: S. FAST, age 30 OH, farmer; M., age 19 VA. [Note: on same page is L M FAST age 27 OH. In 1880 there is a Luther M FAST, age 37 OH, in Knoxville Twp, Marion county IA. Luther M FAST of Iowa in 1890 is in the Pension Index for H 42nd and B 16th Ohio. Is this Luther the brother of Salathiel?]

According to his obituary, Salathiel moved to California in 1874. It looks like his son lived with his first wife's parents. But I can't find Salathiel in 1880.

First wife's family:

1870 Knoxville Twp, Marion County IA, page 83: G W HILL, age 46 VA, farmer; Rhoda B, age 40 VA; S C [male], age 21 VA, farmer; R, [female], age 14 VA; Achilles [male], age 11 IA; S [female], age 8 IA; S D [male], age 5 IA; A [female], age 3 IA.

This same family appears to be in Santa Barbara in 1880.

1880 Census, Hope Precinct, Santa Barbara County, CA, page 525: G W HILL, age 56 VA, farmer; father born NC, mother born VA; R, wife, age 51 VA, parents born VA; Aurela, daughter, age 22 IA; Charles, son, age 21 IA, farmer; Lydia?, daughter, age 18 IA; D.M., son, age 15 IA; Amanda, daughter, age 12 IA; J FAST, adopted son, age 8 IA. [Note: See obituary below showing that Salathiel had a son named Justus C FAST.]

Justus C FAST was still living in Santa Barbara CA in 1910 [page 42]. It shows that his father was born in OH and his mother in WV. He is 38 yrs old and is married with a son named Norval C. So it looks like Maggie HILL was Salathiel's first wife and the mother of Justus.

But where was Salathiel in 1880? About 1888 Salathiel married his second wife.

1900 Census, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County, CA, page 26: Salathiel FAST, age 60 OH, born May 1840, married 12 yrs, parents born PA, no occupation listed; Maria A, wife, age 36 England, born Feb 1864, married 12 yrs, 0 children, parents born England, immigrated 1886, 13 yrs in the United States, Un in column for naturalization.

1910 Census first ward Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County, CA, page 96: Salathiel FAST, age 69 OH, second marriage, married 22 yrs, own income, birthplace of parents unknown; Maria B, wife, age 46 England, first marriage, married 22 yrs, 0 children, parents born England. [Note: Column 30 indicates UA for military service for Salathiel.]

1920 Census, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County, CA, page 30: Salathiel FAST, age 79 OH, retired, parents born PA; Maria A L, wife, age 56 England, parents born England.

Santa Barbara Genweb: Salathiel FAST, lists birth as 8 May 1851. The 8 May could be correct, but the 1851 is not. Died 28 Apr 1923 in Santa Barbara. Burial in Santa Barbara Cemetery, Mountain View section, Lot 120, Quadrant NW 1/4.

Maria is listed as Maria Annette Lofthouse FAST, born 14 Feb 1862, died 12 Apr 1938 in Los Angeles CA. She is buried at the same lot as Salathiel.

There was an obituary published in the The Morning Press, April 29, 1923 on page 10. Salathiel FAST died 28 April 1923. It indicated that he was living at 208 Anacapa street in Santa Barbara when he died. He was 82 yrs old. He had been in the loan and real estate business. He was born 8 May 1840 in Ohio and went to California in 1874. He served in Company K of the 120th Ohio infantry. Survivors were wife Mrs. Maria A. L. FAST, son Justus C FAST of Goleta, grandson Norval C FAST at University of Nevada, and granddaughter Marion FAST. He was buried at Santa Barbara cemetery.