

Company K, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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HUSON, Benjamin 9 Oct 1862 Benjamin Franklin HUSON
Private Huson was age 19 when he entered service. [No further information given.]
Alternate name: Benjamin F. HUSON. Mustered out of Co A, 24th OH Inf. on 15 Jun 1864 at Camp Chase OH. Born about 1842. Enlisted 6 Jun 1861. Enlisted Co K 120th OH Inf on 14 Oct 1862.

Benjamin F. HUSON, enlisted 20 Jul 1863 in Co D, 11th OH Cavalry Regiment. Mustered out on 14 Jul 1866 at Fort Leavenworth, KS. Born about 1844. Official Roster of the Soldiers of the State of Ohio.

Father: David R HUSON
Mother: Emeline FERGUSON *Family tree at Ancestry.com WA7HYD.*
Birth: <1843>New York State
Marriage: Clara A. WEBB on 23 Jun 1866 at Cuyahoga Co OH.
Death: 17 June 1889 at Chicago, Cook Co IL
Cemetery: [Greenlawn Cemetery](#), Plymouth, Richland Co OH

Contributed by K Jeffery Torgler:

Benjamin F Huson, son of David R and Catherine E (Ferguson) Huson, was born in 1844 in Cayuga County, New York. An 1860 Census resident of OHIO/Richland County, Plymouth, he enlisted 6 June 1861 in Company A, 24th Ohio Infantry and No Further Record. He enlisted in Company K, 120th Ohio Infantry on 9 October 1862 with No Further Record. On 20 July 1863, he enlisted in Company D, 11th Ohio Cavalry and was transferred to Company L, 11th Ohio Cavalry.

When Benjamin F Huson enlisted in Company D, 11th Ohio Cavalry, it was already deployed on the Overland Trail at Platte Bridge Station. He joined his Company at Fort Laramie in October 1863 and remained there until April 1864. He was then stationed at Fort Halleck May-August 1864, and then back to Fort Laramie September-December 1864. He then transferred to Company L, 11th Ohio Cavalry and was stationed at Fort Collins, Colorado until April 1865. He was then Deployed at Fort Laramie (May-August 1865), and Mustered Out 24 July 1865.

Benjamin F Huson married Clara A Webb on 24 June 1866 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He then moved to Chicago, Illinois and died there on 17 June 1889. He is buried in the Greenlawn Cemetery/Richland County, Ohio.

Pension Index: Benjamin F HUSON, K 120th, K 11th OH Cav. and A 24th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1880 Feb 15, Certificate 350874, Certificate 261102. Widow's pension: Clara A. Huson, Illinois, 1889 July 2, Certificate 399182, Certificate 269847.

Not in Headstone applications.

Soldier with family: 1850 Census, Town of Locke, Cayuga Co NY, Dwelling 105, Family 107: David R. HUSON, age 30 NY, shoemaker; Emeline, age 29 NY; Charles E, age 13 NY; David R, age 8 NY; Franklin M, age 5 NY; Harmon S, age 3 NY; Elizabeth E, age 11 months NY.

Soldier with family: 1860 Census, Plymouth Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 2199, Family 2209: D. R. HUSON, age 38 NY, shoe maker; Catharine, age 37 NY; Charles, age 23 NY, shoe maker; David, age 18 NY, farm hand; Franklin, age 15 NY, farm hand; Harmon, age 13 NY; Emeline, age 10 NY; Catharine, age 4 NY; Jane, age 7 months OH.

Soldier: Marriage record: B F HUSON married Clara A. WEBB on 23 Jun 1866 at Cuyahoga Co OH.

Parents and siblings: 1870 Census, New Haven Twp, Huron Co OH, Dwelling 214, Family 219: David R. HUSON, age 51 NY, shoemaker; Omiline, age 49 NY; Catharine, age 14 NY; Jane, age 10 OH.

Mother, Emeline, died in Wichita, Sedgewick, KS, 23 Feb 1880. Family tree at Ancestry.com WA7HYD. See at [Find a Grave](#).

Soldier and wife: 1870 Census, 8th Ward Chicago, Cook County, IL, page 390: B F HUSON, age 29 NY, clerk in store; Clara, age 25 OH. No children listed.

Chicago, IL City Directory 1874: Benjamin F. HUSON [of] (Huson & Bonner) R. 681 W. Lake. [Huson & Bonner were listed as commercial merchants, 86 W. Lake.]

Can't find soldier in 1880.

Father and brother: 1880 Census, Wichita, Sedgewick Co KS, Dwelling 187, Family 194: David R. HUSON, widowed, age 60 NY, boot and shoe maker, parents born NY; Harry S. [Harmon] HUSON, son, age 32 NY, boot and shoe maker, parents born NY; Mary S, daughter in law, age 32 KY, father born CN, mother born KY; Davis C, grandson, age 5 OH, father born NY, mother born KY; Edward C, grand son, age 4 KS, father born NY, mother born KY; Charles F, grand son, age one KS, father born NY, mother born KY; Rose GARTON, servant, age 13 IN, domestic servant, father born IN, mother born OH.

Soldier: Cook County, IL, Deaths Index, 1878-1922: Benjamin Franklin HUSON, born about 1845 in Brooklyn, NY. Died 17 June 1889 at Chicago, Cook Co IL. Burial at Plymouth, OH [Richland Co]. Age 44. Carpenter. Married. Residence: IL.

[Greenlawn Cemetery](#)

Their son 1910 Census, Chicago Ward 27, Cook Co IL, 4300 Armitage Ave, Dwelling 317, Family 434: Benj. F. HUSON, age 34 IL, first marriage, married 14 yrs, father born OH, mother born OH, coal dealer retail trade; Tamar M, wife, age 32 England, first marriage, married 14 yrs, 2 children/2 still living, parents born England, came to US 1883; Eugene F, son, age 13 IL; Dessie M, daughter, age 2 IL. [Son, Benjamin, is buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Cook Co IL. Born 17 Sep 1875. Son's wife, Tamar, died 22 Feb 1938.]

Widow: Cook County, IL, Deaths Index, 1878-1922: Clara A. HUSON born 14 Nov 1837 OH, died 2 Jul 1913 at Chicago, Cook Co IL. Cemetery: Elmwood. Age 75. Widow. [Elmwood Cemetery: 2905 North Thatcher Rd, River Grove, Cook Co IL. 708 453-0273

Family Search, Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards, 1907-1933: Clara A HUSON (Conservator) 269847 for service Co A 24th OH Inf. Certificate dated 21 May 1890. Clara died 2 July 1913. Under remarks: Tamar May HUSON, Consx. Cert. of court filed with June 1911 Von. Address given 4300 Armitage Ave. Chicago, IL. Reimbursement order dated 24 May 1915 payable to Tamar M. HUSON.

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