

Company K, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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JOHNSON, Milford 28 Sept 1862 JOHNSTON
Private Johnson was age 30 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: Ralph JOHNSON
Mother: Elizabeth WEBB
Birth: 12 Jan 1832 PA
Marriage: Eliza H. B. GREEN on 26 Jun 1854 at Richland Co OH
Death: 17 Sep 1899
Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge, Eaton Co, MI, verifies that he was in Co K 120th OVI. Born 12 Jan 1832. Died 17 September 1899.

Pension Index: Milford JOHNSTON, Widow Eliza H. B. JOHNSTON applied 31 Oct 1899, Application 707868, Certificate 487446, in Michigan. Pension Card: Milford JOHNSTON, Co K 120th OH Inf. Invalid applied 17 Dec 1875, Application 211891, Certificate 328901. Milford died 17 Sep 1899.

1850 Census, Cass Twp, Richland County, OH, page 199: Ralph JOHNSON, age 42 PA, laborer; Elizabeth, age 39 PA; Milford, age 18 PA; Samantha, age 16 PA; Elizabeth, age 15 OH; Byron, age 12 OH; Euphema, age 9 OH; Marshall, age 7 OH; Sarah, age 4 OH; Ira, age 2 OH.

Family, 1860 Census, New Haven, Huron Co OH, Dwelling 1674, Family 1533: Ralph JOHNSON, age 55 PA, farmer; Elizabeth, age 52 PA; Mulford, age 26 PA, laborer; Byron, age 21 PA, laborer; Marshall, age 18 PA, laborer; Ira, age 12 PA; Thomas, age 4 OH; Elizabeth, age 23 PA; Samantha, age 22 PA; Jane, age 17 PA; Ellen, age 8 OH; Sarah, age 6 OH.

Marriage record: Milford JOHNSTON married Eliza H. B. GREEN on 26 Jun 1854 at Richland Co OH.

1860 Census, Cass Twp, Richland County, OH, page 387: Melford JOHNSTON, age 28 PA, farmer; Eliza, age 22 PA, domestic; Byron, age 22 PA, farmhand. [Byron is Milford's brother.]

1870 Census, Roxand, Eaton Co MI, Dwelling 175, Family 172: Millford JOHNSTONE, age 38 PA, farmer; Eliza, age 32 OH; Huldah GREEN, age 11 OH. [Dwelling 176, Family 173: George GREEN, age 42 OH, farmer; Margaret, age 47 OH; Ella, age 17 OH; Ida, age 13 OH.] [Huldah was Millford's niece, daughter of William and Mary GREEN. Ancestry.com]

Milford JOHNSTON is listed on the Productions of Agriculture Schedule 2 in West half of Oneida in Eaton Co MI on 23 June 1880. Owner of farm.

1880 Census, Oneida Twp, Eaton Co MI, Dwelling 95, Family 96: Milford JOHNSTON, age 48 PA, farmer, parents born PA; Eliza, wife, age 42 OH, father born MD, mother born PA; Hulda, daughter, age 21 OH, single, house work, parents born OH. [Hulda was actually their niece.]

????????1890 Special Veterans Schedule: Grand Ledge, Eaton Co MI, Line 5, House 238, Family 234: Melford JOHNSTON, line 5, Private, Co J, 7th MI Cav. 9 Sep 1864 to 1 July 1865. Is this a mistake? Milford was captured and would have been in Camp Ford, TX. He is on the list of prisoners that was made when they were released.

Census of the State of Michigan, 1894, Volume 3: Grand Ledge City, First Ward: Milford JOHNSTON.

Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan: Grand Ledge No 179, Milford JOHNSTON died 17 Sep 1899.

1900 Census, River St, Grand Ledge City, Eaton Co, MI, Dwelling 181, Family 184: Eliza H. JOHNSTON, age 62 OH, widow, born Aug 1837, no children, father born MD, mother born PA.

Widow, Family Search, Michigan, Deaths and Burials, 1800-1995: Eliza H. B. JOHNSON died 19 Sep 1905 at Grand Ledge, Eaton co MI, age 68. Born <1837> in OH. Widow. Father, Robert GREEN.

Brother: Family Search, Michigan, Death Certificates, 1921-1952: Thomas A. JOHNSTON died 19 Nov 1930 at Hastings, Barry co, MI, age 77. Born 23 Mar 1853 OH. Married. Father, Ralph JOHNSTON. Mother, Elizabeth WEBB.