

Company K, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

MARTIN, August 8 Sept 1862

Private Martin was age 42 when he entered service. He was mustered out 17 July 1865. [But he had already died at home before that date.]

Father: J. Francois MARTIN [bur at St Genevieve]

Mother: Marguerite ??? [bur at St Genevieve]

Birth: <1820>France

Marriage: Barbe Juste DESROWN? on 2 Apr 1852, at Holmes Co OH

Death: 30 June 1865 at home in OH.

Cemetery: St. Genevieve Catholic Cemetery, [near]Fredericksburg, OH [Headstone application][Salt Creek Twp, Holmes Co]

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Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963: August MARTIN, Private, Co K 120th OVI, died 1865. Cemetery St. Genevieve's, Fredericksburg, OH. To be shipped to Charles A. Martin, 628 East Bowman St, Wooster, Wayne Co OH. For unmarked grave of a soldier. Signed by Charles A. Martin, 5 Sept 1939. Shipped 16 Nov 1939.

Pension index: August MARTIN, K 120th OH Inf. Minor filed, Charles MARTIN guardian, 25 Sep 1865, Application 110388, Certificate 96079. No state given. Pension Card: The certificate is recorded for the minor pension. [Perhaps this guardian was the soldier's brother Charles.]

1850 Census, Salt Creek, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 2103, Family 2144: Francis MARTIN, age 68 France, farmer; Margaret, age 53 France; August, age 28 France, laborer; [next page] ?Lonse [male], age 23 France, laborer; Victoria, age 18 France; Charles, age 14 OH; Adilaide, age 11 OH; Mary, age 9 OH; Susanna SHTELLER or STETELLER, age 82 France.

1860 Census, Killbuck township, Holmes county OH: August MARTIN age 40 born France, farmer; Christena age 28 born France; Charles age 7 born OH; Silly [female] age 4 in OH; Mary age 3 in OH; Margaret age 5 months in OH.

Have not found the two children, Eugenia and Charles, in the 1870 Census in Holmes or Wayne Co OH.

Pension Record at fold3.com :

Two minors listed: Charles August and Eugenia. Residence of guardian, Wayne Co OH, post office Fredericksburg, OH. The soldier, August MARTIN, "was furloughed for intermittent fever & chronic enteritis contracted in line of duty, and that on the 26th of Jun 1865 soldier was so low with the same diseases that he could live only a few days. Affidavit of Capt. and claimant that he died 30 June, 1865, of said diseases, at home [Salt Creek, OH]." Died of enteritis and follicular inflammation of the stomach. August was officially found not guilty of desertion on 17 July 1865. Capt. James B. Taylor wrote that he had been reported absent without leave since 8 Sep 1863, but Taylor saw August early in 1865 at home in Ohio and was convinced of his continued disability and inability to perform military service and asked that Martin be reinstated and discharged. Dr. Byron Stanton went to examine Martin. The charge of desertion was removed. Martin had been furloughed on or about 30 July 1863 for 30 days, dated at Vicksburg. Dr. Stanton did go to Martin's home at Fredericksburg, OH and examined him and determined that "he could not at any time during his absence from his Reg't have returned to the same."

His widow had died 15 Feb 1865. The minor children were Eugenia [Jane], born 20 Feb 1860 and Charles August, born 21 Apr 1862. Guardian was Charles MARTIN. He was resident of Mt. Eaton, Wayne Co OH, age 28 [dated 29 July 1865]. They were the only living children. [?The guardian? Was this a relative of the soldier? 1860 Census, Fredericksburg, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 282, family 284: Charles F BOYDELATOUR, age 35 Switzerland, stone mason; Jane, age 23 France; Albert, age one OH; unnamed age one month OH; John MOWRY, age 29 Germany, stone mason; *Charles MARTIN, age 26 France, apprentice*; Frederick LOURNE, age 30 Switzerland, stone mason.

Mother of his children was "Barbe Juste MARTIN" married at Salt Creek, Holmes Co OH by Aug. Rolle on 27th April 1852.

She died 15 Feb 1865. Augustus MARTIN married Barbe Juste DESROWN? on 2 Apr 1852, at Holmes Co OH, by Aug Rolle, Minister of the Gosple. She was his first and only wife.

Francois [Frank] GIRARD and Mary MARTIN of Holmes Co OH verified in an affidavit the births of the children. They said that there were records of the births at the church [Catholic Church at Napoleion, Holmes Co OH]. Barbe died near Napoleon, Holmes Co OH on 15 Feb 1865. The church record viewed by Peter DROUHARD: Charles MARTIN, son of August, born at Killbuck, Holmes Co OH 21 Apr 1862. No birth record of Eugenie [Jane] MARTIN, but she was baptised at Millersburg, OH, by Rev Hofer. Peter DROUHARD's wife was present at the birth of Eugenie at Killbuck Holmes Co OH on 20 Feb 1860.

Elisabeth BLANK was present at the births of Eugenie, 20 Feb 1860, and Charles, 21 Apr 1862. She was then a near neighbor in Killbuck Twp, Holmes Co OH.

August had enrolled at Killbuck OH.