

## Robert Korn's, Sergeant, Co. G, 51 OH Infantry, US

1836 December: Born to Charles and Catharine Minnich Korn's in Tuscarawas County, OH.

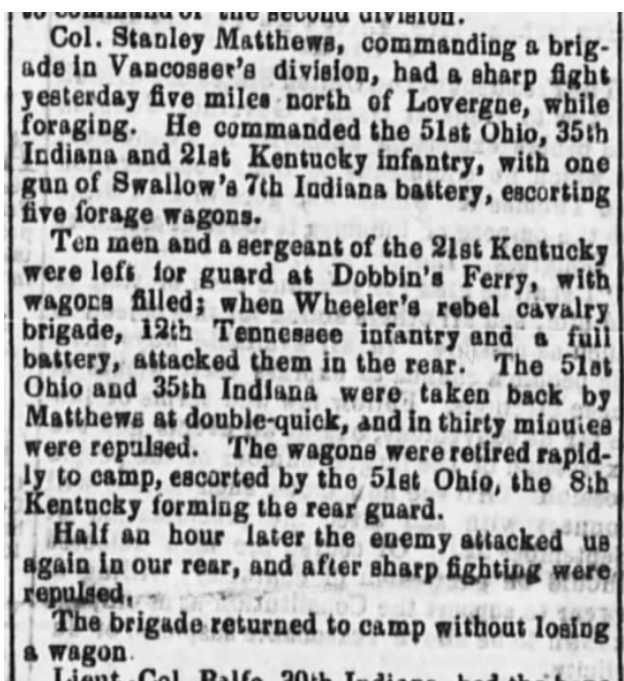
1860 July 18: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Tuscarawas County. OH showed Robert lived with his parents and seven siblings. His father's occupation was listed as a miner.

November 5: Married Mary Rinehart in Tuscarawas County, OH.

1861 September 19: Enlisted in the U.S. Army and was mustered into Co. G, 51st OH Infantry as a Corporal.

October 28: Brother, Daniel, enlisted in the U.S. Army and mustered into Co. K, 80 OH Infantry as a Lieutenant.

December: The 51st was fighting in Middle Tennessee.



Col. Stanley Matthews, commanding a brigade in Vancosser's division, had a sharp fight yesterday five miles north of Lovergne, while foraging. He commanded the 51st Ohio, 35th Indiana and 21st Kentucky infantry, with one gun of Swallow's 7th Indiana battery, escorting five forage wagons.

Ten men and a sergeant of the 21st Kentucky were left for guard at Dobbin's Ferry, with wagons filled; when Wheeler's rebel cavalry brigade, 12th Tennessee infantry and a full battery, attacked them in the rear. The 51st Ohio and 35th Indiana were taken back by Matthews at double-quick, and in thirty minutes were repulsed. The wagons were retired rapidly to camp, escorted by the 51st Ohio, the 8th Kentucky forming the rear guard.

Half an hour later the enemy attacked us again in our rear, and after sharp fighting were repulsed.

The brigade returned to camp without losing a wagon.

Lieut. Col. Balfe, 30th Indiana, had the honor

1862 After the recapture of Nashville, a "great union demonstration" was held in the city to show support for the Federal Gov't. The band of the 51st Regiment played the Star Spangled Banner.

<sup>1</sup> Daily Ohio Statesman, Columbus, OH, 12 Dec 1862, Friday, pg. 1 (accessed newspapers.com)

The demonstration was held in the House of Representatives, which was decorated with the Star Spangled Banner on all sides, while the enthusiasm of the vast audience was kindled by national airs, played by the band of the Fifty-first Ohio. Almost the entire city seemed to participate in the Convention.

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1863 February 24: Promoted to Sergeant

1864 November 30: Korn fought at the battle of Franklin in Whittaker's brigade, Kimball's division.

1865 March 25: Promoted to Lieutenant.

October 3: Mustered out of the U.S. Army in Victoria, Texas

1870 July 6: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Tuscarawas County, OH showed Robert lived with his wife and a twenty-two year old white domestic servant, Anna Rhineheart. His occupation was listed as a hand at salt well.

The Korns family migrated from Ohio to Kansas.

1880 June 10: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Dickinson County, KS showed Robert lived with his wife and a seven year old boarder, George Weaver. His occupation was listed as a farmer.

1888 July 5: Filed for Federal Pension as an invalid

1900 June 19: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Dickinson County, KS showed Robert lived with his wife. He does not have an occupation listed.

1906 February:

—Robert Korn's is not improved.  
He is suffering from heart trouble.

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<sup>2</sup> Western Reserve Chronicle, Warren, OH, 28 May 1862, Wednesday, pg. 2 (accessed newspapers.com)

<sup>3</sup> Abilene Daily Reflector, Abilene, KS, 22 Feb 1906, Thursday, pg. 4 (accessed newspapers.com)

April 15: Robert passed away in Dickinson County, KS. He was buried in the Abilene Cemetery.

## Robert Korn's Dies Very Suddenly.

Robert Korn's died of heart failure about 8 o'clock Sunday morning at his home on North Second street. He was seated at the breakfast table when stricken and expired instantly.

Mr. Korn's was taken sick with heart trouble several weeks ago but had apparently almost recovered and was able to be out and around on pleasant days. He arose yesterday morning feeling unusually well and expected to attend services at church.

Mr. Korn's death is a blow to the community. He was one of the county's early settlers, an old soldier and a good citizen. He leaves surviving him a sorrowing wife who has the sympathy of all in her sad bereavement.

Mr. Korn's came to Kansas from Ohio in 1870 and settled on a homestead about three miles northwest of town where he resided until a few years ago when he moved to Abilene. He served honorably in the War of the Rebellion with the 51 Ohio Volunteers and was a member of Abilene Post G. A. R. For two years he was a justice of the peace for the city of Abilene.

The funeral services of Robert Korn's were held at the home Tuesday p. m. The Abilene Post G. A. R. attended the funeral in a body and many others were present to pay their last respects to the dead.

Robert Korn's was born in Ohio about seventy years ago. In September, 1861, he enlisted as a private in the 51 Ohio Volunteers and served to the end of the war. He was mustered out in Texas as a second lieutenant and returned to his home in Ohio. In 1870 he came to Dickinson county where he resided until the time of his death.

### G. A. R. Memorial.

Comrades, we are again called to stand by the open grave of one of our number, who has been summoned by the Supreme Commander to the bivouac of the dead. This sudden call to Comrade Robert Korn's on Easter morning, while we are celebrating the victory of the Savior of men over death, reminds us forcibly of the necessity of always being ready.

When war spread its dark pall over the land our comrade in the prime of young manhood responded to the call and faithfully preformed a soldier's duty in the hour of his country's peril. With returning peace he gladly returned to the young wife, who bravely endured the years of separation, and again took up the duties of home life and the responsibilities of citizenship.

We, the surviving comrades of Abilene Post No. 63, hereby express our appreciation of this brave soldier and Christian citizen, and extend to the bereaved wife and friends our heart-felt sympathy and commend them to the love of the Heavenly Father, without whose care not even a sparrow falleth to the ground.

Ordered that this memorial be spread upon the minutes and a copy given to the widow of our late comrade.

COMMITTEE.

<sup>4</sup> Abilene Weekly Reflector, Abilene, KS, 19 Apr 1906, Thursday, pg. 1 (accessed newspapers.com)

NAME	Rank	Co.	Reg't or Ship	Cause	Date
AC Menon				Death	Jan. 7
Robert Romo					Apr. 15
Lewis Hazard	Pvt	E	173 Pa		
A. E. B. 20			72. 9. 1		

May 1: Mary Korn filed and was granted a widows' pension for her husbands' service during the Civil War.

<sup>5</sup> Kansas, U.S., Grand Army of the Republic Post Reports, 1880-1940 (accessed ancestry.com)