

Company B, 120th OVI

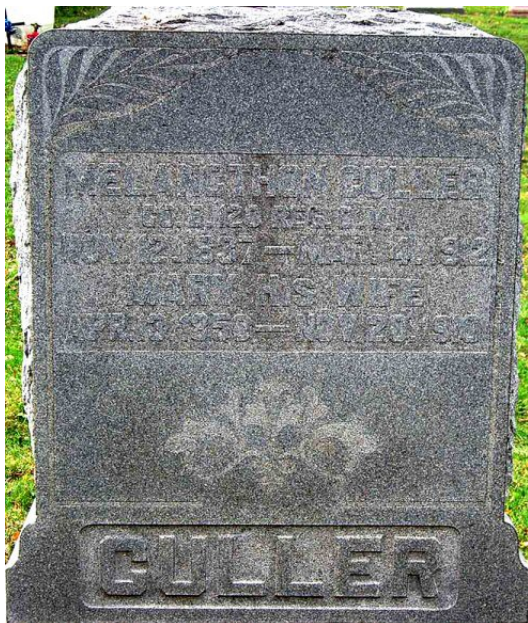


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CULLER, Melancthon 11 Aug 1862

Private Melancthon Culler was 23 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co E 114th OVI 27 Nov 1864. Mustered out 10 June 1865 at New Orleans, LA by order of War Dept.

Father: George CULLER

Mother: Elizabeth ERNSBURGER

Birth: 12 Nov 1837, Venango Co PA

Marriage: Mary E. RUGH 26 Nov 1868 in Richland County OH.

Death: 4 Mar 1912 in Monroe Twp, Richland County, OH

Cemetery: IOOF Cemetery, Lucas, Richland Co OH.

Relationship: Brother of John J. CULLER of Co B 120th OVI; cousin of Henry CULLER, Co B 120th OVI.

Pension Index: Melancthon applied for an invalid pension in 5 Dec 1873, Application 188088, Certificate 142793. No state was given. Pension Card: Co B 120th OH Inf. He was also in Co E 114th OH. He died 1912.

1850 Census, Monroe Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 241, Family 241: George CULLER, age 39 MD, farmer; Elizabeth, age 23 MD; Malnahton, age 12 OH, farmer; John J, age 7 OH; Charles, age one OH. [Re: John J. Culler and Melancthon Culler] Parents' marriage. *FamilySearch*, "Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994." Richland County, v. 3, p. 107: George CULLER and Elizabeth ARNSBERGER were married 9 June 1836 by George Leiter. [Elizabeth ERNSBERGER CULLER died 18 Nov 1843 and is buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Monroe Twp., Richland Co., OH. See photo of stone at *findagrave*, memorial #81143901. According to *Marriage Licenses of Frederick County (MD) 1841-1845*, by Margaret E. Myers, George Culler married Elizabeth WILES on 27 Jul 1848. The two children of this marriage--i.e., Charles Tilghman CULLER and Mary/Martha Alice CULLER WILSON--were half-siblings of John J. and Melancthon. Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

1860 Monroe Township, Richland County, OH; George CULLER age 50 born MD, a farmer; Elizabeth, age 32 born MD; Melancthon age 22, a farmer, born OH; John J., age 17 [see John above], a farmer, born OH; Charles F, age 11 OH; Martha A, age 6 OH.

Richland County Probate Court Record: Melancthon CULLER married Mary E. RUGH 26 Nov 1868 in Richland County OH.

I haven't been able to find this couple in the 1870 census. Melancthon is not living with Geo Sr. in 1870.

1880 Census Monroe Township, Richland County OH: Malancthon CULLER age 41 OH, a farmer, father born MD, mother ?; Mary E, wife, age 30 PA, parents born PA; William A, son, age 10 OH; Charles A, son, age 8 OH; George C, son, age 4 OH; Roy E, son, age 3 months OH; also living there Thomas WEISER, age 16 PA,

a servant.

In 1883 Melancthon CULLER was listed in the [Pensioners of Richland County](#), living in Lucas.

In the 1890 special census of pensioners: Monroe, Richland Co OH: Line 33, House 113, Family 123: Melancthon CULLER of Company B was living in Monroe Township, PO Lucas, Richland County OH. He had kidney trouble.

1900 Census Monroe Township, Richland County OH: Melancthon CULLER, age 61, born Nov 1838 OH, married 31 years, a farmer, parents born MD; Mary E, wife, age 50, born April 1850 PA, married 31 years, 4 children, 4 still living, parents born PA; Eugene R, son, age 20, born Mar 1880 OH, single, at school; Abbie G BAKER, ward, age 12, born Oct 1887, OH, parents born PA.

1910 Lucas Village, Monroe Township, Richland County OH, page 282: Melancthon CULLER, age 73 OH, marriage one, married 41 yrs, no occupation, father born MD, mother born unknown; Mary E, age 60 PA, marriage one, married 41 yrs, 4 children, 3 still living, parents born PA; Eugene [also listed as head], age 30 OH, marriage one, married 1 year, mail clerk on railroad; Anna, wife, age 32 OH, marriage one, one child, one child living, parents born OH; Theodore E, son, age 6 months OH. [Note: Column 30 is marked UA for military service for Melancthon.]

Death record in Ohio: File # 17938 Malancthon CULLER died 4 Mar 1912 in Monroe Twp, Richland County, OH. He was 74 yrs, 3months, 22 days. His father was George CULLER [born MD] and his mother was Elizabeth ERNSBURGER. He was a widow at the time of his death. He was born 12 Nov 1837. Buried in IOOF Cem, Lucas OH. Informant W. A. CULLER of Lucas OH.

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