

Company C, 120th OVI



Photo Credits: Bill Miller at Find a Grave

BYERS, Crawford 22 Aug 1862 George Crawford BYERS

Sergeant Byers was age 19 when he entered service. He was appointed from private on 17 Apr 1863; transferred to Co. H 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co F, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: Joseph M. BYERS

Mother: Eliza CRAWFORD

Birth: 4 Feb 1840, Ashland County, OH

Marriage: Sarah [Esther] AYERS Sarah E. AYERS on 20 Oct 1866 at Ashland Co OH.

Death: 7 Aug 1918, Perrysville, Ashland Co, OH

Cemetery: Perrysville Union Cemetery, Ashland Co OH

Pension Index: Crawford BYERS, C 120th, H 114th, and F 48th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1885 Nov 13, Application 554100, Certificate 351496. Widow, Sarah E BYERS, 1918 Aug 15, Application 1126391, Certificate 857206, in OH. Pension Card: Crawford died 7 Aug 1918.

parents: Richland County Probate Court record: Joseph N BYERS married Eliza CRAWFORD on 25 Feb 1836 in Richland County OH.

1850 Census, Green Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 6, Family 6: Joseph BYERS, age 52 PA, farmer; Eliza, age 44 PA; Elisabeth, age 20 OH; James, age 18 OH; [next page] William, age 16 OH, farmer; Mary J, age 12 OH; George C, age 10 OH; Isabella, age 6 OH; Henry, age 14 OH.

1860 Census Green Township, Ashland County OH, page 273: Eliza BYERS, age 55 PA, a domestic; Mary J, age 21 OH; George C, age 19 OH; Isabella, age 17 OH. [note: The reason I think this might be the soldier is that in the next dwelling living with James Byers, age 28 OH, is George CRAWFORD, age 81 PA.]

Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1997: Crawford BYERS married Sarah E. AYERS on 20 Oct 1866 at Ashland Co OH.

1870 Census Green Township, Ashland County, OH, page 601: Crawford BYERS, age 29 OH, farmer; Esther?? E, age 23 OH; Morrison, age 1 OH; Annie J, age 3 months OH. It says Annie was born in March of that year.

1880 Census Greene Township, Ashland County OH page 30: Crawford BYERS, age 40 OH, a farmer, parents born PA: Sarah E, wife, age 40 OH, father born NJ, mother born OH: Morrison R, son, age 11 OH; Anna J, daughter, age 10 OH; Thomas C, son, age 9 OH; Ether E E, daughter, age 7 OH; William C, age 5 OH; Burk B, age 4 OH; James C, age 1 OH.

1900 Census Green Twp, Ashland County, OH, page 18: Crawford BYERS, age 60 OH, born Feb 1840 farmer, married 33 yrs, parents born PA; Sarah E, wife, age 60 OH, born Feb 1840, married 33 yrs, 7 children, 6 still living, father born OH, mother born PA; Morrison R, son, a widower, age 31 OH, born Aug 1868, a teamster; Annie J, daughter, single, age 30 OH.

1910 Census Green Twp, Ashland County OH, page 58: Crawford BYERS, age 70 OH, first marriage, married 43 yrs, farmer, father born PA, mother born OH; Sarah E, wife, age 70 OH, first marriage, married 43 yrs, 7 children, 6 still living, parents born OH; Anna J, daughter, age 40, single.

[Ashland County CW Vets](#) : Crawford BYERS buried at Perrysville Cemetery.

Sons of Union Veterans: Born 4 Feb 1840. Died 7 Aug 1918. Burial Prebyterian Cem, Bridge and Church Sts, Perrysville, Green Twp, Ashland County OH. Also in Co F of the 48th OVI.

1920 Census Village of Perrysville, Ashland County OH, page 28: Anna BYERS, single, age 50 OH, parents born OH; Sarah BYERS, mother, widow, age 79 OH, parents born OH.

Death record in Ohio: Crawford BYERS died 7 Aug 1918 in Perrysville, Ashland County, OH. He was born 4 Feb 1840 in Ashland County, OH. His father was Joseph M BYERS and his mother was Eliza CRAWFORD, both born PA. He was married and a retired farmer. He was buried in Perrysville OH. The informant was T. C. BYERS of Perrysville OH.

Son's Death record in Ohio: File #28529, Thomas Chalmers BYERS died 29 May 1943 at Green Twp, Ashland Co OH. Married to Ester BYERS. Retired Engineer. Born 20 Mar 1871 in OH. Father Crawford BYERS born OH. Mother Ester AYERS, born OH. Informant Ross BYERS of Haysville, OH. Burial Greenlawn.

Son's Death record in Ohio: File #50498, James Crawford BYERS of Detroit Mich St, died 22 Aug 1929 at Perrysville, Green Twp, Ashland Co OH. Married to Lyda BYERS. Born 17 Mar 1879 near Perrysville, Ashland Co OH. Meat cutter for Kroger. Father Crawford BYERS, born Ashland Co OH. Mother Ester AYERS, born Ashland Co OH. Informant M.R. BYERS of Perrysville OH. Burial Greenlawn Cem.

Son's Death record in Ohio: File #72484, Morrison Reed BYERS died 15 Dec 1950 at Ashland County Home, Vermillion, Ashland Co OH. Widowed. Retired farmer. Born 15 Aug 1867 at Perrysville, OH. Father Crawford BYERS. Mother Sarah AYERS. Not in Armed forces. Informant Ross BYERS. Burial I.O.O.F. Cem, Lucas OH.

Research by Susie Holderfield
2001-2016
120researcher@gmail.com