

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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EMERICK, George P. 15 Aug 1862 George Perry EMRICH
Captain Emerick was age 42 when he entered service. He resigned 14
Mar 1863.

Father: Joseph EMERICH
Mother: Elizabeth KEYSER
Birth: 15 Sep 1821, Berks Co PA
Marriage: 1Sarah Elizabeth FREIBERGER, 9 May 1843
2Catherine "Kate" Lucas GARVER, 24 Aug 1865
Death: 19 Apr 1910
Cemetery: Wooster Cemetery, Wayne Co OH
The stone at the Wooster Cemetery lists George as being in Co D 120th
OVI. It also lists his two wives with their maiden names.

Pension Index: George P EMRICH, D 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1880
June 12, Application 374389, Certificate 244908. Widow, Catharine
EMRICH, filed 1910 May 2, Application 941247, Certificate 703356, filed
in OH. Pension Card: George died 19 Apr 1910.

History of Wayne County by Ben Douglass:

Page 720: George came to Wayne Twp, Wayne Co OH, in May 1831 at age 10 with his father Joseph EMRICH. Natives of Berks Co PA. Mother was Elizabeth KISER of Berks. Father died 31 Aug 1863. Mother died same year, age 65. George married twice: Sarah FRYBERGER of E. Greenville, Stark Co OH, on 9 May 1843. She died 15 Apr 1863. 4 children Second marriage to Kate BARVER of Chester Twp on 24 Aug 1865. 2 children.

Page 721: "He withstood the malaria of the Mississippi swamps and the disaster of Chickasaw, where his company was without Lieutenant or Orderly, all being sick or detailed." After the war he worked in the banking business and eventually became President of the National Bank of Wooster. He built a residence on North Market St.

Family Search says that George's first wife was Sarah FRYBERGER, married 9 May 1843. Born Tulpehocken Twp, Berks Co PA. Father Joseph EMERICH. Mother Elizabeth KEYSER.

1850 Census, Wayne Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 308, Family 312: J. P. EMERICH, age 28 PA, farmer?; Sarah, age 27 PA; Mary FRYBERG, age 13 PA. [On same page are Joseph and Elizabeth EMERICH, ages 56 and 52.]

1860 Census, Wayne Township, Wayne County OH; G P EMERICK, age 38 PA, a farmer; Sarah, age 36 PA; Eliza L, age 8 OH; Jacob W, age 6 OH; Dinnia? A [female], age 3 OH; Flora Ida?, age 8 months OH. [Two farm hands also living there.]

Married Kate about 1865. Family Search member says George Perry EMERICK married Kate Lucas CRAVER on 24 Aug 1865 in Wayne Co OH. [GARVER]

Family Search: Ohio, Births and Christenings, 1821-1962: Male child born to George P. EMERICH and Kate EMERICH on 25 Sep 1867 at Wayne Twp, Wayne Co OH.

1870 Census, Wayne Township, Wayne County OH; Geo P EMERICH, age 47 PA, a banker; Catherine, age 30 OH; Elizabeth, age 18 OH; Jacob D, age 16 OH; Alis [female] age 13 OH; Florence, age 10 OH; Franklin, age 8 OH; Edward, age 2 OH. [A housekeeper was also living with them.]

1880 have not found.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Wooster, Wayne Co OH: Line 3, House 321, Family 345: George P. EMRICH, Capt, Co D 120 OVI. Post Office: Wooster, OH. Disability: disease of the heart and dropsy.

In the 1900 census, George P Emrich, age 78, born Sept 1821 in PA, is listed in Wooster [ward 3], Wayne county, OH. His wife is Catherine, age 61, born Nov 1838 in OH. They had been married for 34 years. She is listed as having had 2 children. A son is living with them: Charles F.

1910 Census, East Bowman St., Wooster 2nd Ward, Wayne County OH; G P EMERICH, age 88 PA, first marriage [but this was really his second], married 45 yrs., parents born PA; Kate, wife, age 69 OH, first marriage, married 45 yrs, 2 children/ two still living, parents born PA; Edward L, son, age 41 OH, single, a physician, general practice.

There is a Civil War veteran Emrich, George P. 1821-1910 buried at Wooster cemetery, Wayne co. OH.

Wayne County OH Grave Registration Card: George Perry EMRICH, died 19 Ap 1910, born 15 Sep 1821.

Death: Family Search: Ohio, Death Index, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007: George Perry EMRICK died 19 Apr 1910 at Wooster, Wayne Co OH.

Daughter's Family Search Death Record in Ohio: File # 64425, Alice E. FELGER died 24 Nov 1942 at 30 E. 214th St, Euclid, Cuyahoga Co OH. Widow of Wilbert. Born 31 Mar 1857 at Wooster, OH. Father George Perry EMRICH, born Wooster OH. Mother, Elizabeth FREIBERGER born in OH. Burial at Wooster. Informant Mrs. Alfred E. SHAW of 30 E. 214th St.

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