

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

MILLER, Philip 18 Aug 1862

Private Philip Miller was age 23 when he entered service. He was 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: Michael MILLER

Mother: ?Barbara ????

Birth: 5 Aug 1840, OH

Marriage: 1Margaret MYERS, 5 Sep 1867, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH

2Mrs. Peobe [ANDERSON] LANDAW, Phebe ANDERSON, 1889

Death: 8 June 1912, Lattasburg, Wayne Co OH

Relationship: Possibly brother of Jacob MILLER, Co E 120th OVI

Cemetery: Bethel cemetery near Overton, Wayne Co OH Photo at [Find a Grave](#).

Pension index: Philip MILLER, E 120th, F 48th and H 114th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1880 Apr 19, Certificate 360166, Certificate 267815. Widow Phebe Miller, filed 1912 June 17, Application 988521, Certificate 748294, filed in OH. Pension Card: Philip died 7 June 1912 at Lattasburg, OH. There is a note on the card connecting to Daniel LANDAW, Co E 152nd IN Inf. He was Phebe's first husband.

1850 Census, Wooster Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 144, Family 144: Michael MILLER, age 63 France, farmer; Barbara, age 56, France; Jacob, age 16, France; George MILLER, age 13 France; Philip, age 10 OH; Lewis, age 8 OH.

1860 can't find.

1870 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 63: Isaac MYERS, age 75 PA, farmer; Elizabeth, age 42 PA; Philip MILLER, age 30 OH, works on farm; Margaret MILLER, age 30 OH; M. E. MILLER, female, age 11 OH.

1880 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 65: Isaac MYERS, age 85 PA, father born Georgia, mother born PA; Phillipp MILLER, son-in-law, age 40 OH, farmer, parents born Baden; Maragret wife, age 40 OH, parents born PA.

Margaret died Jan 1885.

Married Phoebe in 1889.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Chester twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 27, House 164, Family 165: Philip MILLER, Pvt, Co E 120 OH Inf. Post Office: Lattasburg, OH. Disability: heart disease and chronic diarrhoea.

1900 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 62: Phillip MILLER, age 49 OH [should be 59], born Aug 1840, married 11 yrs, parents born Germany, farmer; Pheba, wife, age 50 OH, born Jan 1850, married 11 yrs, 1 child/1 still living, parents born OH; Albert ?PFISER, son in law, age 32 OH, born May 1868, married 8 yrs, parents born OH, farm laborer; Nina L, daughter, age 29 OH, born Aug 1870, married 8 yrs, 1 child/1 still living, parents born OH; Donald L, grandson, age 7 OH, born Nov 1892, parents born OH.

1910 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 72: Philip MILLER, age 69 OH, second marriage, married 20 yrs, own income, parents born Germany, Column 30 indicates UA for service in the Union Army; Phoebe F, wife, age 60, second marriage, married 20 yrs, 1 child/1 still living, parents born OH.

Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia. [Wayne County version] published in 1885 page 499-500 Chester Twp. section

Philip Miller was over three years one of Wayne county's representatives on the battlefields of the war of the Rebellion. He enlisted in August 1862 in Chester township, and was mustered into Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. The regiment later in its service was assigned to the 3d brigade, 9th division, 13th army corps, and took part in Sherman's campaign down the Mississippi, in that by which Grant forced the surrender of Vicksburg, and in the Red River expedition under Banks. The night before Chickasaw Bayou Mr. Miller slept in a cornfield, with a heap of weeds for his pillow. At Arkansas Post his company was detailed to support a battery - Foster's artillery. Before Vicksburg the 120th performed gallant service, as it had in the battles of Champion Hills, Thompsons Hill, Jackson, Black River Bridge. Its service in the capture of Mobile was participated in by Mr. Miller, and his company was one fortunate enough to escape capture when the boat run aground in the ill-fated Red River expedition. He marched all the following night, the thoughts of rebel prison pens driving away all desire to rest by the wayside. He was stationed at Houston, Texas, when mustered out of service, which was on the 14th of October, 1865. Philip, son of Michael Miller, was born at Wooster, in Wayne county, August 1840, and in Chester township, this county, September 5, 1867, he married Margaret Myers, who was taken from him by death on the 18th of Jan, 1885. She was born in Chester township, December 16, 1840, the daughter of honored residents, Isaac and Elizabeth (Darby)

Myers. Mr. Miller follows the avocations of farm life, and his post office address is Lattasburg, Wayne county, Ohio.

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LATTASBURG

Philip Miller was born in Wooster, Aug. 5, 1840. Died June 8, 1912, aged 71 years, 10 months, and 3 days. Was married to Mrs. Peobe Landaw in 1889 whom [sic] now survives him. He answered to the summons of his country in August, 1862, and was faithful in his service, never being absent at roll call. He was in the following battles: Chickasaw Bluffs, Arkansas Post, Port Gibson, Vicksburg, Jackson, Mobile, Alabama, from Mobile to Galveston, Tex., was discharged at Houston, Texas, Oct. 16, 1865. His first identification with the people of God was with the German Reformed church years ago. About six years ago he became a member of the U. B. church with his wife on Lake Fork circuit to which faith he held steadfast until God called him to his reward.

Funeral services took place Monday morning at U. B. church, conducted by his regular pastor, Rev. Metzger and the G.A.R. Post which he was a member. Music was well rendered by the quartet, conducted by Prof. J. W. Troxel. Interment took place at the Bethel cemetery near Overton.

Philip Miller is buried at [Overton Church of God cemetery](#).....1840-1912.

Death record in Ohio: File #35583, Phillip MILLER died 8 Jun 1912 at Lattisburg, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH. Married. Born 5 Aug 1840 in OH. Parents names not listed but they were born in Germany. Burial at Overton. Informant Pheba MILLER of West Salem #1.

2nd Wife's death record in Ohio: File # 42305, Phebe MILLER died 7 Jul 1924 at Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH. Widow. Born 1 Jan 1850 in Wayne Co OH. Father ANDERSON. Mother not listed. Burial Bethel Cemetery. Informant D. L. PFEIFFER, Wooster RD 9. [Note: Wayne County Probate Court Record: Phebe ANDERSON had married Daniel LANDOW on 23Sep 1869.]

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