## Company F, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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HILLIARD, Aaron 25 Aug 1862

Private Hilliard was age 39 when he entered service. [E 48th] He was transferred to Co. E 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co E, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: Mother:

Birth: 1 Nov 1822 PA [Stone says 1 Oct 1822.]

Marriage: 1 Lydia OSTERSTOCK, PA. 1844 in PA [Find a Grave]

2 Sarah E. ????

Death: 19 Mar 1900, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Leavenworth,

Leavenworth Co KS

Cemetery: Edgmand Cemetery, Columbus, Cherokee Co KS

Aaron HILLIARD born 1 Nov 1822 [His stone says 1 Oct.] in PA. Died 19 Mar 1900 in Leavenworth KS. Pvt in Co F 120th and 114th Ohio Inf. [It looks like Lydia is on the back of Aaron's stone. Lydia HILLIARD born 16 Oct 1824 and died 26 Nov 1893. He does have

a GAR military metal marker by his stone.]

Pension Index: Aaron HILLIARD, E 48th, F120th and E 114th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1886 Dec 20, Application 591749, Certificate 641416. Widow Sarah E. HILLIARD filed 1900 July 2, Application 722490, no Certificate, filed in Kansas. [Note: Who was the Sarah that Aaron married after Lydia died?]

1850 Census, Forks Twp, Northampton Co PA, Dwelling 265, Family 282: Aaron HILLIARD, age 28 PA, shoemaker; Lydia, age 26 PA; Emeline, age 2 PA; Clinton, age one Pa; Reuben WERKHISER?, age 20 PA, shoemaker; Edwin HILLIARD, age 5 PA.

1860 Census, Series M653 Roll 930, Montgomery Twp, Ashland Co OH, page 119: Aaron HILLIARD, age 38 PA, shoemaker; Lydia, age 36 PA; Emeline, age 12 PA; Clinton J, age 10 PA; Anna M, age 8 PA; Willson, age 7 OH; Benj F, age 5 OH; James B?, age 3 OH; Marion [male], age 1 OH. [Emaline died in KS 4 Sep 1869 and Clinton J, died in KS 20 Sep 1869. James B died in KS 23 Mar 1879.]

[William G. Cutler's History of the State of Kansas, 1883, pub. by Andreas] Aaron married Miss Lydia OSTERSTOCK, PA. 1844 in PA. Went to KS in 1868

US Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885: Clinton J. HILLIARD, age 20, died August 1869 of "inflammation fever." Ross, Cherokee Co, KS.

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 430, Ross Twp, Cherokee Co, KS, page 100: Aaron HILLIARD, age 50 PA, farmer; Lydia, age 48 Pa; Anna, age 19 PA; Benjamin, age 16 OH; James B, age 14 OH; Marion, age 11 OH; William H, age 9 OH. [William H died in KS 29 Dec 1872.]

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 376, Ross Twp, Cherokee Co KS, page 575: Aaron HILLARD, age 59 PA, farmer, parents born PA; Lydia, wife, age 58 PA, parents born PA; Marion, son, age 21 OH, farm laborer.

## William G. Cutler's History of the State of Kansas

1883 Ross Twp

"A. HILLIARD, farmer, Section 27, P. O. Columbus, was born in Pennsylvania, November 1, 1820. He received a business education and began the boot and shoe business at the age of twenty-two, which he continued eight years. He then went to Ohio and carried on the boot and shoe business for fifteen years. Came to Kansas in 1868, when he settled on a farm of 160 acres, which he has improved, and is now growing grain, stock and fruits. He has running water for stock on his farm and artificial ponds. It is enclosed with three and one-half miles of good hedge fence and 250 rods wire fence. He was married to Miss Lidie Osterstock, of Pennsylvania, in 1844. They have three children living- Benjamin F., Annie M. and Marion. They have lost eight children- Emeline, Edwin, William, Clinton J., James B., Grant, William (II) and Willis."

Did not find in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

Lydia died in 1893.

In 1893 the Dept. of the Interior reported that Aaron HILLIARD was living at Columbus, Cherokee Co KS.

Married Sarah E. ?????

National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 at Leavenworth KS:

Aaron HILLIARD, enlisted 25 Aug 1862 at Ashland, OH, rank Private. Co E 48th OH Inf. Discharged 14 Oct 1865 at Houston TX at expiration of his term of service. Disabilities: disease of eyes and rectum, chronic diarrhoea, etc. Born PA, Age 74. Height 5'7". Complexion fair. Eyes blue. Hair gray. Can read and write. Religion Protestant. Occupation shoemaker. Residence subsequent to discharge: Columbus KS. Widower. Nearest relative: B. F. Hilliard of Monett, MO.

Date of Admission 21 Dec 1895. Date of discharge Aug 13, 1896 at his own request. Readmitted 30 Aug 1899. Date of death: 19 Mar 1900. Cause: epithalioma of left ear.

Cash found on person: \$11.04 deposited with treasurer: Paid to Mrs. Sarah E. HILLIARD, widow of deceased as per voucher #930 25 May 1900

Personal effects shipped to Sarah E. Hilliard, Empire City [Cherokee Co] KS, 26 May 1900.

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