

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



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MYERS, Benjamin 22 Aug 1862  
Sergeant Benjamin Myers was age 20 when he entered service. He was appointed from private on 17 Apr 1863; captured 25 May 1863 in action near Raymond, Mississippi; rejoined company on 10 Nov 1863; transferred to Co. E 114th OVI on 27 Nov. 1864. [Also Staff 48th OH]

Father: Jacob MYERS  
Mother: Mary ????  
Birth: Dec 1841 OH  
Marriage: Samantha COWAN, 29 Nov 1870, Ashland Co OH  
Death: 1905  
Cemetery: Ashland City Cemetery, Ashland Co OH  
B. MYERS MD, 1841 - 1905 buried [Ashland City Cemetery](#)  
Samantha C. MYERS, wife of B. Myers, M.D. 1851 - 1878

Pension Index: Benjamin MYERS, Staff 48th OH, E 114th and F 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1888 Feb 16, Application 640252, Certificate 418874, filed in Ohio.

*History of Ashland County, Ohio with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches, by George William Hill, M.D: Williams Bros. 1880*

Benjamin Myers was born in Perry township, Dec. 21, 1841, and is the son of Jacob and Mary Myers, natives of Pennsylvania. His father was born in Center county, of that State, May 25, 1788, and died in Ashland county, Ohio, Aug. 4, 1857. His mother was born in the same county as his father, and died in Perry township, Ashland county, Sept. 12, 1878. His brothers are Jonathan, George, Jacob and Daniel, all residents of Perry township, except Jacob, who resides in Kansas; his sisters are Margaret, Eliza, Mary, and Catharine, all living in this county, except Mary, who is deceased. Benjamin Myers resided with his father in Perry township until 1860, doing farm work in the summer time and attending district school in the wintertime. In 1861-62 he attended the Vermillion institute at Hayesville, but, in 1862, offered his services in defense of his country, enlisting in company F, One Hundred and Twentieth Ohio volunteer infantry. In July, 1865, he returned home from the war and resumed his studies at the institute. In 1866 he began the study of medicine in the Jefferson Medical college of Philadelphia graduating from that college in 1869. In June of the same year he formed a partnership with Dr. J. P. Cowan, and began the practice of medicine at Ashland, Ohio. Nov. 29, 1870, he was united in marriage with Samantha Cowan, his partner's daughter. His children are: Rena M., born Nov. 19, 1871, and Emma C. born Sept. 14, 1873. Mrs. Myers died Nov. 21, 1878. In 1873 Mr. Myers was elected to the Ohio legislature, and re-elected in 1875, serving all four years.

1850 Census, Perry Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 94, Family 94: David MYERS, age 60 PA ; Mary, age 46 PA; Margaret, age 23 PA; Elizabeth, age 21 PA; Hanah, age 19 PA; Mary, age 17 PA; Daniel, age 15 PA, attending school; Catherine, age 10 OH; Benjamin, age 8 OH; Jacob, age 26 PA.

1860 Have not found

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1169, Ashland, Ashland Co OH, page 735: Benjamin MYERS, age 27 OH, physician.

Ohio, County Marriages: Benjamin MYERS married Samantha COWAN at Ashland, 29 Nov 1870.

Samantha died in 1878. 1851 - 1878, Ashland Cemetery, Ashland Co OH.

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 991, Ashland, Ashland Co OH, page 164: Benjamin F MYERS, age 38 OH, physician, parents born PA.....he is living in a boarding house on Main St.

children living with grandfather: 1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 991, Center St, Ashland, Ashland Co OH, page 159: Jacob P COWAN, age 57 PA, physician, father born Ireland, mother born PA; Mary J, wife, age 52 VA, parents born MD; William, son, OH, pump maker; Lucy, daughter, age 18 OH; Edgar, son, age 16 OH; Mary J MYERS, grand daughter, age 8 OH, parents born OH; Emma MYERS, grand daughter, age 6 OH; Elizabeth WALLACE, servant age 18 OH, parents born OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Ashland, Ashland Co OH: Line 40, House 257, Family 257: Benjamin f. MYERS, Pvt. Co F 120 OVI. Post office, Ashland, Ashland Co OH. Disabilities: sunstroke, diarrhoea and piles.

1900 Census, Series T623 Roll 1237, 1st Ward Ashland, Ashland Co OH, page 130: Benj MYERS, age 58 OH, widowed, born Dec 1841, physician and surgeon, parents born PA; Rena M, daughter, age 27 OH, married or widowed???, born Oct 1872, parents born OH; Charles BEER, son in law, age 27 OH, married 0 yrs born Oct 1872, news paper ???; Emma C BEER, daughter, age 25, married 0 yrs, 0 children, born Sep 1874, parents born OH, works probate dept; Helen MILLER, niece, age 15 PA, born May 1885, father born PA, mother born OH; Eliza BINEHOUR, domestic, age 25 OH, born Nov 1874, mother born PA, father born Germany.