

MYERS, Jacob W. 25 Aug 1862

Private Jacob Myers was age 45 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co. E 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864.

[Pension papers: Enlisted 25 Aug 1861, Deserted 26 Apr 1864, Transferred to Co E 114th 27 Nov 1864.

Another paper says he was furloughed 13 Sep 1863 and deserted 12 Oct 1863. There was a note in the papers on 24 Nov 1893 that "further action cannot be taken until charge of desertion is removed."]

Father:

Mother:

Birth: <1817>

Marriage: 1???Lovina KLINGER [Marriages of son WM to Ida Lovelace in Allen co IN 16Oct1923]

2Amanda STIRES [Styres], 3 Apr 1870, Wood Co, OH [widow's pension]

Death: 11 Dec 1880 At home with his wife Amanda in Wood Co OH.

Cemetery:

Pension Index: Jacob W MYERS, F 120th and E 114th OH Inf. Widow Amanda Wayson [wife of John WAYSON] filed 1891 Oct 19, Application 531476, no Certificate, filed in Ohio. Amanda MYERS married John WAYSON on 17 July 1890 in Wood Co OH.

1850 Census, Perry T, Ashland co OH, Dwelling 215, Family 215: **Jacob MYERS, age 30 PA**, laborer; [next page] Lovina, age 26 OH; William, age 4 OH; James, age 3 OH.

1860 Census, Perry Twp, Ashland co OH, Dwelling 581, Family 581: **Jacob MYERS, age 38 PA, day laborer**; [next page] Lovina, age 32 OH; William, age 14 OH; James M, age 12 OH; George, age 9 OH; Thomas, age 7 OH; **Franklin, age 4 OH**; Mary E, age one OH.

Jacob MYERS married Amandy STILES on 5 Apr 1870 in Wood Co OH.

1870 Census, Milton Twp, Wood Co OH, Dwelling 46, Family 47: Jacob MYERS, age 49 PA, farm hand: Mandia, age 29 OH; John MYERS, age 5 OH; David STIRES, age 11 OH; Anna STIRES, age 13 OH.

1880 Census, Henry Twp, Wood Co OH, page 53: Jacob MYERS, age 60 PA, laborer, parents born PA; Manda, wife, age 45 OH, parents born OH; **Frank, son, age 24 OH**, laborer, parents born PA; David STIRES, son, age 20 OH, laborer, parents born OH. [So, both Jacob and Amanda had been previously married.] [David STIRES married Martha Jane SIMMONS at Wood Co OH, 12 Aug 1880.]

Amanda Wayson was living in Henry Co in 1891.

### **Thanks to Debbie Ferdetta for looking this soldier up at the National Archives!**

A doctor from Hayesville, OH, wrote that he had cared for Jacob and that Jacob died as a result of heart failure on 11 Dec 1880. He was lying helpless for 8 weeks before his death.

Samuel Wayson of the 114th wrote: "On the retreat of the army from that place [Alexandria LA], Myers and myself were left lying on the ground on the battlefield, and remained there all day and part of the night. At roll call we were missed and the ambulance was sent after us. While lying [sic] on the ground [d] Myers complained repeatedly of severe pain from rheumatism."

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