

Company G, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

MUTTERS, Michael* 16 Aug 1862

Michael, age 20, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 262 as a private. Michael died 18 Apr 1863 at Milliken's Bend, Louisiana. The Roll of Honor in the back of the Roster book lists Michael Mutters as being buried at Vicksburg, Miss.

Father: ?Jacob MUTTERS

Mother: ?Barbara HUBLINGER

Birth: <1842>

Marriage:

Death: 18 Apr 1863, Milliken's Bend, LA on the hospital steamer "D A January".

Cemetery: Vicksburg National Cemetery, MS [Not listed] Probaby buried there as an unknown.

US, Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Michael MUTTERS, Pvt, Co G 120th OH Inf., died 18 Apr 1863 on the hospital steamer "[D A January](#)". Cause: Typhoides Febris. Alex H. Hoff, Surgeon USN [Steamers were outfitted as hospital boats and were on the Mississippi River. Model of the D A January is on [this link](#).]

The Photographic History of the Civil War: Prisons and Hospitals, edited by Francis Trevelyan Miller and Robert Sampson Lanier, Review of Reviews Company, 1911 Page 318

"Surgeons of the Navy.... There was a surgeon and sometimes an assistant surgeon on each ship. Hospital boats had medical staffs as large as the hospitals ashore. Beside the *Red Rover* there was the *City of Memphis*, which carried 11,024 sick and wounded in thirty-three trips up and down the Mississippi, and the *D. A. January*, in charge of Assistant Surgeon A. H. Hoff, which transported and cared for 23,738 patients during the last three years of the war. Other boats used as hospital transports were the *Empress* and the *Imperial*."

Not on Military Burial Registers, 1768-1921

Not on National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

Pension index: Michael Mutters Co G 120th; Mother Barbara MUTTERS applied for pension, date 13 Feb 1869, Application 161804; Certificate 129633

1840 Census for Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, lists a Jacob MOOTER. There were 6 free white persons living there.

1850 Census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 402, Family 422: Barbary MOTTTERS, age 40 Germany; Jacob, age 13 OH; Peter, age 12 OH; George, age 9 OH; Michael, age 7 OH; Mary, age 5 OH; Motahin??, [female] age 3 OH; Barbary, age 2 months OH.

1860 Census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, [This is very hard to read. I am giving the interpretation that is at Ancestry.com I think this is the right family] Barbary MONTER, age 46 France; Jacob, age 23 OH; George, age 19 OH; Michael, age 17 OH; Mary, age 15 OH; Magdalena, age 13 OH; Barbary, age 11 OH.

Wooster Republican, 1 Jan 1863: Listed Michael MUTTERS' residence as Chippewa.

1870 Census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH: Barbary MOOTERS, age 60 Deutschland; George, age 27 OH, farmer; Mary, age 23 OH.

Michael's mother in the 1870 census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne OH, page 75: Barbary Mooters, (60 Germany) is the head of household listed as keeping house. She had \$4000 in real estate, and \$500 in personal property. Living with her are George Mooters (27 OH) a farmer and Mary Mooters (23 OH).

Michael's mother in the 1880 census, Doylestown, Wayne county Ohio is still the head of household:

Barbara Muters age 70 born Germany...both her parents born in Germany. Living with her is son-in-law James Flickinger age 33 born OH, an iron moulder. Daughter Maggie Flickinger age 30 born OH...but her parents birthplaces are blank...; Two grandchildren are also listed: Charles Flickinger age 5 months born OH and Ada V. Harris age 9 born in OH. Both of Ada's parents were born in OH.

[A moulder was a person who shaped sand into which molten metal was poured in a foundry. Definition found in "A to Zax" by Barbara Jean Evans]

I think Barbara died in 1890. There is a Barbara Mutters buried at St Peter and Paul Cem, Doylestown, Wayne OH. The stone says she was 75 yrs old. Died 1 Apr 1890. This might explain why she does not appear on the 1890 Veterans Schedule in Chippewa, Wayne County.

Sister, Ohio, Deaths: Mary HARVEY died 24 Mar 1924 at Akron Summit Co OH, residence 737 Edgewood Ave, age 79y 6m 16d, widow, housewife, born 3 Sep 1844 at Barberton, OH. Burial Glendale Cemetery [Akron]. Father Jacob MUTTERS, born Germany. Mother Barbara HUBLINGER, born Germany.