

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

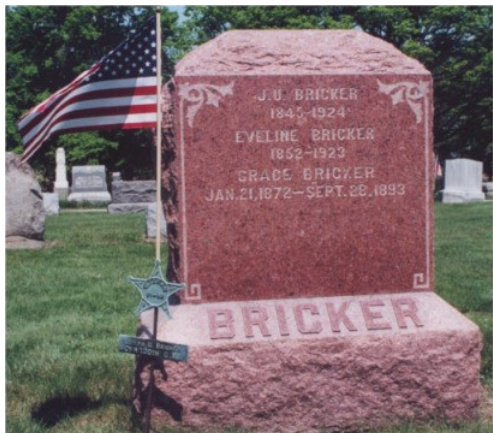


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The first photo was identified as Joseph Bricker in a group photo of some of the men of Company H. I think he is Joseph U. because the other Joseph Bricker in the photo was a Corporal. [See the photo at the top of the [Company H page](#).

BRICKER, Joseph U 15 Aug 1862

Joseph, age 18, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 264, as a Private. He remained with the 120th until he was transferred to Co. K, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co E, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.



Photo contributed by Nina Bledsoe Rippee

Father: John BRICKER

Mother: Ann BEELMAN

Birth: 1 July 1845, PA

Marriage: Evelina MILLER, 12 Oct 1871, Wayne Co OH

Death: 30 July 1924, Wooster

Cemetery: Smithville Cem, Wayne Co OH: Joseph U. Bricker Smithville cemetery, 1845-1924. Buried with Eveline 1852-1923.

Eveline was the sister of Simon and Gustave Miller of this Company. [See below.]

Relationship: Brother in law of Gustave and Simon MILLER of Co H, 120th OVI

Pension Index: Joseph U BRICKER, H 120th, K 114th, and E 48th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1906 Sept 15, Application 1352439, Certificate 1128463, filed in OH. Minor [HC which I think stands for "helpless child"], Mary May BRICKER, filed 1927 Mar 4, Application 1575002, under certificate is written A-5-26-'27. Also with the attorney's name is a number: J R MCKINNEY, xc2998977 which may be a certificate number.

Pension Card: Joseph died 30 July 1924 at Wooster, OH.

According to page 514 in [Hardesty's](#): Joseph U. Bricker enlisted at Smithville; was discharged at Houston TX 14 Oct 1865. [He had

transferred from the 114th to Company E of the 48th Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry Regiment.]

Joseph was listed on page 511, Book 1 in the discharge records in Wayne County. He was born in Cumberland Co PA. He was 5' 10", light complexion, black eyes, black hair. He was a farmer when he enlisted. When he registered his discharge he listed Smithville as his residence.

1850 Census, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 23, Family 23: John Bricker age 49 PA. Anne, age 44 PA; Mary J(?) age 16 PA, Elmyra age 12 PA, Juliann, age 7; Joseph Bricker, age 5 PA.

[This Juliann may be the Julia A. Bricker who married William P. Myers of the same Company. (See below on this page for his information.)]

1860 Census, Green Township, Wayne Co OH page 43: John Bricker (58 PA), Ann (54 PA), Elmira (20 PA), Julia (16 PA), Joseph (14 PA).

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1280, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 217: John BRICKER, age 69 PA, retired farmer; Anna, age 62 PA; Joseph, age 24 PA, farm laborer.

Wayne County Probate Court record: J. U. BRICKER married Evelina MILLER on 12 Oct 1871 in Wayne Co OH.

1880 Census, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, pg 203: Joseph Bricker, age 34 PA, parents born PA, farmer; wife Eveline, age 28 OH, parents born Darmstadt; Grace age 8 OH, Laura age 6 OH, May age 5 OH, and Hayes age 3 OH; father John Bricker, age 79 PA, parents born PA.; nephew James A. RIDENOUR age 17 OH, parents born PA.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Green Twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 37, House 326, Family 343: Joseph U. BRICKER, Pvt, Co H 120th OVI. Post Office: Smithville, Wayne Co OH. No remarks.

1900 Series T623 Roll 1331, Smithville village, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 180: Joseph BRICKER, age 54 PA, born July 1845, married 29 yrs, postal clerk railroad; Eveline, wife, age 48 OH, born Apr 1852, married 29 yrs, 11 children/10 still living, father born PA, mother born Germany; Laura, daughter, age 26 OH, single, born Jun 1873; May, daughter, age 25 OH, single, born Mar 1875; Hays, son, age 23 OH, single, born July 1876, day laborer; Gertie?, daughter, age 20 OH, single, born Jan 1878; Maud, daughter, age 17 OH, single, born June? 1883; James C, son, age 19 OH, single, born Sep 1880, clerk ??; Robert H, son, age 16 OH, born June? 1884; H????? son, born 1889, age 11 OH; ?????chon, daughter, age ?9? OH; could be another one, but can't read it.

1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 1240, North Beaver St, 3rd ward Wooster, Wayne Co OH, page 106: Joseph U BRICKER, age 65 PA, first marriage, married 38 yrs, railway ? clerk for Pennsylvania Railroad, parents born PA, Column 30 marked UA for military service; Eveline, wife, age 57 OH, first marriage, married 38 yrs, 10 children/9 still living, parents born Germany; May, daughter, age 35 OH, single; Fanihon?, daughter, age 19 OH, single; John, son, age 13 OH. 234 N Bever St

1920 Census, Series T625 Roll 1448, North Beaver St, Wooster, Wayne Co OH, page 114: Joseph U BRICKER, age 74 PA, postal clerk on railway, parents born PA; Eveline, wife, age 66 OH, parents born Germany; May, daughter, age 40 OH, single.

[Joseph U. Bricker's (born 1845) obituary is in the Wooster Daily Record on Wednesday 30 July 1924, the same day that he died at 11:35 in the morning. He had fallen the previous day at his home in Wooster on North Bever Street and had fractured his hip. He was 79 years old on July 1. His wife had died in April 1923. He was buried in Smithville Cemetery.

Nine children were listed in the obituary: Hayes, James, Robert, Harrison, John, Mrs. Hooley, Miss May Bricker, Mrs. J.B.Stahl, Mrs. J.M. Wise.] [Note: Laura, Mrs. Ezra D JOHNSON, died 5 June 1923.]

Death record in Ohio: File # 42304, Joseph U BRICKER, of 234 N Bever St, died 30 July 1924 at Wooster, Wayne Co OH. Widower, Wife Evaline BRICKER. Born 1 July 1845 at Ohio. Retired mail clerk. Parents Jno. BRICKER and Ann BIELMAN or BEELMAN, born PA. Burial Smithville. Informant Hayes BRICKER of Wooster OH.

Wife's Death record in Ohio: File # 29788. Evaline BRICKER, of 234 N Bever St, died 7 Apr 1923 at Wooster, Wayne Co OH. Married. Husband Joseph U. BRICKER. Born 18 Apr 1852 at Smithville, OH. Father Michael MILLER, born Smithville OH. Mother Mary HAINNER, born Hamburg, Germany. Burial Smithville Cem. Informant J. U. BRICKER of Wooster.

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