

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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MILLER, Gustav 15 Aug 1862 Gustav, age 24, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 263 as a Corporal. He remained with the 120th until he was transferred to Co. K, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Mustered out 24 July 1865 at Galveston TX as supernumerary [not needed]. Gustave enlisted at Smithville.

Gustave (Augustus Miller) 1838-1915, is buried in Reedsburg Cemetery, Plain Township, Wayne County OH, with his wife Lucetta, 1848 - 1927.

Gustav is listed in the discharge records on page 235, book 1, in Wayne county as having been discharged at

Galveston TX. He was born in Wayne County OH, He was 5' 7", dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair. He listed himself as a farmer when he enlisted. When he registered his discharge he listed his residence as Smithville.

Father: Michael MILLER

Mother: Elizabeth SIDLER/SEIDLER

Birth: 14 Jul 1838, Wayne Co, OH

Marriage: 1Clara Ann/Clarissa MILLER

2Lucetta/Lucinda MOON, Ashland Co, 1874

Death: 12 March 1915 at Reedsburg, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH

Cemetery: Reedsburg Cemetery. Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH

Relationship: Brother of Simon MILLER of Co H, 120th OVI, Brother in law of Joseph U. BRICKER of Co H, 120th OVI

Pension Card: Gustave MILLER co H 120th OH Inf, Unassigned 48th OH Inf, Co K 114th OH Inf. Invalid filed 22 July 1889, Application 718354, Certificate 954677, filed in OH. Gustave died 12 March 1915 at Reedsburg OH. Pension Index: Widow Lucettie MILLER applied 9 Apr 1915, Application 1045118, Certificate 795898, filed in OH.

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Information sent by Joan Showalter, a descendant of Gustave:

Gustavus is listed on the 1850 census in Green Twp, Wayne County, age 11, living with his parents Michael and Mary. They were from Bavaria and Germany. His siblings were Otis (Othro), Elizabeth, Simon, Barbara, Adam, Mary and Sophia.

Gustave or Agustave was born 14 July 1838 in Germany??. His first wife was Clara Ann/Clarissa MILLER. She died in 18??? in Smithville. He then married Lucetta /Lucinda MOON in Ashland County in 1874. With his first wife he had 3 children, Robert P., Monroe B. and Laura Genevive. With his second wife he had 4 children: Willard G., Grace E.(Connie), Emerson W., and Minnie Florence.

[Note: Everything I have found so far points to Gustav's being born in Ohio.]

1850 Census, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 38, Family 38: Michael MILLER, age 39 Bavaria, farmer; Mary, age 32 Germany; Otho, age 14 OH; Gustavus age 11 OH; Elizabeth, age 9 OH; Simon, age 7 OH [see below]; Barbara, age 5 OH; Adam, age 3 OH; Mary BECHEMAN, age 6 OH; Sophia BECHEMAN, age 4 OH.

1860 Census, Series M 653 Roll 1050, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 41: Michael MILLER, age 49 Bavaria, farmer; Mary, age 43 Darmstadt; Augustus, age 21 OH; Barbara, age 17 OH; Adam, age 12 OH; Sophia, age 13 OH; Rachel, age 9 OH; Evaline, age 7 OH; Margaret, age 5 OH; Lavina, age 3 OH; Henry, age 1 OH; Elizabeth, age 20? OH.

Family Search, Ohio, county Marriages, 1789-1994: Gustav MILLER married Clara A. MILLER on 17 Oct 1867 at Wayne Co OH, by J B Baltzly.

1870 Census, Series M 593 Roll 1280, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 217: Gustav MILLER, age 31 OH, farmer; Clara, age 21 OH; Laura, age 1 OH.

Wife Clara died. <1870 -1874>

Family Search, Ohio, county Marriages, 1789-1994: Gustave MILLER married Miss Lusetta MOON, 13 Oct 1874 at Ashland Co OH, by J. Steiner, Minister of the Gospel. The record has not nearer kin that first cousin....first is crossed out and second is written over top of it.

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 1077, Reedsburg, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 291: Augustus MILLER, age 40 OH, parents born PA; Lucetta, wife, age 32 OH, parents born OH; Laura, daughter, age 11 OH, parents born OH; Willard, son, age 3 OH, parents born OH; Grace, daughter, age 11 months OH, parents born OH.

1890 Paint Twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 5, House 400, Family 400: Gustave MILLER, Corporal, Co H 120 OVI. Post Office: Reedsburgh, Wayne Co OH.

Gust Miller was living in Reedsburg as reported at the 1900 Reunion of the 120th.....

1900 Census, Mohican Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 1211, Family 176: Gustave MILLER, age 61 OH, born July 1838, married 26 yrs, parents born Germany; Luceta, wife, age 52 OH, born Feb 1848, married 26 yrs, 4 children/3 still living, father born OH, mother born PA; Willard G., son, age 23 OH, born May 1877, single, farm laborer; Grace E, daughter, age 20 OH, born July 1879, single; Emerson B, son, age 12 OH, born Nov 1877.

1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 1239, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 260: Gustave MILLER, age 71 OH, second marriage, married 36 yrs, retired farmer, parents born Germany; Lucette, wife, age 60 OH, first marriage, married 36 yrs, 4 children/3 still living, father born OH, mother born PA; Emerson W, son, age 21 OH, single, college student; Grace E, daughter, age 29 OH, single, clerk in dry goods store.

Family Search, Death record in Ohio: File # 19256, Gustave MILLER died 12 Mar 1915 at Reedsburg, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH. Married. Farmer. Born 14 July 1838 in OH. Parents Michael MILLER and unknown SIDLER, born Germany. Burial Reedsburg OH. Informant W. F. MILLER, of RD #1, Jeromesville OH.

Brother's Death record in Ohio: File # 58819, Otto MILLER died 15 Nov 1909 at 384 Allyn St, Akron, Summit Co OH. Married. Born 27 Sep 1836 in OH. Laborer. Parents Michael MILLER and Miss SEIDLER, born Germany. Burial Met? Peace. Informant Cara ??? GRIFFITH.

Daughter's Death record in Ohio: File # 68025, Laura Genevieve MOON died 20 Dec 1938 at Ashland, Ashland Co OH. Born 12 Jul 1868 at Smithville, OH. Married to Jesse MOON. Father Gustav MILLER, born Wayne Co OH. Mother Clara MILLER, born Wayne Co OH. Burial Reedburg Cem. Informant Mrs. C. D. SNYDER, RD3, Loudonville OH.

Wife's Death record in Ohio: File #26312, Lucetta MILLER died 2 Apr 1927 at Mohican Twp, Ashland Co OH. Widow of Gustave MILLER. Born 15 Feb 1848 in OH. Father, Samuel MOON, born OH. Mother, Mary SNYDER, born PA. Burial Reedsburg, OH. Informant, Willard MILLER of Jeromeville, OH.

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