

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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MILLER, Simon 15 Aug 1862
Simon, age 19, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 265 as a Private. Transferred to Co. K, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Mustered out 8 June 1865 at Greenville, LA, by order of War Dept. According to page 514 in [Hardesty's](#): Simon Miller enlisted at Smithville. He was mustered out at New Orleans, LA 11 June 1865.

Simon Miller is buried in Wooster Cemetery, section 1, 25N½. Simon's dates 1842 to 1923. His wife Mary A. 1841-1927. Also on this stone are Ellis G. 1869 to 1876, and Clement H. 1876 to 1916. There is no indication on the stone or by a flag holder that this Simon was in Company H.

Father: Michael MILLER

Mother: Elizabeth SIDLER

Birth: 14 Mar 1842 in Smithville OH

Marriage: Mary A. GOODYEAR, 2 Ap 1868 in Wayne County OH

Death: 3 Feb 1923 at Conneaut, Ashtabula Co OH

Cemetery: Wooster Cemetery, Wooster, Wayne, OH

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

Pension Index: Simon MILLER, K 114th and H 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 16 Mar 1889, Application 694270, Certificate 480275, filed in OH. Widow Mary A MILLER filed 23 Feb 1923, Application 1201407, Certificate 933343, filed in OH. Pension Card: Simon died 3 Feb 1923 at Conneaut, OH.

1850 Census, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH: Simon age 7 and Gustavus [above] age 11 are listed in the 1850 census for Green Township Wayne County. They are living with Michael (39 Bavaria) and Mary (32 Germany) Miller. Other siblings are Otho (14), Elizabeth (9), Barbara (5), Adam (3). Also living there are Mary Bechman (6) and Sophia Bechman (4). All these children were born in Ohio. Simon's sister Eveline was not born until 1852. She married Joseph U. Bricker of Company H.

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 [see soldier above]; 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.

1860 Census, M 653 Roll 1050, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 55: Simon MILLER, age 18 OH.....is living with Jacob FRUEZER??? FINEZE??? family. [Note: Jacob is a shoemaker, so although the census record does not state an occupation, chances are he was there learning to be a shoemaker.]

Simon was listed on page 236 in the discharge records in Wayne County. He was born in Wayne County. He was 5' 8½", blue eyes, dark hair. He was a shoemaker at the time he enlisted. When he registered his discharge he listed his residence as Smithville.

Simon Miller married Mary A. Goodyear 2 Ap 1868 in Wayne County OH.

1870 Census, Series M 593 Roll 1280, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 209: Simon MILLER, age 28 OH, shoemaker; Mary M, age 28 OH, milliner and dress maker; Ellis G, age 1 OH; Elizabeth GOODYEAR, age 54 PA.

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 1077, Smithville, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 220: Simon Miller, age 38 OH, shoemaker, parents born Bavaria; Mary A. age 38 OH, father born PA, mother born OH; son, Julian P. age 9 OH; son, Melvin age 7 OH; Charles W, son, age 5OH; Hayes, son, age 3 OH; Wheeler C, son, age 3 OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Line 45, House 346, Family 364: Simon MILLER, Pvt, Co H 120 OVI: Post Office: Smithville, Wayne Co OH.

Simon Miller was still living in Smithville OH in 1900 as reported at the 1900 Reunion of the 120th.

1900 Census, Series T 623 Roll 1331, Smithville, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 180: Simon MILLER, age 58 OH, born Mar 1842, married 32 yrs, farmer, parents born Germany; Mary Ann, wife, age 58 OH, born Aug 1841, married 32 yrs, 7 children/6 still living, parents born PA; Eline?, daughter, age 19 OH, single, born Nov 1880, at school.

1910 Census, Series T 624 Roll 1239, Summit Street, Smithville, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 167: Simon MILLER, age 68 OH, married 42 yrs, shoemaker, parents born Germany, Column 30 marked UA for military service; Mary A, wife, age 68 OH, married 42 yrs, 7 children/6 still living, parents born PA; Eilena? KAUFMAN, daughter, age 29 OH, married 7 yrs, one child/one still living; Harold, grandson, age 5 OH, parents born OH.

You can see Simon and Mary A. with their neighbors at this site:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ohschs/smithville1910.html>

[Simon Miller's obituary was in the Wooster Daily Record on 5 Feb 1923 page 3. It states that he was in the 120th Regiment. He died at the home of is daughter, Mrs. I.R. Kauffman in Conneaut OH, but had been a resident of Smithville nearly his whole life. Part of that time he had a shoe cobbler shop there. At the time of his death his wife was still living. Four children were listed as still living: M.E. Miller, Clyde Miller, Charles Miller, and Mrs. I.R. Kaufman. Simon had a sister who was married to J. W. Bricker of North Bever Street. [See J. U. Bricker on this list. At times Joseph U. had the middle initial W., causing confusion with Joseph W. Bricker. But it was Joseph U. who lived on North Bever Street and was married to Eveline Miller.] The obituary also states that he was to be buried at Wooster Cemetery.

Death Record in Ohio: File # 7550, Simon MILLER, of 562 Main, died 3 Feb 1923 at Conneaut, Ashtabula Co OH. Married to Mary Ann MILLER. Born 14 Mar 1842 in Smithville OH. Shoemaker. Parents Michael MILLER and Elizabeth SIDLER, born Germany. Burial Wooster OH. Informant Chas R MILLER or Amherst OH.

Wife's Death record in Ohio: File # 61140, Mary Ann MILLER, of 562 Main, died 29 Nov 1927 at Conneaut, Ashtabula OH. Widow. Husband Simon MILLER. Born 7 Aug 1841 at Canaan OH. Parents Jacob GOODYEAR and Elizabeth HENDRICKS, born PA. Burial Wooster, OH. Informant Mrs. I or J R KAUFFMAN of 562 Main St, Conneaut, OH.

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