

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

MILLER, William 25 Aug 1862

William, age 18, 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. [The Roster for the 114th says he was 18 yrs at entering the service.] Transferred to Co E, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: William B. MILLER

Mother: Juliet HERRON

Birth: 12 Jan 1848, Rochester, Beaver Co, PA

Marriage: Isabella PFIFFER, 4 May 1870, West Bridgewater, Beaver Co, PA

Death: 16 or 17 Sep 1916, Rochester, PA

Cemetery: Irvin Cemetery, Rochester, Beaver Co PA

Pension Index: Application made for William MILLER of Co H 120th OH Inf., K 114th OH Inf, and E 48th OH Inf, in OH in 1916. Pension Card: Invalid filed 18 July 1891, Application 1040876, Certificate 826369, filed in PA. Widow, Isabella MILLER, filed 23 Sep 1916, Application 1076553, Certificate 818967, filed in PA. William died 17 Sep 1916 at Rochester, PA.

Jim Cole left this message at my guestbook. Thanks, Jim!:

"I came from the Civil War Site & notice you are looking for information on William Miller, Co. H, 120th OVI. William Miller was actually from Rochester, Beaver Co., Pa. He returned there after the war & died Sept. 16, 1916. I do have a copy of his pension file."

Jim adds this: "He was son of William B. & Juliet (Herron) Miller. His siblings were Mary Francis, John T., James, Howard & Elvira. He was born Jan. 12, 1848, Rochester, Pa. & so enlisted at age 14, which was probably the reason he did so at Independence, Ohio instead of in Beaver Co., Pa. His occupation was blacksmith, glassworker & steamboatman. He died Sept. 17, 1916 in Rochester, Pa. & is buried in Irwin Cemetery there. He married Isabel Pfiffer May 4, 1870 in West Bridgewater, Pa." [Note: There is an Irvin Cemetery in Rochester, Beaver Co PA.]

1850 Census, Rochester Twp, Bever Co PA, Dwelling 61, Family 63: William B. MILLER, age 32 PA, shoemaker; Juliet, age 30 PA; Mary, age 13 PA; James, age 9 PA; Howard, age 7 PA; William, age 5 PA; Elvira, age 3 months PA.

1860 Census haven't found

Married May 1870.

1870 Rochester Boro, Beaver county, PA, Dwelling 7, Family 7: William MILLER, age 22 PA, steamboatman; Isabella, age 19 PA, married in May of that year.

Mother, 1870 Census, Rochester Twp, Beaver Co PA, Dwelling 19, Family 20: Juliet MILLER, age 49 PA; John T, age 31 PA, sewing machine agent.

1880 Census, Rochester Township, Beaver county, PA Dwelling 14, Family 18 : William MILLER, age 32 PA, works in Glass House, parents born PA; Isabella, wife, age 28 PA, parents born PA; Benjamin, son, age 8 PA; James, son, age 5 PA; Emma, daughter, age 2 PA; unnamed MILLER, son, age one month PA.

On same page William's mother is living with the GRIM family:

1880 Census, Rochester Twp, Beaver Co PA, Dwelling 12, Family 15: Charles GRIM, age 23 pa wroks in brick yard, parents born PA; Kate, wife, age 22 PA, father born Maine, mother born PA; Jillah, daughter, age 3 PA; Willie, son, age one PA; Juliet MILLER, boarder, widow, age 62 PA, father born MD, mother born PA.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Rochester, Beaver Co PA; Line 4, House 11, Family 11: William MILLER, Pvt, Co H 120 OH Inf. Post Office: Rochester, PA.

1900 Census, Series T623 Roll 1375, East Rochester, Rochester Twp, Beaver Co PA, page 266: William R? MILLER, age 52 PA, born Jan 1848, married 30 yrs, glass maker, parents born PA; Isabela, wife, age 47 PA, born Nov 1852, married 30 yrs, 5 children/5 still living, parents born PA; Benjamine P, son, age 28 PA, single, born Feb 1872, bra///// of glass; James E, son, age 25 PA, single, born May 1875, gather glass; Emma, daughter, age 22 PA, single, born Jan 1878; Clide W, son, age 20 PA, single, born May 1880, gather glass; Lilion C, daughter, age 17 PA, single, born Aug 1882.

1910 Census, Series T 624 Roll 1311, Case St, East Rochester Borough, Beaver Co PA, page 155: William MILLER, age 62 PA, first marriage, married 40 yrs, glassmaker in factory, parents born PA [Column 30 is not marked for military service]; Isbell, wife, age 51 PA, first marriage, married 40 yrs, 5 children/5 still living, parents born PA; Benjamin, son, age 38 PA, single, own income; James C, son, age 34 PA, single, own income; Emma K, daughter, age 32 PA, single; Lilian C, daughter, age 27 PA, widow, one child/one still living; Emma MATHUES?, grand daughter, age 7 PA, parents born PA.