

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

MYERS, J. Wesley * 15 Aug 1862

J. Wesley, age 20, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 265 as a Private. He died 10 March 1863 at Memphis, Tenn.

The Roll of Honor in the back of the Roster book lists J. Wesley Myers as being buried in Mississippi River Cemetery in Memphis TN.

In Hardesty's: Wesley Myers enlisted at Smithville. He died at Youngs Point, LA in 1863.

Father: John MYERS

Mother: Catherine HUBER/HOOVER

Birth: 12 May 1842, Smithville, Wayne OH

Marriage:

Death: 10 or 11 Mar 1863, Jackson Hospital, Memphis TN

Cemetery: Mississippi River Cemetery in Memphis TN [Not listed; Probably buried there as an unknown.]

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: J. M. MYERS, Private, Co H 120th OH Inf, died 11 Mar 1863 at General Hospital Memphis TN. Cause: diarrhoea.

Have not found in Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960.

Not found in Pension Index.

1850 Census, Green Township, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 128, Family 129: John MYERS, age 52 PA, and Catherine, age 40 PA; Louisa, age 15 PA, Wesley Myers, age 8 born in OH; Anne age 6OH, Leah, age 4OH, and a Christian Myers who is age 17 OH, laborer, who is listed separately from the others.

1860 Census, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, pg 38: John MYERS, age 60 PA, farmer; Catharine, age 50 PA; Wesley, age 18 OH; Anny, age 16 OH; Leah, age 14 OH; Lydia HOOVER, age 56 PA.

The IGI has Wesley Myer born 12 May 1842 at Smithville Wayne county OH. His parents were John Myers and Catherine Huber or Hoover.

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Says that Wesley died 11 Mar 1863 in Jackson Hospital, Memphis TN. His father John Myer had been married in PA. That first wife died and he came to Wayne county OH where he married Catherine Huber/Hoover in 1841. Wesley, Anna and Leah were children of this second marriage.