

## Company H, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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Photo of Joseph cut from a group photo taken at camp in Mansfield, 1862, contributed by Don Myers.

MYERS, Joseph 13 Aug 1862  
Joseph, age 24, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 263 as a 1st Sergeant. He was appointed from Sergeant on 1 Jan 1864. He was **captured** 3 May 1864, near Snaggy Point, on Red River, LA. He was mustered out 6 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio. In the Wooster Republican, 29 Jan 1863: At No. 3 Hospital, Adam's Block, Memphis, TN: Listed Joseph Myers, company H, 120th. No reason given.

Father: Joseph MYERS  
Mother: Susanna Horst WENGER  
Birth: 10 Jul 1837, Grovesdale, Lancaster Co, PA  
Marriage: Mary J. MYLAR, 21 Jun 1866, Wayne County OH  
Death: 19 Oct 1905, Brookfield, Linn Co., MO  
Cemetery: Rose Hill Cemetery, Brookfield, Linn Co, MO  
Relationship: Brother of Menno and William MYERS, Co H 120th OVI

Pension Index: Joseph MYERS, G 114th and H 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1881 Apr 30, Application 433370, Certificate 292250, filed in Missouri. Widow, Mary J MYERS, filed pension Missouri, 11 Dec 1905, Application 839421, Certificate 617710, filed in MO.

1850 Census, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH: Joseph and Susanna Myers; Louisa (23), Maria (21), Francis W. (Male age 19), John (16), William P.[see below] (14), Joseph (13), Menno S.[see below], age 6, and Susan E. (4). Everyone in the family was born in PA.

Researcher David sends this information: Researcher: David burtongenes@home.com  
Susanna's maiden name was Susanna Horst Wenger. Joseph's full name was Joseph Huber Myers.  
There was a sibling named Amos Hoover Myers 1838-1900. Where was he on the above census?  
And there were two other siblings: Michael W. who was born about 1839.....not on census so he must have died.  
and Isaac born 1841 died 1844.

1860 Census, Series M 653 Roll 1050, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 37: Joseph MYERS, age 56 PA, farmer; Susan, age 50 OH; Menno, age 14 OH; Susannah, age 12 OH.

Next dwelling: Amos MYERS, age 28 OH, labourer; Catharine, age 24 OH; Minerva, age 1 PA; William, age 24 PA; Louisa, age 24 PA.

1860 Census, Where was Joseph?

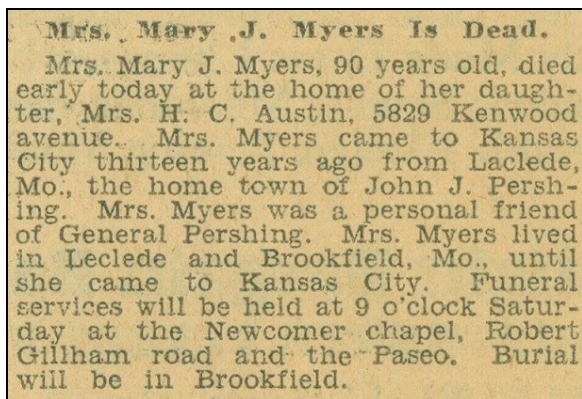
Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Joseph Myers Jr. married Mary J. MYLAR 21 Jun 1866 in Wayne County OH, by Andrew Virtue, Minister of the Gospel.  
It would seem that Mary J Mylar may be the sister of Isaac Mylar of this list who also lived in Missouri after the war. See Isaac Mylar below.

1870 Census, Series M 593 Roll 763, Lincoln Twp, Caldwell Co MO, page 184: Joseph MYERS, age 32 PA, farmer; Mary J, age 31 OH; Sadie S, age 3 OH; Maria, age one month MO, born May 1870.

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 677, Lincoln Twp, Caldwell Co MO, page 402: Joseph MYERS, age 42 PA, surveyor, parents born PA; Mary J, wife, age 41 OH, parents born PA; Sada, daughter, age 13 OH; Mariah, daughter, age 10 MO; Wm W LESTER?, age 22 IN.

Not found in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

Mary J. Mylar Myers died 2 May 1929. [Nina Bledsoe Rippee contributed the newspaper death notice.]



**Mrs. Mary J. Myers Is Dead.**  
Mrs. Mary J. Myers, 90 years old, died early today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Austin, 5829 Kenwood avenue. Mrs. Myers came to Kansas City thirteen years ago from Leclede, Mo., the home town of John J. Pershing. Mrs. Myers was a personal friend of General Pershing. Mrs. Myers lived in Leclede and Brookfield, Mo., until she came to Kansas City. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday at the Newcomer chapel, Robert Gillham road and the Paseo. Burial will be in Brookfield.

1900 Census, 2nd ward Brookfield, Brookfield Twp, Linn Co MO, page 54: Joseph MYERS, age 62 PA, born Aug 1837, married 32 yrs, no occupation listed, parents born PA; Mary J, wife, age 61 OH, born Mar, 1839, married 32 yrs, 2 children/2 still living, parents born PA; Mariah, daughter, age 30, single, born May 1870 MO.

1910 Census, Jefferson Twp, Linn Co MO, page 168: Mary J. MYERS, age 71 OH, parents born PA, own income; Carl L. GRIFFITH, grandson, age 6 MO, father born MO, mother born MO.

1920 Census, 4125 Michigan Ave., Kansas City Ward 13, Jackson Co, MO, Dwelling 340, Family 365: Harry E. Austin, age 55 OH, married, father born NY, mother born OH, industrial teacher; Sadie S. wife, age 52 OH, father born Pa, mother born OH; Gladys, daughter, age 20 MO, single, parents born OH, office work in wholesale dry goods company; Edith, daughter, age 15 Mo, parents born OH; Mary J. Myers, mother in law, age 80 OH, widow, father born VA, mother born OH.

[Brother's Death record in Ohio for Francis W MYERS died 25 Mar 1912 at Mogadore Village, Summit Co OH. Born 4 Dec 1830 in PA. Father Joseph MYERS. Mother Susan WINZER.]

[Sister's Death record in Ohio: : File # 41227, Mrs. Susan E. LONGANECKER, of 2015 Elmwood Ave, died 22 July 1932 at Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co OH. Widow. Born 1 June 1846 at Wooster, OH. Parents Joseph MEYERS and Susan WENGER, born PA. Burial Lakewood Park. Informant Frank N or M. LONGANECKER, of 2015 Elmwood.]

[Sister's Death record in Ohio: File # 46389, Louisa Myers MISHLER died 7 July 1916 at Springfield Twp, Summit Co OH. Widowed. Born 4 June 1825 in PA. Parents Joseph MYERS and Susanna WENGER, born PA. Burial Dunkard Cem. Informant Menno S MISHLER, of E. Akron RFD.]

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