

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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MYERS, Menno S. 6 Feb 1864 Menno, age 20, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 265 as a Private. He was **captured** at Snaggy Point on Red River, LA on 3 May 1864. He was transferred to Co. K, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864, while a prisoner of war. The Roster for the 114th says the same thing and that he was mustered out at Camp Chase OH 28 June 1865. [Was this transfer on paper only?]

Father: Joseph MYERS
Mother: Susanna WENGER
Birth: 23 Jan 1844
Marriage: Rosanna KEIFFER, 18 Jun 1868

Death: 15 Jun 1901

Cemetery: Smithville Cemetery, Smithville, Wayne OH

Relationship: Brother of William and Joseph MYERS of Co H 120th OVI

Menno S. Myers, Civil War Veteran, is buried at Smithville Cemetery. He was born 23 Jan 1844 and died 15 Jun 1901. His wife Rosanna Kiefer was born 31 Jan 1842 and she died 17 Jan 1925. Their son Odell E. is buried there too. He was born 7 Nov 1869 and died 3 Dec 1899.

There are discharge records at Wayne county on page 356 for Menno S. Myers, age 21. He was born in Wayne co OH. He was 5' 10", fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair. He was listed as a blacksmith at the time he enlisted. At the time he registered his discharge he was living in Smithville.

Pension Card: Menno S. MYERS, Co H 120th OH Inf and Co K 114th OH Inf. Invalid applied 26 Feb 1880, Application 351999, Certificate 559149. Widow, Rosanna M MYERS applied 24 June 1901, Application 743790, Certificate 521397, filed in OH. Menno died 15 June 1901.

1850 Census, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH: Joseph and Susanna Myers; Louisa (23), Maria (21), Francis W. (Male age 19), John (16), William P. (14), Joseph (13), Menno S., age 6, and Susan E. (4). Everyone in the family was born in PA, but that does not appear to be correct.

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.

Famiy Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Menno Myers married Rosa Ann Keiffer 18 Jun 1868 in Wayne County OH, by W J. ?Sloan, Minister.

1870 Census, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 209: Menno MYERS, age 26 OH, blacksmith; Rosan, age 27 OH; Odell E., age 6 months OH, born Nov 1869.

In 1880 Meno Myers, age 36, is living in Milton Twp. Wayne Co. OH with his wife Rosa (38). He is a blacksmith. The children listed are Odel E. (10), and Ora P. (7).

Wayne County OH births book [see the sources on main Roster page] lists a child born to Menno S. Myers and Rosann Keiffer of Green Township. The child's name was Oricee P??, a daughter born 3 July 1872.

Researcher David says that Menno Simon Myers and Rosanna Kieffer had two children: Odell born in 1869...died 1899. Pearl M. born about 1871.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Milton Twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 20, House 243, Family 249: Menno S. MYERS, Pvt, Co H 120th OVI: Post office: Marshallville, OH. Disability: Heart disease.

M.S. Myers was living in Marshallville in 1900 as reported at the 1900 Reunion of the 120th.

1900 Census, Series T 623 Roll 1332, Milton Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 17: Meno S MYERS, age 56 OH, born Jan 1844, married 32 yrs, farmer, parents born PA; Rosanna, wife, age 58 OH, born Jan 1842, married 32 yrs, 2 children/1 still living, parents born OH; Pearl, daughter, age 27 OH, single, born July 1872, music teacher; Maggie SCHRINER, boarder, age 20 OH, single, born May 1880, school teacher.

The National Tribune [Washington DC], 25 July 1901, page 6:
in a section titled "Mustered Out"

"Myers. - At Smithville, O., June 15, Menno S. Myers, Co. H, 120th Ohio, aged 58. He enlisted early in 1864 and was captured at Snaggy Point on Red River, May 3, 1864, and taken to Camp Ford, Tyler, Tex., where he was held a prisoner, being discharged in July, 1865. Comrade Myers was one of the original G. A. R. men of his section, belonging to the first organization of the Order. When he died he was a member of Post 490, Smithville, O."

Wife's Death record in Ohio: File # 5453, Rosanna Maria MYERS of 750 Mallison Ave, died 17 Jan 1925 at Akron, Summit Co OH. Widow. Born 31 Jan 1842 at Wayne Co OH. Parents Salome [Solomon] KEIFFER and Martha FAUBLE, born Marshallville OH. Burial Smithville Cem. Informant A. A. AULT of Akron OH.

Brother's Death record in Ohio: Image not available for me to check: 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 # 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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