

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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MYERS, Tobias B 25 Sept 1862

Tobias, age 18, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 265 as a Private. He was captured 28 May 1863 in action at Raymond, Miss. and was exchanged in Oct 1863. He was captured at Snaggy Point on Red River, LA 3 May 1864. He was transferred to Co. K, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864, while a prisoner of war.

The Roster for Company K of the 114th lists him as having been transferred to that company, and says he was mustered

out 28 June 1865 at Camp Chase OH. [Was this transfer on paper only?] Tobias B. Myers buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Orrville OH, Sec. 3, Lot 30. He was buried 26 Dec 1915.

He was age 71. He is buried with Joanna, 1848-1932 and Harry J. 1870-1875.

Tobias enlisted at Wooster.

Father: Tobias MYERS

Mother: Catherine HOUSER

Birth: 29 Apr 1844, PA

Marriage: Joanna HARTMAN

Death: 24 Dec 1915, Orrville, Wayne Co OH

Cemetery: Crown Hill, Orrville, Wayne, OH

Pension Index: Tobias B MYERS, H 120th, G and K 114th OH Inf. Invalid filed 9 Apr 1907, Application 1358547, Certificate 1133519, filed in OH. Widow Joanna MYERS, filed 24 Jan 1916, Application 1059408, Certificate 805230, filed in OH. Pension Card: Tobias died 24 Dec 1915 at Orrville OH.

1850 Census, Lower Leacock, Lancaster Co PA, Dwelling 166, Family 170: Tobias MYER, age 45 Germany, shoemaker; Catharine [wife], age 41 PA; Reuben, age 5 PA; Tobias, age 4 PA; Daniel, age 2 Pa; Mary, age ?9 PA; John ESLINGER, age 28 Germany, shoemaker.

Parents...1860 Census, Series M 653 Roll 1050, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 58: Tobias MAYER?, age 56 Germany, labourer; Catharine, age 50 PA; Abraham, age 9 PA; Ellen, age 7 PA. [Note: Next door are: John MYERS, age 23 PA, labourer; Mary, age 20 OH.]

1860 Census, East Union Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 27: Peter MORER? , age 38 OH, farmer; Elizabeth, age 32 PA; Cyrus, age 9 OH; Margaret, age 2 OH; Elizabeth MYERS, age 17 PA; Tobias, age 14 PA.

In Hardesty's for Wayne County OH,,: Tobias B. Myers enlisted at Wooster. He was captured 3 May 1863 and held 3 weeks in Libby prison. After his capture at Snaggy Point he was held one year at Camp Ford. He was discharged 28 June 1865 at Columbus, OH.

There are discharge papers in Wayne county on page 212 for Tobias B. Myers, Private, age 20. He was born in Lancaster County PA. He was 5' 8", fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. He listed himself as a farmer. At the time he registered he was living in Smithville.

Parents....1870 Census, Series M 593 Roll 1280, Orrville, Baughman Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 237: Tobias MYERS, age 66 Wurtemberg, shoemaker; Catharine, age 61 PA; Daniel, age 22 PA, blacksmith; Ellen, age 17 PA.

Stark County Probate Court Record: Tobias B MYERS married Joanne HARTMAN on 20 May 1869 in Stark County OH.

1870 Census, Village of Orrville, Wayne County, OH, page 241: Tobias MYERS, age 24 PA, blacksmith; Joannah, age 20 OH.

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 1076, Orrville, Wayne County, OH, page 24: Tobias MYERS, age 24 [has to be incorrect] PA, blacksmithing, father born Prussia, mother born PA; Joana, wife, age 32 OH, parents born OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Orville, Wayne Co OH: Line 48, House 259, Family 273: Tobius B. MYERS, Pvt, Co K 114th OH Inf. Post Office: Orrville, Wayne Co OH.

Tobias was living in Orrville OH in 1900 as reported at the 1900 Reunion of the 120th.

1900 Census, Orrville, Baughman Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 22B: Tobias B MYERS, age 54 PA, born Apr 1846, married 30 yrs, father born Germany, mother born PA, blacksmith; Joanna, wife, age 51 OH, born July 1848, married 30 yrs, 2 children/one still living, parents born OH; John H, son, age 12 OH, born July 1887, father born PA, mother born OH.

1910 Census, Series T 624 Roll 1239, Baughman Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 13: Tobias B MYERS, age 63 PA, first marriage, married 40 yrs, blacksmith own shop, father born Germany, mother born PA, column 30 marked UA for military service; Joanna, wife, age 61 OH, first marriage, married 40 yrs, 2 children/1 still living, parents born OH; John, son, age 22 OH, first marriage, married 0 yrs, blacksmith own shop; Jennie, daughter in law, age 18 OH, first marriage, married 0 yrs, 0 children, father born OH, mother born Switzerland [spoke German].

Ohio Death Certificate Index: Tobias B MYERS died 24 Dec 1915 in Wayne County, OH.

Family Search, Death record in Ohio: File # 69855, Tobias B MYERS died 24 Dec 1915 at Orrville, Wayne Co OH. Married. Blacksmith. Born 29 Apr 1844 in PA. Father Tobias MYERS, born Germany. Mother Catherine HOUSER, born PA. Burial Crown Hill. Informant Jno MYERS, of Orrville OH.

Wife's Death record in Ohio: File # 50872, Joanne MYERS, of 160 South Main St, died 6 Aug 1932 at Orrville, Wayne Co OH. Widow. Husband T. B. MYERS. Born 29 July 1848 at Louisville OH. Parents Jacob HARTMAN and Elizabeth HOLTZ, born Louisville OH. Burial Crown Hill. Informant, John MYERS of Orrville OH.

Son's Death record in Ohio: File # 22225, John Howard MYERS died 25 Mar 1937 at Orrville, Wayne Co OH. Married to Jennie Scott MYERS. Auto painter. Born 12 Jul 1887 at Orrville OH. Father Tobias B MYERS, born Lancaster Co PA. Mother Joanna HARTMAN, born Louisville, OH. Burial Crown Hill. Informant, Mrs. J. H. MYERS, of Orrville OH.

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