

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

MYERS, David* 20 Aug 1862

Private David Myers was age 45 when he entered service. Died 22 Feb 1863.

No burial information is given in the Roll of Honor.

Father:

Mother:

Birth: <1815> PA

Marriage: 1 Lydia LOWRY, 30 July 1835, Wayne Co OH

2Mary LEWIS, 20 Apr 1856, Ashland Co OH

Death: 22 Feb 1863 near Vicksburg, possibly at Young's Point.

Cemetery: Have not found. Is not listed at Vicksburg. [Possibly buried as unknown.]

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: David MYERS, Pvt, Co I 120 OH Inf, died 22 Feb 1863 at Regimental Hospital. Cause: phthisis pulm. [tuberculosis]

Not on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960.

Not on National Cemetery Interment Control forms, 1928-1962.

Pension index: David MYERS of Co I 120th OH Inf. Widow Mary MYERS applied 6 July 1863, Application 26727, Certificate 193959. Minor applied 4 Apr 1873, Application 208689, Certificate 193960, guardian Solomon LEWIS.

1850 Census, Weller Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 44, Family 44: David Myres. age 37 PA, shoemaker; Lydia, age 33 PA; Elizabeth J, age 14 OH; Lucy A., age 11 OH; Joseph, age 8 OH; Mary, age 4 OH; David, age 2 OH; James K, age 1 OH.

Lydia died 21 May 1853 in Richland County OH.

married Mary LEWIS, 20 Apr 1856, Ashland Co OH

Age wrong 1860 Census, Windsor, Mifflin Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 401, Family 415: David Myres, age 36 PA, shoemaker; Mary L, age 28 OH; James, age 9 OH.

Children: Abraham Myers born 18 July 1860; Stephen Myers born 15 Aug 1862

Widow remarried Ohio, County Marriages: Mary MYERS married William PLUMB, 14 Apr 1866, Ashland Co OH.

1870 Census, Cass Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 6, Family 6: Elias TOOKER, age 31 OH, farmer; Martha J, age 30 OH; Jacob M., age 4 OH; *Abraham MAYERS, age 10 OH.*

1870 Census, Mifflin Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 72, Family 74: Solomon LEWIS, age 59 OH, farmer; Sarah, age 40 OH; Ruth, age 30 OH; Simon, age 45 OH, blind; William BRICKER, age 18 PA, farm laborer; Jacob BEARD, age 25 Germany, farm laborer; *Stephen MYERS, age 5 OH*; Rachel CAROL, age 15 OH. [Stephen was born 1862]

??1880 Census, Mifflin Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 137, Family 151: Jacob BEARD, age 35 Germany, farmer, parents born Germany; Sarah, wife, age 39 OH, father born PA, mother born OH; Joseph WHITCOMB, age 17 OH, servant, single, farm laborer, parents born PA ; Stephen MYERS, age 17 OH, servant, single, farm laborer, mother born OH, father blank.

Pension records from the National Archives sent by Debbie Ferdetta:

[3144] Widow Nancy M. PEARCE, soldier Cost J. PEARCE of Co I 98th OV. She died 7 Feb 1903. [Cost PEARCE is also spelled Cost PIERCE]

[3145] Guardians for soldier's minor children: Elias TOOKER and Soloman LEWIS, Mansfield OH, dated 4 Apr 1873.

[3154]Minor children of David Myers: Abraham, would turn age 16? on 17 July 1876; Stephen, would turn age 16? on 14 Aug 1878.

[3155] Nancy M. PEARCE of Cambridge (Guernsey Co) OH....widow of Cost J. PEARCE, Pvt Co I, 98th O. Vol died at Carrolton OH, 13 Aug 1879.

[3159] David and Mary were married at Ashland Co OH by Samuel Coulter, J.P. on 20 Apr 1856. David died 22 Feb 1863 near Vicksburg Miss. Mary remarried 14 Apr 1866 at Ashland Co OH.

[3161] Dated 7 Feb 1873: Mary Myers had since married Wm PLUMB.

[3173] William McILVAIN, Lieut Co I, 120th OVI: "company quarters then situated in a low damp unhealthy place at which time the said Myers was quite feeble and thin in flesh and said 'Lieut I am not long for this world' but affiant (McIlvain) did not then think said Myers would die so soon. Many others were sick at the same time."

[3174] George W. MYERS and Amos M. MYERS, ages 41 and 42 testified: David left no children surviving by either the first or second marriage except for James, Stephen and Abram. James was born 12 July 1849.

[3176] David MYERS married Lydia LOWRY, 30 July 1835, Wayne Co OH, by Justice of the Peace, John M. Hamilton.

[3177] David MYERS married Mary LEWIS, 20 Apr 1856, Ashland Co OH, by Samuel Culler, JP.

[3182] Lydia died 21 May 1853 in Richland County OH. Testified by A.M. and George W. Myers, of Madison Twp, Richland Co OH. [A M is Amos M.]

[3183] Lydia and David had son, James, born 12 July 1849 at their residence. Midwife's name was Sarah DIXON.

[3185] Sarah DICKSON was the midwife at the birth of Stephen, son of David and Mary MYERS, on 15 Aug 1862.

[3187] Elias Tooker was the guardian of Abraham Myers. Richland Co OH 1873.

[3189] Soloman Lewis was guardian of Stephen Myers. Richland Co. OH, 1873

[3191] Abraham Myers born 18 July 1860; Stephen Myers born 15 Aug 1862

[3191] Soldier died at Youngs Point, La, of Phthisis Pulmonalis [tuberculosis] Widow remarried 14 Apr 1866.