

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



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LEITNER, Miller T. 10 Oct 1862  
Private Leitner was age 26 when he entered service. He was transferred to 15th Co., 2d Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps, 1 Sept 1863; subsequently to 80th Co., 2d Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps, 9 Aug 1865; mustered out 4 Sept 1865 at Benton Barracks, Missouri.

Father: William LEITNER  
Mother: Elizabeth MILLER  
Birth: Mar 1837 OH  
Marriage: Elizabeth Catherine MURPHY  
Death: 1908  
Cemetery: Taylor Cemetery, Van Wert Co, OH  
Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards, 1907-1933 does not have his death date.

Pension Card: Miller T. LEITNER, Co K 120th OH Inf., Co I 15th OH Inf, Cos 15 and 80 of the 2nd Battalion Veterans Reserve Corps. Invalid applied 6 Dec 1877, Application 245441, Certificate 263156. Widow also applied, Application 896848, Certificate 655672. Miller died 1908.

1850 Census, Sharon Twp, Richland County, OH, page 346: Wm LEIGHTNER, age 42 PA, hatter; Elizabeth, age 42 PA; Princess, age 18 PA; Catharine, age 15 OH; Miller, age 12 OH; Elizabeth, age 11 OH; Susanah, age 8 OH; Adeline, age 4 OH; Elsetty [female], age one OH; Sarah McDOOM, age 20 PA; Lester McDOOM, age 7 months OH; David FUNK, age 28 PA, wagon maker; Hueston ?LOVINE, age 26 unk, no occupation; Thomas MELANE, age 22 unk, stone cutter.

1860 Census Crestline, Jackson Twp, Crawford County OH, page 129: living in Sarah McFARLAND'S boarding house are Wm LIGHTNER, age 55 OH, baggage master, and Miller LIGHTNER, age 22 OH, no occupation listed.

1870 Census, Union Twp, Van Wert County OH, page 395: William LEITNER, age 62 PA, farmer; Elizabeth, age 62 PA; Miller, age 33 OH, farm laborer; Elsetta, age 20 OH; Adeline, age 25 OH, John, age 65 PA.

Married <1872>

1880 Census, Union Twp, Van Wert Co OH, Dwelling, Family: Miller T. LEITNER, age 43 OH, parents born PA, farmer; Elisabeth, wife, age 32 OH, parents born OH; Eva, age 5 OH, daughter. [Incorrectly listed at Heritage Quest as William.]

1890 Special Veterans Schedule: Miller T LEITNER, 2nd Battalion, V R C. and I 15th Ohio Inf. K 120<sup>th</sup> OVI. Union Twp, Van Wert County OH. Post office Van Wert.

1900 census, Union Twp, Van Wert County OH, page 228: Miller T. LEITNER, age 63, born Mar 1837 in OH, parents born in PA, married 28 yrs, a farmer; Elizabeth, age 52 OH, born Oct 1847, married 28 yrs, 4 children/3 still living, parents born OH; Eva, daughter, age 24 OH, born Sept 1875, single; Maud, daughter, age 19 OH, born Jan 1881, saleslady, single; Wm age 11 OH, born Dec 1888.

By 1910, Elizabeth is listed as a widow and only William is living with her in Union twp, Van Wert county OH.

Wife's Death Record: File #80211, Elizabeth Catherine LEITNER died 30 Dec 1936 at Ridge Twp, Van Wert Co OH. Widow of Miller T. LEITNER. Born 6 Oct 1847 in Van Wert Co OH. Father, John MURPHY, born W. VA. Mother, Nancy PORTER, born Richland Co OH. Burial at Taylor Cem. [Note: in Union Twp, Van Wert Co] Informant, Maude SWARTHBAUGH.

Sister's Death Record: File #13434, Elizabeth Leitner MARVIN died 18 Feb 1917 at Shelby, Sharon Twp, Richland Co OH. Widow. Born 14 Sep 1838 in OH. Parents, William LEITNER and Elizabeth MILLER, born PA. Burial Oakland Cem, Shelby OH. Informant Elizabeth MYKRANTZ, of Ashland OH.

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