

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



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MILLER, Philip\* 7 Mar 1864

Private Miller was age 28 when he entered service. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point, on the Red River, Louisiana; he died 16 July 1864 at St. Louis, Missouri. Philip Miller's burial is not listed in the Roll of Honor.

The story probably is that this soldier was wounded in pelvis and thigh and captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point, on the Red River, LA; was paroled and sent north probably from Cheneyville LA to a hospital; he died 16 July 1864 at Jefferson Barracks hospital. [The wounded prisoners at Snaggy Point were taken to Cheneyville LA and kept there for care.]

Father: Philip MILLER Sr.

Mother: ?Susan ????

Birth: <1836>

Marriage: Elizabeth McDOWELL, 13 July 1856 at Coshocton Co OH

Death: 16 July 1864 at St. Louis, MO

Cemetery: Dept. of Veterans Affairs gravesite locator: Phillip MILLER, Pvt. US Army, Civil War, died 16 July 1864, buried at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Section 34, Grave 3302

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Phillip MILLER, Private, Co K, 120th OH Inf, died 16 Jul 1864 at General Hospital Jefferson Barracks, MO. Cause: gun shot wound.

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

U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962: Philip/Phillip MILLER, Private, Co K 120th OH Inf, died 16 Jul 1864. Originally buried at Jefferson Barracks, MO. Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Section 34, Grave 3302.

Pension Card: Philip MILLER, Co K 120th OH Inf. Widow applied 13 Sep 1864, Application 64796, Certificate 40134. Minor also applied. Pension Index: Philip MILLER, Widow Elizabeth MILLER. Guardian Isaac WILLIAMS, applied 26 Jan 1875, Application 219330, Certificate 169528.

1850 Census, Killbuck Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 532, Family 547: Phillip MILLER, age 57 PA, farmer; Susan, age 54 PA; Samuel, age 21 OH, farmer; Phillip J, age 15 OH, farmer; Daniel, age 13 OH.

Wife's family??? 1850 Census, Mill Creek, Coshocton Co OH, Dwelling 27, Family 27: Elizabeth McDOWAL, age 50 PA; John, age 24 PA, farmer; James, age 22 OH, blacksmith; Robert, age 18 OH, farmer; William, age 16 OH, farmer; Elizabeth, age 14 OH.

Ohio Marriages: Phillip MILLER married Elisabeth McDowell on 13 Jul 1856 at Coshocton, OH.

1860 Census, Killbuck Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 360, Family 360: Phillip MILLER, Jr., age 26 OH, farm laborer; Elizabeth, age 22 OH; James, age 3 OH; Philip, age 1 OH.

Two more children: Susannah Francis, 27 Dec 1861; Elizabeth, 3 Aug 1864.

Widow and daughters, 1870 Census, Monroe Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 180, Family 178: Elisabeth MILLER, age 35 OH; Frances, [female], age 9 OH; Elisabeth, age 6 OH.

Widow remarried: Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: 19 Nov 1874, Holmes Co OH, George POWEL married Elizabeth MILLER, by Robert Justice, Justice of the Peace.

Probably daughter:

1880 Census, Clinton, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 144, Family 151: Harvey FOLK, age 28 OH, farm laborer, parents born OH; Hulda, wife, age 23 OH, parents born OH; Oscar RHODES, laborer, age 19 OH, parents born OH; Elizabeth MILLER, niece, age 17 OH, parents born OH. [Hulda Morris, married 1878] Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: James C. PEPPARD married Miss Lizzie MILLER, 24 Jun 1885 at Wayne Co OH.

Daughter, 1880 Census, Monroe Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 108, Family 108: Frances MILLER, servant, age 18 OH, parents born OH, domestic servant.....she is living with the John and Druzillia CARPENTER family.

Widow, 1880 Census, Clarke Twp, Coshocton Co OH, Dwelling 170, Family 175: George POWELL, age 45 VA, parents born VA, coal miner; *Elisabeth, wife, age 45 OH, parents born PA; George, son, age one OH, father born VA, mother born OH.*

Elizabeth was living at the Holmes county Poorhouse, but I can't find that in the 1900 census. She wasn't living with daughter Elizabeth PEPPARD in Stark county either.

Elizabeth filed for divorce from George POWELL on 30 Apr 1901 and had not remarried. Divorced 22 June 1901.

Widow Elizabeth may have died 14 May 1904.

????Family Search, Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997: Elizabeth MILLER died 24 Feb 1904 at Holmes Co OH. Age 69 <1835> OH. [Not at Findagrave.]

Daughter, Family Search, Ohio Death Record: Elizabeth PEPPARD died 31 Oct 1929 at Massillon, Stark Co OH, address 63 Tremont S.E. Age 66. Married. Born 8 Aug 1863 at Holmes Co OH. Burial [West] [Brookfield Cemetery](#). Father Philip MILLER. Mother Elizabeth McDOWELL. Spouse: J. C. PEPPARD. [Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Lizzie MILLER married James C. PEPPARD, 24 Jun 1885 at Wayne Co OH.]

Pension at fold3.com:

Widow's maiden name was Elizabeth McDOWELL.

Soldier died 16 July 1864 of gunshot wound received in action 20 May 1864 in the expedition up Red River, AR. Died at Jefferson Barracks. [Date of wounding incorrect.] Another paper from Jefferson Barracks Hospital says that he was wounded in action at Cheneyville, LA on 20 May 1864.

Affidavit dated 29 Aug 1864: Elizabeth MILLER was age 28. Post office was Killbuck, Holmes Co OH.

Marriage was 13 July 1856 at Coshocton Co OH by Jacob GRIM, JP. Maiden name: Elizabeth McDOWELL. Minor children: Susannah Francis, 27 Dec 1861; Elizabeth, 3 Aug 1864.

"Wounded and taken prisoner May 3 /'64 since been paroled and sent north to Hospital..." This one is likely the correct date of his wounding. Another paper says wounded and taken prisoner 3 May 1864 and since paroled and sent North to Hospital. Admitted to Jefferson Barracks General Hospital on 1 July 1864. Gun shot would received action at Cheneyville, LA 20 May 1864 as appears from record.

Gun Shot wound of pelvis and thigh. [Surgeon J. F. RANDOLPH]

Widow remarried: 19 Nov 1874, Holmes Co OH, George POWELL married Elizabeth MILLER, by Robert Justice, JP. So a guardian was appointed for the children on 5 Jan 1875: Isaac WILLIAMS of Monroe Twp, Holmes Co OH.

On 24 June 1901 was trying to get her pension restored. Elizabeth filed for divorce from George POWELL on 30 Apr 1901 and had not remarried. Anna Fishburn testified that George left Elizabeth ten or eleven years previous. Elizabeth was living at the Holmes County Poorhouse [County Infirmary of Holmes County]. George's residence was unknown. Divorced 22 June 1901. Elizabeth may have died 14 May 1904.