Company K, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

WEBSTER, Lyman* 9 Oct 1862
Private Webster was age 25 when he entered service. He died 6 June 1863 at Milliken's Bend, Louisiana. [See pension record below for other date.]
The Roll of Honor lists his burial at Vicksburg, Mississippi, section H, grave 138.

Father:  
Mother: ?Eva ????
Birth:  <1837> Morrow Co OH
Marriage: Margaret A COWDEN, 21 Aug 1856, Crawford County OH.
Death:  17 May 1863 at Milliken's Bend, LA, on hospital boat
Cemetery:  Vicksburg National Cem, Warren County, Mississippi:  Webster,
Lyman, d. 17 May 1863, Plot: H 138, Pvt, Civil War, Co K 120th OH Reg [same
at Dept. of Veterans Affairs]

Portrait contributed by Windy Varmette.

Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960: Moved from grave yard at Marshall Plantation, Madison
section H 138.

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Lyman WEBSTER, Co K 120th OH Inf, died 17 May 1863 at Van Buren General
Hospital Millikens Bend LA. Cause: chronic dysentery.

Originally buried Graveyard at Marshall plantation, west bank
Mississippi, Madison Parish, LA.  Vicksburg, section H 138.

Pension Index:  Lyman WEBSTER, K 120th OH.  Widow, Margaret A. WEBSTER, filed first in Aug 1863, Application 30180, Certificate
18964.

Haven't found in 1850.

Crawford County Probate Court Record:  Lyman WEBSTER married
Margaret A COWDEN on 21 Aug 1856 in Crawford County OH.

Widow, 1870 Census, Gilead, Morrow Co OH, Dwelling 185, Family 188:  Margret WEBSTER, age 35 OH;
Elizabeth, age 12 OH; Mary J, age 10 OH; Lodema, age 9 OH; Robt, age 7 OH; Sylva E, age 8 months OH
born Nov 1869.

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133 Margaret Ann (Cowden) Webster, born 20 April 1835, died 6 Oct 1906
“134 Lyman Webster, born 16 Feb 1835; died 6 June 1863. “ Mr. Webster was enrolled as a private in Company K of the
112th Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry on the ninth of October, 1862, to serve three years, and died of camp disease in
hospital at Milliken's Bend, Louisiana, June 6, 1863. He had always been a farmer.” [notice the incorrect regiment
information]  
pages 98 and 99
327 Elisabeth Eve (Webster) Garver, born 11 Nov 1857.
328 Jesse Garver, born 8 Oct 1857, Farmer, Address, Iberia, OH.
329 Mary Frances (Webster) Rule, born 27 Sep 1859
330 George Franklin Rule, born 16 Aug 1857. Merchant. Address, Alma, MI
331 Lodemia Arvilla (Webster) Sheidler, born 8 June 1861
332 Isaac Sheidler, born 18 Mar 1842. Laborer. Address, Galion, OH
333 Robert Cowden Webster, born 22 Apr 1863. Carpenter. Address St. Louis, MO.

[Family Search, Ohio, County Births, 1841-2003: Silva P. M. WEBSTER, born 10 Nov 1869 at Gilead, Morrow Co OH. Mother Margaret E. MILLER. Father not listed. But Ohio, Births and Christenings, 1821-1962 lists mother as Margaret WEBSTER.] [Family Search, Michigan, Marriages, 1868-1925: Sylva WEBSTER married John NICKERSON on 20 Nov 1894 at Ionia, Ionia Co MI. Her father's name was WEBSTER. Mother's name not known. John was born 1857 in OH; his parents were Levi NICKERSON and Eva WIRICH.] [Family Search, Michigan, Death Certificates, 1921-1952: Sylvia NICKERSON died 1 May 1937 at Hastings, Barry Co MI, age 67. Married. Born 10 Nov 1869 in OH. Father Lyman WEBSTER. Mother Margarett COWDEN.]

On the same page in the 1870 Census, in Gilead Twp, Morrow Co OH, is Eve WEBSTER, age 73 MD. Dwelling 183, Family 186. She is living alone.

So was Margaret WEBSTER married again for a short time to someone named MILLER? I don't see a marriage record.

1880 Census, Gilead Twp, Morrow Co OH, Dwelling 119, Family 128: Margaret WEBSTER, age 44 OH, father birthplace blank, mother born OH; Mary, age 19 OH, parents born OH; Robert, son, age 17 OH, parents born OH; Sylva, daughter, age 10 OH, parents born OH.

1890 Special Veterans Schedule: Gilead, Morrow Co OH. Line 35: Margaret A., widow of Lyman WEBSTER, Private, Co K 120th OVI.

1900 Census, 520 Boston Rd, Galion, Polk Twp, Crawford Co OH, Dwelling 321, Family 331: Margaret WEBSTER, age 65 OH, widow, born Apr 1835, 5 children/5 still living, parents born PA.

Daughter's Death Record: File # 64185, Lodemia A. SCHEIDLER of 117 Columbus St, died 27 Nov 1923 at Crestline, Crawford Co OH. Widow of Isaac SCHEIDLER. Born 8 June 1861 in Morrow Co OH. Father Lyman WEBSTER born Morrow Co OH. Mother Margaret COWDEN born Crawford Co OH. Burial Mansfield OH. Informant R. A. SCHEIDLER of 117 Columbus St, Crestline, OH.

Daughter's Death Record: File #47768, Elesebeth E GARBER died 30 July 1917 at Canaan Twp, Morrow Co OH. Married. Born 11 Nov 1857 in OH. Father Lyman WEBSTER, born OH. Mother Margret COWDEN, born OH. Burial Iberia OH. Informant Jessie GARVER of Edeson, OH.

Widow's Pension at fold3.com:
Widow, Margaret A WEBSTER, filed 1864 Jan 14. Widow's maiden name; Margaret Ann COWDEN. Minor children in 1863: Elizabeth Eve, age 6, born 11 Nov 1857; Mary Frances age 4, born 27 Sep 1859; Lodema Amilla or Arilla age 2, born 8 June 1861; Robert Lyman age 4 months, born 21 Apr 1863. Children born Gilead Twp, Morrow Co, OH. Widow's address in 1863, Mt. Gilead, Morrow Co, OH. Soldier died on hospital boat at Milliken's Bend, LA or at Van Buren Hospital in the same place on 25 May 1863 or on 17 May, of chronic dysentery. Lyman WEBSTER married Margaret A. COWDEN on 21 Aug 1856 in Crawford Co OH. Margaret, widow, died 6 Oct 1906.

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