

Our Civil War Veterans

of

Tobyhanna Township

Monroe County, Pennsylvania



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*“I am greatly obliged to you, and to all who have come forward
at the call of their country.”*

.....Abraham Lincoln, August 22, 1864

As the struggle between the North and South unfolded into the tragedy of war, every resource of our nation was redirected to the cause. Here in Tobyhanna Township, on the Pocono Plateau, war seemed to be a world away. Instead, the struggle for personal and family existence was far more paramount.

In 1860 the US Census documented 518 residents of Tobyhanna Township. As war broke out in the spring of 1861, these residents were developing into a responsible Community within Monroe County. Although there was strong antiwar sentiment in the County, those attitudes were more predominant in the larger towns.

Then the call came for volunteers. Pennsylvania responded to the nation's call for volunteers with zeal, contributing over 427,000 of its citizens to the Union cause, more than any other state. Tobyhanna Township contributed its share. This project was initiated to rediscover our Community residents who were a part of the war between the states.

Of our approximately one hundred seventy-five eligible military service-age residents, this project has rediscovered twenty-nine of our Veterans of the Civil War, who lived in Tobyhanna Township for a significant portion of their lives. Although a few were drafted into service, most volunteered for the preservation of the Union.

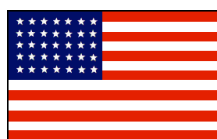
Farmers, laborers, lumbermen, a school teacher, a blacksmith, a musician, a wagon maker, a carpenter and a shoemaker all show the diversity of our Community, and in turn demonstrates that this tremendous conflict affected our entire Community. Even more-so, they were our sons, our brothers, and our fathers.

Inevitably, our Community suffered the casualties of battle. And in those years, more actually died of disease than of battle in the Civil War, as the science of medicine and sanitation practices were less known. Our residents were even more susceptible, being transitioned from a healthy, rural clean air and water environment of few people to the congestion of thousands living shoulder to shoulder in military camps together.

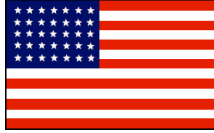
Of our known twenty-nine Veterans, seven perished in service. Four were killed in action of battle, and three died of other reasons including disease. They were fathers. They were sons. They were brothers. All were tragically missed by their loved-ones and the Community. And one became significant for his burial as the First Soldier to be interred at the new hallowed ground in Virginia named Arlington National Cemetery.

For the honor of all who have dedicated their service to our country, this project is dedicated to you who have long protected our freedom.

Rick Bodenschatz, Memorial Day, 2012



Our Civil War Veterans of Tobyhanna Township



Pvt. William Henry Christman

Laborer

67th PA Volunteers, Company G

Mustered in March 24, 1864, Age 20.

Died in Service May 11, 1864, Lincoln Hospital, Washington, DC of measles and peritonitis.

First Soldier buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Brother of Pvt. Barnabas Christman

Pvt. Barnabas Christman

Farmer

33rd PA Volunteers, Company F

Mustered in July 17, 1861, Age 20.

Killed in Action. June 30, 1862
at Charles City Cross Roads, Virginia

Brother of Pvt. William Henry Christman

Pvt. Hanford Bellis

Laborer

67th PA Volunteers, Company I

Mustered In March 8, 1862, Age 34

Died in Service August 24, 1863 at Annapolis, MD

Pvt. Jacob Eschenbach

Laborer

132d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers Company K

Mustered In August 14, 1862, Age 23

Killed in Action September 17, 1862 at Antietam, VA

Pvt. Emanuel Miller

Laborer

33rd PA Volunteers, Company F

Mustered in July 17, 1861, Age 23

Killed in Action Sept. 17, 1862 at Antietam, Virginia

Pvt. Issac Nagle

Laborer

67th Regiment Volunteers, Company D

Mustered in October 16, 1861, Age 26

Died in Service April, 1863 in Hospital, Harpers Ferry, VA

Pvt. Joseph Aaron Stubbs

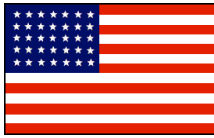
Lumberman

67th Regiment Volunteers, Company D

Mustered in December 10, 1861, Age 20

Killed in Action October 21, 1864 at Newtown, VA, in the Battle of Cedar Creek.

Brother to Pvt. John M. Stubbs and Sgt. William H. Stubbs



Pvt. John Almaker

110th Regiment Volunteers, Company C
Mustered In July 16, 1864, Age 33
Mustered Out June 28, 1865 with Company

Pvt. Hiram Blowers

Laborer

28th Regiment Volunteers, Company E
Mustered in March 8, 1865, Age 39
Mustered Out July 18, 1865 with Company

Sgt. John Burger

Farmer

81st Regiment Volunteers, Company I
Mustered In October 27, 1861, Age 20
Mustered Out June 29, 1865 with Company

Pvt. Michael Costello

4th New York Infantry, Company K
Mustered In May 2, 1861, Age 24
Wounded September 17 at Antietam, MD
Discharged for Disability February 26, 1863
at Baltimore, MD

Pvt. John Epking

176th Regiment Volunteers, Company F
Mustered In November 3, 1862, Age 33
Mustered Out August 17, 1863 with Company
(This may be 1865, a possible typo in the records)

Pvt. Benjamin Eschenbach

Farmer

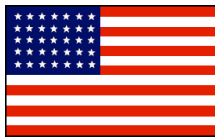
67th Regiment Volunteers, Company G
Mustered In March 21, 1864, Age 21
Mustered Out July 14, 1865 with Company

Pvt. Hiram Franks

New York 56th Infantry, Company A & K
Mustered In September 14, 1864, Age 16
Mustered Out of Co. K September 14, 1865
at Charleston, S.C.

Pvt. Charles Hay

53rd Regiment Volunteers, Company F
Mustered In February 26, 1864, Age 36
Mustered Out February 29, 1864
Discharged May 14, 1864



Henry L. Miller

Military record cannot be verified at this time since there were over 200 Henry Miller's from PA in the Civil War. County VA records list him.

Corp. Charles Rader

Blacksmith

67th Regiment Volunteers, Company K
Mustered In September 10, 1862, Age 21
Discharged June 20, 1865 by General Order

Pvt. Edwin Rees

Teacher

67th Regiment Volunteers, Company D
Mustered in October 18, 1861 as Corporal, Age 24
Re-enlisted August 11, 1864.
On furlough at Muster Out

Pvt. William Searfass

Shoemaker

51st Regiment Volunteers, Company B
Mustered In March 29, 1864, Age 23
Mustered out July 27, 1865 with Company

Pvt. George A. Starner

76th Regiment Volunteers, Company K
Mustered In October 24, 1864, Age 31
Mustered Out July 18, 1865

Pvt. Jackson Stein

Laborer

11th PA Calvary, Company H
Mustered In February 25, 1864, Age 29
Not on Mustered Out Role

Musician Jacob Stine

Laborer

67th Regiment Volunteers, Company D
Mustered In October 18, 1861, Age 22
Mustered Out July 14, 1865 with Company

2nd Lt. Franklin Stout

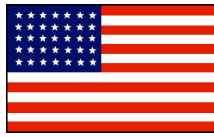
Laborer

67th Regiment Volunteers, Company D
Mustered In Sept. 27, 1861, Age 22
Mustered Out July 14, 1865

Pvt. Thomas Strohl

Carpenter

28th Regiment Volunteers, Company E
Mustered In March 8, 1865, Age 38
Mustered Out July 18, 1865 with Company



Pvt. John M. Stubbs

67th Regiment Volunteers, Company D
Mustered In October 25, 1864, Age 21
Mustered Out July 14, 1865

Sgt. William H. Stubbs

Lumberman

67th Regiment Volunteers, Company G
Mustered in September 21, 1861, Age 23
Mustered Out July 14, 1865
(Reenlisted January 1, 1864)
Brother of William H. and Joseph A. (Died in Service)

Pvt. Henry Wildrick

Laborer

214th Regiment Volunteers, Company K
Mustered in March 11, 1865, Age 33
Mustered Out March 21, 1866 with Company

Pvt. Enos M. Williams

Wagon Maker

67th Regiment Volunteers, Company K
Mustered In January 30, 1865, Age 37
Mustered Out July 14, 1865 with Company

Pvt. Burton Winters

Laborer

67th Regiment Volunteers, Company D
Mustered in Sept. 27, 1861, Age 19
Mustered Out October 30, 1864



The American Flag depicted in this report is the official flag from 1863 to beyond the end of the Civil War. This represents West Virginia as the 35th state admitted, succeeding from Virginia in 1863 and joining the Union.

Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

67th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company G

Recruited in Monroe County

Died in Service

Name	Rank	Date of Muster into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
<u>Christman, William Henry</u>	Private	March 25, 1864	3	Died May 11, 1864; the first soldier buried in National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.; burial record: May 11, 1864. Buried May 13, 1864.

Christman, Wm.	G - 67 I	2 - 660
Enrolled: 3-25-64	At: Easton, Pa.	
M.I. 3-25-64	As: Pvt.	At: " "
M.O.		
Discharged		
Age at enrollment: 21	Complexion: Florid	
Height: 5'7½"	Eyes: Grey	
Hair: Sandy	Occupation: Laborer	
Residence: Easton, Pa.	(Born) Lehigh Co., Pa.	
Remarks: Died at Wash. D. C. 5-11-64. Buried at		
Buried with Co. Arlington Va. 5-11-64		

Above card incorrectly lists residence as Easton, incorrectly taken from his Volunteer Enlistment form where it correctly states "born in Lehigh County" and Enrollment in the "Town of Easton". Other military records correctly identify his residence as Tobyhanna Township. (See "The Christman Story" coming this July 4th).

1860 Census- Tobyhanna Township- Record #844

Jonas Christman-40-Lbr., Anna-35, Barnabus-18, William-16, Ananamaria-11,
Emeline-10, Mary-8, Timothy-4, Sophia-1.

Brother of Barnabas Christman, KIA June 30, 1862 at New Market Cross Roads, VA

Father Jonas (D. 1890) & Brother Timothy (D.1901) buried at Pocono Lake Cemetery, Pocono Pines, PA
Sister Sophia buried at Stoddartsville, PA cemetery. (D.1875)

Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

4th Pennsylvania Reserves, 33d Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company F
Recruited in Monroe County

KILLED IN ACTION

Name	Rank	Date of Muster into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
Christman, B. F.	Private	June 11, 1861	3	Killed at Charles City Cross Roads, June 30, 1862

Christman, B. F. F - 4 Res 33 Regt 1 - 656

Enrolled- 6-8-61 at Stroudsburg

M.I. 7-17-61 as Pvt. at Hbg.

M.O.

Discharged

Age at enrollment-20 Complexion Light

Height 5'-9 1/2" Eyes Dark

Hair Brown Occup. Farmer

Residence- Monroe County

Remarks: Killed in action at New Market Cross Roads, Va. 6-30-62

1860 Census- Tobyhanna Township- Record #844

Jonas Christman-40-Lbr., Anna-35, Barnabus-18, William-16, Ananamaria-11,
Emeline-10, Mary-8, Timothy-4, Sophia-1.

Brother of William Henry Christman, Died in Service and the first soldier to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

Father Jonas (D. 1890) & Brother Timothy (D.1901) buried at Pocono Lake Cemetery, Pocono Pines, PA
Sister Sophia buried at Stoddartsville, PA cemetery. (D.1875)

Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

67th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company E

Recruited in Philadelphia, Westmoreland and Indiana Counties

Died in Service

Name	Rank	Date of Muster into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
Bellis, Hanford	Private	March 8, 1862	3	Died at Annapolis, Maryland, August 24, 1863; burial record, July 30, 1863

Bellis, Hanford

E - 67 I

2 - 654

Enrolled: 2-15-62

At: Monroe Co. Pa.

M.I.: 3-8-62

As: Pvt.

At: Phila., "

M.O.:

Discharged:

Age at enrollment: 34

Complexion:

Height:

Eyes:

Hair:

Occupation:

Residence:

Remarks: Died at Annapolis, Md. 8-24-63.

1860 Census Tobyhanna Township, Record #916

Hempford Belles- 30-Lbr., Sallyann-26, William- 7, Edwin- 4, Mary E.- 1

'Petition for Relief from Civil War' listing found in Monroe County Archives, spelled Bellis.

Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

132d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers Company K

Recruited in Luzerne County

KILLED IN ACTION

Name	Rank	Date of Muster Into Service	Remarks
Eschenbach, Jacob	Private	August 14, 1862	Killed at Antietam, Md., September 17, 1862

Eschenbach, Jacob	K - 132 I	4 - 261
Enrolled 8-9-62	at Scranton	
M.I. 8-14-62	As Pvt.	at Hbg.
M.O.		
Discharged:		
Age at enrollment 23	Complexion	
Height	Eyes	
Hair	Occ. Laborer	
Residence: Carbondale Pa.		
Remarks: Died on the field of battle at Antietam		
9-17-62 from wounds rec'd.		

1850 Census- Tobyhanna Township- Record #911

David-56, Cristeener-38, Elias-15, **Jacob-11**, Benjamin-6, Mariah-3, Ratchael-2

Brother of Pvt. Benjamin Eschenbach

Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

4th Pennsylvania Reserves, 33rd Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company F
Recruited in Monroe Count

KILLED IN ACTION

Name	Rank	Date of Muster into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
Miller, Emanuel	Private	June 11, 1861	3	Killed at Antietam, September 17, 1862

Miller, Emanuel	F - 4 Res	1 - 656
Enrolled- 9-9-61	at Stroudsburg	
M.I. 7-17-62 as Pvt.	at Htg.	
Discharged		
Age at enrollment-23	Complexion Light	
Height 5'-7 1/2"	Eyes Blue	
Hair Light	Occup. Laborer	
Residence-Monroe County		
Remarks: Killed in action at Antietam, Md. 9-17-62.		



Buried at Pocono Lake Cemetery

1860 Census- Tobyhanna Township- Record #838

Frederick F. Miller-53-Fr, Catherine-53, Emanuel-22, Alexander-17-Fr.Lb., Barbara-15, Josiah-13, Harrison-7.

Stroudsburg newspaper obituary report of October 2, 1862..." Died.- Mr. Samuel Mellick returned without the body of his nephew Edward Mellick but brought home the corpse of Emanuel Miller son of Frederick P. Miller. Who was killed in the same battle."

Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

67th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company D

Recruited in Wayne and Monroe Counties

Died In Service

Name	Rank	Date of Muster into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
Nogle, Isaac	Private	October 28, 1861	3	Died at Harper's Ferry, VA., April, 1863

Nogle, Isaac	D - 67 I	2 - 652
Enrolled: 10-16-61	At: Stroudsburg, Pa.	
M. I: 10-18-61	As: Pvt.	At: Phila. Pa.
M. O:		
Discharged:		
Age at enrollment: 26	Complexion:	
Height:	Eyes:	
Hair:	Occupation:	
Residence:		
Remarks: Died 4-63 in Hosp. Harpers Ferry Va.		

Isaac Nagle is listed in the 1860 Census, Age 21, Laborer, living with Jude & Elizabeth Winters. It is suspected that Winters reported the age erroneously. Stoddartsville Cemetery records show this Isaac Nagle being buried there April 23, 1863, born Nov. 6, 1835. Military records has the name erroneously spelled. Isaac Nagle is attributed to being a resident of Tobyhanna Township, as volunteering more frequently occurred in the county of residence, & the 67th Regiment was made of volunteers from Monroe and Wayne Counties (not Luzerne County where a portion of Stoddartsville is located).



Buried at Stoddartsville Cemetery

Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

67th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company D

Recruited in Wayne and Monroe Counties

Killed in Action

Name	Rank	Date of Muster into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
Stubbs, Joseph A.	Private	December 10, 1861	3	Died at Newtown, VA, October 21, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, Winchester, VA; Lot 26

Stubbs, Joseph A.	D - 67 I	2 - 653
Enrolled: 12-10-61	At: Stroudsburg, Pa.	
M. I: 12-10-61	As: Pvt.	At: Phila. Pa.
M. O:		
Discharged:		
Age at enrollment: 20	Complexion: Light	
Height: 5' 11"	Eyes: Grey	
Hair: Dark	Occupation: Lumberman	
Residence: Manayunk Pa.		
Remarks: Vet. Trans. from Co. G. 1862. Died 10-21-64		
at New town Va.		

Documented as **Killed in Action**, and resident of Tobyhanna Township prior to and after the Civil War from local research by Alfred Matthews, as recorded in History of Wayne, Pike and Monroe Counties, Pennsylvania, 1886. He went to Manayunk in Philadelphia prior to enlistment and returned to Tobyhanna Township in post Civil War years for residence.

1850 Census- Tobyhanna Township- Record #883

William-35, Mary Ann-34, William-10, **Joseph A.-8**, John M.-5, Martha J.-3

Brother to Pvt. John M. Stubbs and Sgt. William H. Stubbs

Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

110th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company C

Recruited in Blair and Bedford Counties

Name	Rank	Date of Muster Into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
Aimaker, John	Private	July 16, 1864	3	Drafted; mustered out with Company, June 28, 1865

Almaker, John	C - 110 I	3 - 993
Drafted 7-16-64 At		
M.I. 7-16-64	As Pvt.	At Easton, Pa.
M.O. 6-28-65		
Discharged		
Age at enrollment 33	Complexion;	
Height	Eyes	
Hair	Occup;	
Residence;		
Remarks;		

"Pvt. Almoker" Buried at Pocono Lake Cemetery.



Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

28th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company E

Recruited in Carbon County

Name	Rank	Date of Muster Into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
Blowers, Hiram	Private	March 8, 1865	1	Mustered out with Company, July 18, 1865

Blowers, Hiram	E - 28 1	1 - 454
Enrolled	3-8-65	at Easton, Pa.
M.I.	3-8-65	As Pvt. at Easton, Pa.
M.O.	7-18-65	
Discharged:		
Age at enrollment	39	Complexion Dark
Height	5'-11 1/2"	Eyes Hazel
Hair	Black	Occup. Laborer
Residence: Stroudsburg Boro, Pa.		
Remarks:		

1860 Census- Tobyhanna Township- Record #884

Hiram-35, Mary-29, George-10, John-8, Frank-5, James-3, Theodore-1
Sarah Cramer-73-N.J., Rachel Possinger-17

Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

81st Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company I

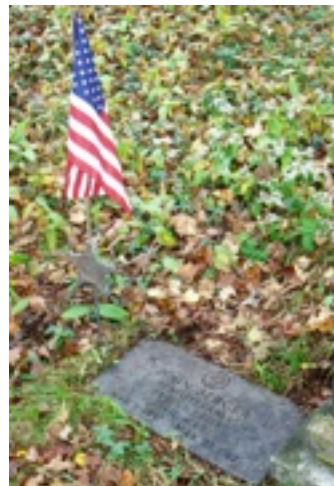
Recruited in Carbon County

Name	Rank	Date of Muster Into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
John Berger	Sergeant	October 15, 1861	3	Promoted to Sergeant, December 16, 1864; mustered out with Company, June 29, 1865; Vet

Burger, John I - 81 I Muster Roll
Enrolled: 9-25-61 At: Easton, Pa.
M.I.: 10-27-61 As: Pvt. At: Wash., D.C.
M.O.: 6-29-65
Discharged:
Age at enrollment: 20 Complexion: Light
Height: 5'5½" Eyes: Brown
Hair: Auburn Occupation: Farmer
Residence: Monroe Co. Pa.
Remarks: Reen: 12-23-63 at Stevensburg, Va. Pro. to Sgt.
12-16-64.

Buried in Stoddartsville Cemetery.

Records state: May 6, 1841, Died May 23, 1912 husband of Amanda Burger (Prutzman). Moved into Tobyhanna Township after 1860 Census. Enrollment Card verifies Monroe County, Stoddartsville Cemetery and local roads named after Burger family confirm Tobyhanna Township residency.



Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

4th New York Volunteers, Company K

Castello, Michael

Enlisted April 29, 1861, age 24, at New York City for 2 Years

Muster in as Private May 2, 1861

Wounded September 17, 1862 at Antietam, MD

Discharge for disability February 23, 1863 at Baltimore, MD.

Also listed as 'Custlan, Michael'

Buried at Blakeslee United Methodist Church Cemetery. D. August 7, 1908, Age 80



Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

176th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company F

Name	Rank	Date of Muster Into Service	Remarks
Epting, John	Private	November 3, 1862	Mustered out with Company, August 17, 1863

~~Epting, John~~ ~~P - 176 PDM~~ ~~4 - 1246~~

Buried Pocono Lake Cemetery



Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

67th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company G

Recruited in Monroe County

Name	Rank	Date of Muster Into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
Eschenbach, Benj.	Private	March 21, 1864	3	Mustered out with Company, July 14, 1865

Eschenbach, Benj..	G - 67 I	2 - 660
Enrolled: 3-21-64	At: Easton, Pa.	
M.I. 3-21-64	As: Pvt.	At: " "
M.O. 7-14-65		
Discharged		
Age at enrollment: 21	Complexion: Ruddy	
Height: 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Eyes: Grey	
Hair: Brown	Occupation: Farmer	
Residence:	(Born) Monroe Co., Pa.	
Remarks		

1860 Census- Tobyhanna Township- Record #861

David-68-Lbr, Christann-48, **Benjamin-16**, Rachel-10, Catherine Scott-3

Brother of Pvt. Jacob Eschenbach, KIA at Antietam.

Buried in Pocono Lake Cemetery D.1908



Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

56th New York Infantry, Company A

Pvt. Hiram Franks

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

F R A N K S, HIRAM.—Age, 16 years. Enlisted at Kingston, to serve one year, and mustered in as private, Co. K , September 14, 1864; mustered out, July 5, 1865, at Charleston, S. C., as Frank.

From New York State Military Museum and Veterans Research Center
Unit History Project Regiment Listings

<http://dmna.state.ny.us/historic/reghist/civil/rosters/rostersinfantry.htm>

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Buried at Pocono Lake Cemetery
Died March 14, 1895

Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

53rd. Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company F

Recruited in Luzerne County

Name	Rank	Date of Muster Into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
Hay, Charles T.	Private	February 29, 1864	3	Discharged on Surgeon's Certificate May 14, 1864

Hay, Charles T.	F - 53 I	2 - 118
Enrolled	2/26/64	At Wilkesbarre, Pa.
M.I.	2/29/64 As Pvt.	At Phila. Pa.
M.O.		
Discharged	5/14/64	
Age at enrollment	36	Complexion
Height		Eyes
Hair		Occup.
Residence		
Remarks:	On S.O.	

Referred to in History of Wayne, Pike and Monroe Counties, Pennsylvania, by Alfred Matthews, 1886.
Son of Ezra & Christine (Bond) and had nine siblings. Ezra originally came to Tobyhanna Township in 1800 from Ohio and was considered by Matthews to be an "Early Settler."

Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

Henry L. Miller

The military records of Henry L. Miller cannot be verified at this time. As there are in excess of 200 Henry Miller's who served from Pennsylvania in the Civil War, not enough information is available to determine which record represents his service. However, recognition of him in this report is suggested for two reasons. First, Henry Miller is listed in the records of the Monroe County Veterans Office as a veteran of the Civil War, and is noted to be buried at Pocono Lake. Secondly, and independently, a Civil War veteran medallion and American flag has been placed on Henry L. Miller's gravesite. It also needs to be noted that there are no other Henry Miller's of record buried in this cemetery.

As recorded on the grave marker at Pocono Lake Cemetery:

Henry L. Miller
1842-1933
Anna Maria
1860-1960



Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

67th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company K

Recruited in Schuylkill County

Name	Rank	Date of Muster Into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
Charles Rader	Corporal	September 10, 1862	3	Discharged by General Order, June 20, 1865

Rader, Charles	K - 67 I	2 - 689
Enrolled: 9-2-62		At: Scranton Pa.
M. I. 9-10-62	As: Corp.	At: Hg. Pa.
M. O.		
Discharged: 6-20-65		
Age at enrollment: 21		Complexion
Height		Eyes
Hair		Occupation
Residence		
Remarks: Dis. by G. O. # 26		

Buried at Pocono Lake Cemetery



Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

67th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company D

Recruited in Monroe and Wayne Counties

Name	Rank	Date of Muster Into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
Rees, Edwin	Private	October 18, 1861	3	Absent, on furlough, at muster out; Vet

Rees, Edwin	D - 67 I	2 - 653
Enrolled: 10-18-61	At: Strausburg, Pa.	
M. I: 10-18-61	As: Corp.	At: Phila. Pa.
M. C:		
Discharged:		
Age at enrollment: 24	Complexion: Fair	
Height: 5' 6"	Eyes: Blue	
Hair: Brown	Occupation: Teacher	
Residence:	Born: Monroe Co.	
Remarks: Reduced to the ranks date unknown. Re-en.		
2-11-64. Absent on Furlough. Rolls show last name Reese.		

1860 Census- Tobyhanna Township- Record #877

John Winters-57-Fr., Elizabeth-49, Thomas-18, Mary S.-15, George K.-12, Charles-9, Elmira-5,
Edwin Rees-23-sch.tech.

Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

51st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company B

Recruited in Northampton County

Last Name	First Name	Rank	Date of Muster Into Service	Remarks
Searfass	William	Private	March 29, 1864	Mustered out with Company on July 27, 1865.

Searfass, William	B - 51 I	2 - 19
Enrolled 3-29-64	At Easton, Pa.	
M.I. 3-29-64	As Pvt.	At "
M.O. 7-27-65		
Discharged		
Age at enrollment 23	Complexion, Ruddy	
Height 5'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Eyes, Hazel	
Hair, Brown	Occupation, Shoemaker	
Residence. (Born) Monroe County, Pa.		
Remarks. Rolls show name as; Searfass, William Jr.		

Buried at Pocono Lake Cemetery. Headstone states "1828-1922".



Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

76th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company K

Recruited in Beaver, Allegheny and Schuylkill Counties

Last Name	First Name	Rank	Date of Muster Into Service	Remarks
Starner	George	Private	October 20, 1864	Substitute; mustered out with Company July 18, 1865

Starner, George	K - 76 I	2 - 983
Enrolled	Sub.	At
V.I. 10-24-64	As Pvt.	At Philadelphia
M.O. 7-18-65		
Discharged		
Age at enrollment 31		Complexion
Height		Eyes
Hair		Occupation
Residence		
Remarks		

Buried at Blakeslee United Methodist Church Cemetery Born November 20, 1832 Died February 2, 1916



The following six pages contain records of Pvt. George Starner

Quartermaster's Fund
July 28 1865
Paid in full.
Wm. H. Moorehead
Quartermaster U.S.A.

To all whom it may Concern.



Know ye, That George Thomas
Private of Captain William H. Moorehead's
Company (16th) 16th Regiment of Arkansas Infantry
VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the fourteenth day of October
one thousand eight hundred and fifty years to serve one year or
during the war is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States
this twentieth day of July 1865, at Wahatch
N. Carolina by order of S. A. Jones Adj. Gen. U.S.A.
(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said George Thomas was born in Germany
in the State of Germany is thirty years of age.
Five feet eight inches high. Fair complexion, blue eyes
Fair hair, and by occupation when enrolled, a Farmer.

Given at Nashville Tenn. this eighteenth day of
July 1865.

25-7 This receipt will be valid should there be no other
at the time of the receipt of the same
1865-7-28

A. H. H. H.

William H. Moorehead
Capt. 16th Reg. Ark. Inf.
Comd'g Co. 16.

Wm. H. Moorehead
Lieut. 16th Reg. Ark. Inf.
Comd'g Co. 16.

W. H. Moorehead

United States of America



BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws
of the United States. Annie M. Starner
Widow of George Starner
who was a Private, Co. K, 26th Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry,
is entitled to
a pension at the rate of Twelve dollars per month, to
commence February 24, 1916,
and to continue during her widowhood.



Given at the Department of the Interior this
eighteenth day of May
one thousand nine hundred and sixteen
and of the Independence of the United States
of America the one hundred and fortieth.

William H. Starner
Secretary of the Interior

Witness my hand

James M. Starner

Commissioner of Pensions

OK

Amount \$2.00 BE RECOVERED ATTACHED TO THE PENSION CERTIFICATE.
 No. 28776
 Service Army
 Name's Honor Dr. J. H. H. H.

Department of the Interior,
 Bureau of Pensions, OCT 28 1918
 Washington, D.C.

Pursuant to Section 1 of the Act of Congress approved by the President, September 8, 1916, granting increase of pension of a widow who was the wife of a soldier, sailor or marine during the service of his service in the Civil War, or who is the widow of a soldier, sailor or marine who served in the Civil War, the War with Mexico, or the War of 1918, and who has reached the age of 70 years, the pension is hereby increased from \$2.00 per month to \$4.00 per month commencing September 2, 1918.

Your pension is E. C. Niemann
 Commissioner of Pensions.

W. H. H. H.
 Secretary of the Pension Office.

DO NOT DETACH FROM DOCUMENT

Knows St. Lawrence and is the only one of his kind in the country.

St. Lawrence St. Lawrence St. Lawrence

J. L. DAVENPORT,
 Secretary of the Pension Office.

Follow the instructions with the necessary order and paid by the Pension Office, for the purpose of the following lines.

George St. Lawrence
St. Lawrence
St. Lawrence

WRITE IN THIS SPACE.



Your pension is increased to \$4.00 per month from October 2, 1918, by the Act of Congress approved on that date.

ATTACH THIS CARD EXACTLY TO THE BACK OF YOUR PENSION CERTIFICATE.

St. Lawrence
 Commissioner of Pensions.

Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

11th Pennsylvania Cavalry, Company H

Name	Rank	Date of Muster Into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
Stein, Jackson	Private	February 25, 1864	3	Not on muster-out roll

Stein, Jackson	H - 11 C	3 - 938
Enrolled: 2-25-64	At: Easton Pa.	
M. I: 2-25-64	As: Pvt.	At: " "
M. O:		
Discharged:		
Age at enrollment: 29	Complexion: Dark	
Height: 5' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Eyes: Gray	
Hair: Black	Occupation: Laborer	
Residence:	Born: Northampton Co.	
Remarks: Not on M.O.R. No discharge furnished.		

1860 Census- Tobyhanna Township- Record #906

Jackson-25, Annamaria-21, Ann Malinda-8 Months, Frances Stein-22, Jacob Knecht-24

Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

67th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company D

Recruited in Wayne and Monroe Counties

Name	Rank	Date of Muster Into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
Jacob Stine	Musician	October 18, 1861	3	Mustered out with Company, July 14, 1865;

Stine, Jacob	D - 67 I	2 - 651
Enrolled: 10-15-61	At: Stroudsburg, Pa.	
M. 1: 10-18-61	As: Musc.	At: Phila. Pa.
M. O: 7-14-65		
Discharged:		
Age at enrollment: 22	Complexion: Dark	
Height: 5' 7"	Eyes: Grey	
Hair: Dark	Occupation: Laborer	
Residence: Northampton Co.		
Remarks: Re-en. 1-1-64.		

1860 Census- Tobyhanna Township- Record #898

Elijah Blowers-39-Fr, Alice-43-Eng., Christian-13-PA., Joseph L.-11, Catherine-9, Eunis-6, William-3, Albert Eshenbach-31-Lbr, George Werkheiser-29,
Jacob Stein-22, George Eshenbach-18

Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

67th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company D

Recruited in Monroe and Wayne Counties

Name	Rank	Date of Muster Into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
Franklin Stout	2d Lt.	September 27, 1861	3	Promoted from Sergeant, June 22, 1865; mustered out with Company, July 14, 1865; Vet

Stout, Franklin	D - 67 I	2 - 651
Enrolled: 9-24-61	At: Stroudsburg, Pa.	
M. I: 9-27-61	As: Corp.	At: Phila. Pa.
M. O: 7-14-65		
Discharged:		
Age at enrollment: 22	Complexion: Light	
Height: 5' 3"	Eyes: Blue	
Hair: Dark	Occupation: Laborer	
Residence: Monroe Co.		
Remarks: Pro. to Sgt. date unknown. Pro. to 2nd. Lt. 6-22-65.		

1860 Census- Tobyhanna Township- Record #912

Washington Winters-54-Fr., Margaret-50, Martha-26, George-13, Watson-9, Butler-7,
Franklin Stout-21-Lbr.

Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

28th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company E

Recruited in Carbon County

Name	Rank	Date of Muster Into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
Strohl, Thomas	Private	March 8, 1865	1	Mustered out with Company, July 18, 1865

Strohl, Thomas		E - 28 I	1 - 456
Enrolled	3-3-65	at Easton, Pa.	
M.I.	3-8-65	As Pvt.	at Easton, Pa.
M.O.	7-18-65		
Discharged:			
Age at enrollment	38	Complexion	Ruddy
Height	5'-8 1/2"	Eyes	Blue
Hair	Light	Occup.	Carpenter
Residence: Stroud Twp.			
Remarks:			

Buried Stoddartsville Cemetery, May 1, 1900. Application for Burial of Deceased Soldier verifies military record, and approved by Issac Stauffer of Houser's Mills (Pocono Lake) as government official. Stauffer & Houser Mills was in Tobyhanna Township. This indicated the possibility that he moved into the Township after the 1860 Census and after the war.

Grave not found in Cemetery.

Note the certificate on the following page, that two Tobyhanna Civil War Veterans signed the certificate, John Burger and Charles Rader. Isaac Stauffer was dubbed "King of the Poconos", being a leader in lumbering, ice and resorts. Note that government paperwork even then required 5 signatures.

Burial Application for Thomas Strohl

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sed Soldier,

of such money to the State to assist a soldier or other, here and provide a guarantee for the body to during the last illness or any preceding war.

Regt. U.S. 5.

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Monroe, Pa.

James
is William G. P.
will be prepaid and forwarded to you.

NT.

\$ 32.50

Abraham W.
withhead
is William D.
did without leaving sufficient means

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for W. Hansen
P. Ardhead

Application for Burial of Deceased Soldier,

It is authorized with the provisions of "An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons to each township and each ward of their county, at the expense of the county, to look after, bury and provide a guarantee for the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion or any preceding war, and shall thereafter die in their county, leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses."

Name, Thomas Strohl
Rank, Private Co. E Regt. 28 Pa. Volunteers
Date of discharge, July 18th 1865
Occupation, (immediately preceding death) Laborer
Date of death, May 1st 1900
Place of burial, Stoddardsville
Remarks:

(Signature of Representative of County Commissioners) Isaac Stauffer
(P. O. Address) Homer Miller, Pa.
(Upon the approval and payment of the account attached below, a suitable guarantee will be prepaid and forwarded to you.)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Laying out body,	\$ 1.00	Living for Undertaker \$	2.50
Coffin,	2.50	One day for burial	1.50
Grave, digging	1.00		
Hearse hire,			
		Total,	\$ 32.50

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. }
County of Monroe } ss:
Personally appeared before me, A Justice of the Peace in and for said County, John Burger, Charles H. Rader and William H. Stubbbs who being duly sworn depose and say that they know the said Thomas Strohl and believe he died without leaving sufficient means to defray the necessary expenses of burial.
Isaac and subscribed before me, this 9th day of May A.D. 1900,
Thomas Miller
Justice of the Peace.

Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

67th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company D

Recruited in Monroe and Wayne Counties

Name	Rank	Date of Muster Into Service	Term Years	Remarks
Stubbs, John M.	Private	October 25, 1864	1	Mustered out with Company, July 14, 1865

Stubbs, John M. D - 67 I 2 - 653

Enrolled: 10-25-64 At: Easton Pa.

M. I: 10-25-64 As: Pvt. At: "

M. O: 7-14-65

Discharged:

Age at enrollment: 21 Complexion:

Height: Eyes:

Hair: Occupation:

Residence:

Remarks:

Documented as living in Tobyhanna Township prior to and after the Civil War from local research by Alfred Matthews, as recorded in History of Wayne, Pike and Monroe Counties, Pennsylvania, 1886.

1850 Census- Tobyhanna Township- Record #883

William-35, Mary Ann-34, William-10, Joseph A.-8, **John M.-5**, Martha J.-3

Brother to Pvt. Joseph Aaron Stubbs, **Killed in Action**, and Sgt. William H. Stubbs

Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

67th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company D

Recruited in Monroe and Wayne Counties

Name	Rank	Date of Muster Into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
Stubbs, William H.	Sergeant	September 27, 1861	3	Mustered out with Company, July 14, 1865

Stubbs, William H.	D - 67 I	2 - 651
Enrolled: 9-24-61	At: Stroudsburg, Pa.	
M. I: 9-27-61	As: Corp.	At: Phila. Pa.
M. O: 7-14-65		
Discharged:		
Age at enrollment: 23	Complexion: Light	
Height: 5' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Eyes: Grey	
Hair: Dark	Occupation: Lumberman	
Residence: Manayunk Pa.		
Remarks: Pro. to Sgt. date unknown. Re-en. 1-1-64.		

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William-35, Mary Ann-34, **William-10**, Joseph A.-8, John M.-5, Martha J.-3

Brother to Pvt. Joseph Aaron Stubbs, **Killed in Action**, and Pvt. John M. Stubbs

214th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company K

Wildrick, Henry K - 214 I S - 835

Henry-28-Lbr., Mary J.-24, Emeline-2, Rachael-1

HENRY WILDRICK
 CO K
 214 PA INF
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Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

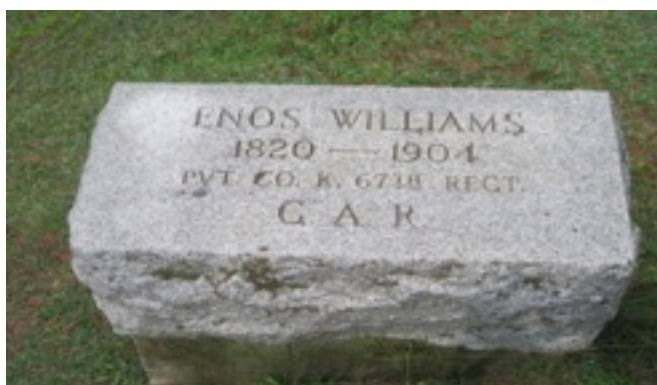
67th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company K

Recruited in Schuylkill County

Name	Rank	Date of Muster Into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
Williams, Enos M.	Private	January 30, 1865	1	Mustered out with Company, July 14, 1865

Williams, Enos M.	K - 67 I	2 - 670
Enrolled: 1-30-65	At: Scranton Pa.	
M. I. 1-30-65	As: Pvt.	At: "
M. O. 7-14-65		
Discharged		
Age at enrollment: 37	Complexion: Dark	
Height: 5'9 1/2"	Eyes: Blue	
Hair: Black	Occupation: Wagon Maker	
Residence	(Born) New York	
Remarks		

Buried at Pocono Lake Cemetery



Tobyhanna Township Civil War Veterans

67th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company D

Recruited in Monroe and Wayne Counties

Name	Rank	Date of Muster Into Service	Term/ Years	Remarks
Winters, Burton	Private	September 27, 1861	3	Mustered out, October 30, 1864, expiration of term

Winters, Burton		D - 67 I		2 - 653	
Enrolled: 9-24-61		At: Stroudsburg, Pa.			
M. I: 9-27-61		As: Pvt;		At: Phila. Pa.	
M. O:					
Discharged: 10-30-64					
Age at enrollment: 19			Complexion:		
Height:			Eyes:		
Hair:			Occupation:		
Residence: Monroe Co Pa.					
Remarks:					

1860 Census- Tobyhanna Township- Record #890

Ira Winters-44-Lbr., Eliza-35, Burtan-18, Phebe Ann-17, Annamaria-15, Matilda-11,
Samuel-9, Emma J.-7, Angeline-5, Manda-2

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