



Gravestone of David Overmier

David's mother, Eva, died in 1823 and on March 1, 1824, his father married a second time to Sarah Harnet, the widow of John Harnet. A few months later, on Oct. 28, 1824, at the age of 23, David married Elizabeth Harnet, Sarah's daughter from her first marriage. Elizabeth gave birth to eleven children before she died at the age of 43 in 1851: Emeline, Aaron, Sarah, James, Mary E., Catharine, Elizabeth, Peter, Christina, Lydia Caroline, and Barbara A. (died in childhood).

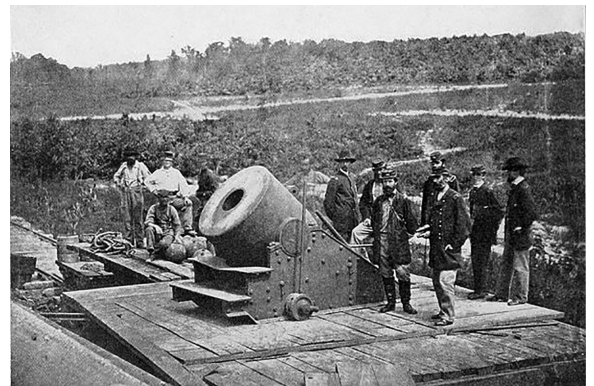
David was a wagon maker. He lived in New Reading until he passed away on Mar. 16, 1874 at the age of 72, fifty-one years to the day that his mother passed away. He was buried in the New Reading Cemetery, where his gravestone bears the spelling "Overmier." Many of his descendants remained in Ohio, many in the vicinity of Overmyertown in Perry County. Others moved to FL, MI, IN, IL, WV, KS, SD, AZ, ID, OR. Surnames include Anderson, Anspach, Bell, Binkley, Brooks, Buchholz, Clum, Cooperrider, Danison, Dilts, Dreibelbies, Esquibel, Farmwald, Fisher, Graeser, Gulcher, Guyton, Higgins, Holman, Jett, Klingler, Leckrone, Magill, Marrs, Mautz, Palmer, Pettit,

Pugh, Ridenour, Runyon, Schudde, Shedd, Shiplett, Shrider, Smith, Soule, Sterrett, Strabele, White, Whitmer, Wolf and Young.

## Military Honor Roll Descendants of David Overmier

### Civil War

**Overmyer, James.** 1831-1876 (David Overmier) Of Perry Co., OH. Pvt., Co. D, 62nd Ohio Infantry, Sept. 1864-June 1865. Involved in the Siege of Petersburg. Wagon Maker; Farmer. Married Sarah Louisa Wolf (1837-1905); 6 children: Samuel B., Elizabeth, Aaron Clement, Matilda, Sarah Ellen, George Thomas. Bur. New Lebanon Evangelical Lutheran Burial Ground, Junction City, Perry Co., OH, where his gravestone spells the name "Overmyer."



Siege of Petersburg

### World War I

**Magill, Maurice Russell.** 1896-1953 (Ella Anspach Magill, Elizabeth Klingler Anspach, Emeline Overmyer Klingler, David Overmier) Born Columbia City, IN. Pvt., Co. D, 2nd Regiment Infantry, Illinois National Guard. Farmer; Plasterer. Married Eva Luetta Isom (1896-1980). Bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Barrington, Cook Co., IL.

**Whitmer, Sgt. Lewis Walter Sr.** 1892-1972 (Peter Celestine, Catherine Overmire Whitmer, David Overmier) Born Washington Co., OH. Sgt. 1st Cl., U.S. Army, Battery C, 6th Regiment Field Artillery Replacement Draft, May-Dec. 1918. Salesman, Real Estate, 1930. Bur. Sunset Cemetery, Galloway, Franklin Co., OH.



Lewis Walter Whitmer Sr.

### World War II

**Anspach, Sgt. George A. Jr.** 1916-1993 (George Albert Sr., Elizabeth Klingler Anspach, Emeline Overmyer Klingler, David Overmier) Born Kalamazoo, MI; died Taylor Co., TX. Master Sgt., U.S. Army Air Forces. Airplane Mechanic, 1940. Stationed Dyess AFB. Bur. Elmwood Memorial Park, Abilene, Taylor Co., TX.

**Beatty, Barbara Lee Whitmer Terry.** 1927-2010 (Lewis Walter Whitmer Sr., Peter Celestine, Catherine Overmire Whitmer, David Overmier) Of Columbus, OH; Melbourne, FL. U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps. Admitted to Mount Carmel Hospital School of Nursing in Columbus Feb. 1, 1945.