

**David Miller Numer**, Patriot, Saturday, May 9, 1914. Funeral Service For David Miller Numer

Newport, May 8. – The funeral of **David Miller Numer**, who was found dead in his barn in Juniata Township yesterday, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock with services by the Rev. Mr. Ney, pastor of the Lutheran Church. He was aged 72 years and had quite a war record.

**David M. Numer**, (3 Jul 1842 – 7 Mar 1914) BIO

In 1860, the son of **Jacob** and **Mary Miller Numer** was a telegrapher living in Shippensburg, Cumberland County. He later worked as a carpenter. He stood 5' 6" tall and had sandy hair and hazel eyes.

A Civil War veteran, he enlisted in Shippensburg August 4, 1862, and mustered into federal service in Harrisburg August 10 with Co. D, 130th Pennsylvania Infantry, at the rank of private. Although he wrote "M" for his middle initial, a clerk saw it as a "W" and placed him on the rolls as "David W. Numer." Hospitalized September 19, 1862, for illness after the battle of Antietam. Honorably discharged with his company May 21, 1863. He also enrolled in Carlisle March 15, 1865, with Co. H, 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry (161st Pa), at the rank of private. The mustering officer copied his name from the 130th Pa roll, so he again served as "David W. Numer." Promoted to 1st sergeant July 1 and honorably discharged with his company on August 11, 1865.

He married **Sarah E. Daugherty** in 1870 and fathered **Carrie M.** (b. 09/03/70 - married **Charles Frederick Hench**), **Grace** (b. 1873), and **Henry "Harry"** (b. 10/19/76).

Sarah died May 4, 1877, and is buried in Altoona, Blair County, where they had been living and where David lived until 1890 when he returned to Perry County.

He married widow **Sarah Ella Troup, née Ehrhart**, February 11, 1880, and fathered **William Ehrhart** (b. 12/20/80). He was a member of the Arnold Lobaugh Post No. 297, G.A.R.

The widowed Sarah married **George A. Super** February 11, 1892.

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