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Michael and Mary Pancoast had a large family. They had seven children, Elizabeth, Charles, Mary, Samuel, William, Drusilla and Jessie; two would serve in the Civil War. Michael was a farmer and blacksmith. The Pancoast Farm (still located on Garmen Road) article is available on line.

Charles (1838-1871) number one son served for the Union Army, 16th Regiment Ohio Infantry Company K. He enlisted as a Private on 8/11/1862 and mustered out on 12/15/1862 as a Private. Records showed discharged with a Surgeons certificate of disability, injuries not stated. He married Phebe Ann Snyder 10/25/1861. I could not find any children or his cause of death. He was listed in the 1870 censes as a farmer.

Samuel (1844-1883) number two son enlisted 9/13/61, joining the 16th Regiment Ohio Infantry Company K as a Private. Term of service three years. Samuel was discharged on 3/21/1864 for wounds received at the Battle of Chickasaw Bayou, Mississippi on 12/29/1862. He married Sarah and had one son Rosse. He passed away on Christmas Day after a year of illness.

According to records, during the month of August 1862, time spent in service for the 16th Regiment was defending Cumberland Gap. Ky. On September 8, it took 17 days to march back home and arrive at the Ohio River. It was in October the 16th Regiment began a march in and occupied Charleston, West Virginia. Followed by the Campaign of Vicksburg, Mississippi. On December 27, 1862, they engaged in the Battle of Chickasaw Bayou.

My Great-Grandfather Wallace Heffelfinger was in the Campaign of Vicksburg and lost a leg.

Not a hero, Williams Pancoast was a son not to be proud. Williams known in Medina Co. as the prosecutor who skipped town with money and possibility murdered at least two wives.

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Bowling Fundraiser: April 20, 7-10pm at Strike and Spare Lanes. Unlimited bowling and food. $30. Chinese Raffle and 50/50. Come join the fun and support our organization and local businesses.