DANIEL G. MILLER
Co. B. 115 O.V.I.

J. C. Bauhof
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May 20. 1864

In July of this year, my eleven year old son Jack and I were visiting the Stone's River Battlefield at Murfreesboro, Tenn. about 30 miles southeast of Nashville

We stopped in to see the Homer Gannon family whom we had visited 10 years earlier. The two Gannon sons took us down to the river to see the names of the Union soldiers carved on the rocks. The inscriptions read Daniel C. Miller - Co. B - 115 OVI and J. C. Bauhof - Co - 115 OVI Nov. 20. 1864. These 2 Civil War soldiers were 25 and 27 years old when they carved their names, the Gannon brothers were 25 and 28 years.

Both of these men came from Switzerland. Bauhof from the city of Bern. Christian Bauhof enlisted in Co. H - 19th Regt OVI in Canton on April 25. 1861 and was discharged at Canton on Aug. 1861. The 19th Regt was commanded by Colonel Sam Beatty from Massilloon. This Regt served 3 months in West Virginia and was at the Battle of Stone's River in 1862-1863. Beatty was a Brigade Commander at Stone's River and commanded Van's Cleve's Division during the fighting across the River in January of 1863.

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The 115 OVI trained at Camp Massillon Ohio. On Sept. 1862. the Regt. was ordered to Cincinnati. On the 9th of Oct. 1862, 5 companies were left at Cincinnati and the other 5 companies sent to Columbus to perform guard duty. These 5 companies then went to Maysville, Ky; Covington, Ky; Chattanooga, Tenn. and then to Murfreesboro, Tenn. Part of these 5 companies were mounted and sent out to guard against Confederate Guerrillas. In June 64, that part of the Regt. not mounted was stationed in Block-houses along the Nashville & Chattanooga R.R. to prevent the Confederates from capturing it. Milly was captured by the Confederates at Smyrna, Tenn. on Aug. 21. 1864 by Gen. Wheeler - Cavalry and later released. In Dec. 1864, 200 men of the 115 OVI were captured in block Houses, paroled and sent north on the ill-fated Steamer Sultana which exploded on the Miss. River near Memphis - April 27. 1865. Quite a number of the 115th went down with the Sultana.

In 1865, the nation's oldest C.W. monument, the Hagen Brigade monument was Erected at Stone's

Some of the rock inscriptions on this monument were carved by Cpl. Miller. This is learned by letter written by him during the war. I believe that Christian Bauhof also worked on this monument.

Both were mustered out in Cleveland on June 22, 1865.

Miller stayed in Cleveland where he married and died in 1902. He is buried in Woodland Cemetery.

Bauhof came back to Canton, married Hester Ann Mayer on Nov. 16, 1865 in the Reformed Church. He stayed in Canton about 5 years then moved to Massillon for about 2 years and then moved to Orrville where he founded a marble works. He late sold the works to Lewis Baab and his son, Elmer. Elmer still lives in Orrville.

Bauhof lived on the corner of Church and Pearl St presently occupied by the Curio family in Orrville. Remove the porch and the house looks like it did 70 years ago. This house is shown in an old book at the Orrville Library.

Christian came back to Canton in 1916 to stay with his daughte

Bashof had 4 sons and 3 daughters. The only surviving son is bachelor George Bashof who lives in a furnished room at the home of Mrs. Norma Beltis - 2555 Kirby Ave. Canton, Ohio He is a retired meat cutter.

George was pleasantly surprised when I told him about the stone carvings at Murfreesboro. By a strange coincidence George was in Nashville this year to see the Grand Old Opry - just about 30 miles away. He plans to see the carvings on his next trip to Tenn.

Two of Christian Bashof's other sons have monument works. Frank in Alliance and William in Wellington, Ohio.

Christian, his wife, 2 of his sons and some other Bashops lie in Crown Hill Cemetery, Orrville which is under the capable administration of Mrs. Yoder. Without her help, I would never have found George, the son.

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