

Civil War Veterans buried in the Old Mount Calvary Cemetery, Burlington, VT

Edward Miller alias Cleophas Desmoulin dit Fontenau

by John Richard Fisher - August 2013

Born on 12 Jan 1840 and baptized on the 13th as Cleophas Dumoulin dit Fonteneau at Ste-Marie-de-Monnoir, Marieville, Quebec; son of Isaac Dumoulin dit Fonteneau and Marie Duquet.

1843 - the family immigrated to the US

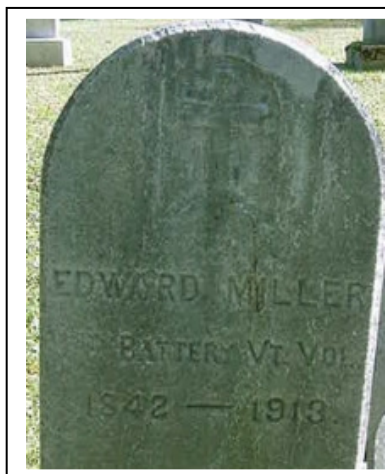
In 1846 and 1851; sisters Julia and Phoebe are baptized at the Cathedral, Burlington, VT

In 1849, 1856 and 1858 siblings Antoine, Elise and Joseph are baptized at St Joseph, Burlington, VT

On 14 Dec 1861 Edward enlists; credited to Burlington, VT

On 18 Feb 1862 he enlists as a Private in the 1st VT Light Artillery Battery (LARTY BTRY)

On 10 Aug 1864 he is mustered out



The 1st Battery mustered into United States service on February 18, 1862, with 154 men, and gained 63 recruits during its career. Original members mustered out on August 10, 1864, and recruits were transferred to the 2nd Vermont Battery. The battery was engaged at Plain's Store, Louisiana, May 21, 1863, the Siege of Port Hudson, from May 25 to July 9, 1863, Pleasant Hill, on April 9, 1864, Monett's Ferry on April 23, 1864, and Yellow Bayou, or Bayou de Glaise, on May 18, 1864. It suffered 3 killed in action or died of wounds, 42 died of disease, and 1 died from an accident, at total of 46 deaths.

Married as Eusebe Fontenau to Henriette Despin on 17 Jul 1865 at Williston, VT at St Joseph Burlington ??? is this it?

Married Hattie Baker before 1868!

Died 14 Dec 1930 in Williston, VT

Jean Fonteneau dit Desmoulins & Marie Rischetaux
Saintes, Saintonge, (Charente-Maritime) France

Pierre Fonteneau & Etiennette Gervais
81 Feb 1697 at Charlesbourg, Quebec

Jacques Fontenau Desmoulins & Therese Chartier
15 Jan 1731 at Pointe-aux-Trembles, Quebec

Antoine Dumoulin & Therese Lamoureau Patenaude
21 Sep 1767 Boucherville, Quebec

Antoine Fontenond & Elizabeth Malzac
19 Nov 1792 at La Prairie, Quebec

Isaac Dumoulin dit Fontenoud & Marie Duquet
14 May 1839 Marieville, Quebec

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