

## Daniel Jefferson Anders

1844 - 1900

Daniel Anders was born in Clermont County, Ohio on 21 Jan 1844. We believe that his family was on a riverboat from Pennsylvania and disembarked from the riverboat for the birth of Daniel. Daniel's father was Christopher H. Anders (1798 – 1870's) from Maryland or Pennsylvania. Daniels mother was Sally Anders (1807 – 1860) from Pennsylvania. She originally immigrated from Ulster Ireland, probably as a young child or baby. Sally's maiden name is unknown.

After Daniel was born, the family settled near Richmond, Indiana, and then eventually in Celina, Ohio, not far from the Indiana border. (Some genealogy records mention Iowa, however, this is a misinterpretation of 'IA' being an abbreviation for Indiana, before official state abbreviations were in place.) Daniel, and several of his siblings were born and raised in Celina, Ohio. His father Christopher was a carpenter.

As the Civil War began, Daniel, and his brother George Anders (1837 – 1894) enlisted in the 71<sup>st</sup> Ohio Volunteer infantry company 'H', at Troy Ohio. Later in the war, brothers Franklin Lafayette Anders (1847 – 1891) and Dennis Anders (1833 -1905) enlisted in the 9<sup>th</sup> Indiana Volunteer Cavalry Company 'C'. All four brothers served through and survived the civil war. Daniel Anders was wounded at the Battle of Shiloh on 6 April 1862. He received three muzzle-loaded balls in the "right arm, hand, and leg". Fortunately, this was prior to the wide use of the Minie Ball ammo which likely would have killed him. Daniel recovered from the relatively minor wounds at his home in Celina and returned to finish out his service. Daniel was discharged on 14 November 1865, when the 71<sup>st</sup> OVI disbanded.

After the Civil War, Daniel received a pension and a land grant for 80 acres near Pierson, Montcalm County, Michigan. Eventually he made his way to Michigan and worked on a farm near Potterville, Eaton County, Michigan. At this farm he met his wife, Senath Alice Lindsley (1860-1933). Daniel and Senath eventually made it to Pierson and started a family. They had eleven children, ten sons and one daughter. All lived to adult age except the first-born Calvin S Anders (1877 – 1880). A summary of the children is on the following page, all born near Pierson.

The youngest son, Seymour Clifford Anders (1897 – 1974) was my Grandfather. His daughter, Ila Anders Reynolds (1919 – 2018) was my Mother. Daniel Anders died on 13 Jan 1900, when my Grandfather was 3 years old. Daniel is buried in the Pierson Cemetery, along with his first son Calvin. Also, Daniel's brother Franklin Lafayette Anders (1847 – 1891), mentioned above, is buried in the Pierson Cemetery. It is not clear why Franklyn was buried there. After the Civil War, Franklyn became a professional soldier, joining the U. S. Army and serving mostly in North Dakota area (protecting the frontier I guess). I suppose Franklyn might have been helping on Daniel's farm, or just died during a visit. He died on 4 Dec 1891.

Through the years I have done some research at the libraries in both Celina and Clermont County Ohio. I have also done extensive research in Ancestry. However, not much information about the history in Pierson, Michigan could be found, and we do not know the location of the farm. I have visited the Pierson Cemetery and taken photographs of the grave markers. There is a public Ancestry Tree which

includes the Anders. It is called "Reynolds Muskegon" and my username is sreynold126. A table of the children and pictures follow:

Given Names	Birth	Death	Death Location
Calvin S	03 Mar 1877	25 Jun 1880	Pierson, MI
Myron Christ	04 Mar 1880	14-May-1933	Lansing, MI
Frank Plin	15 May 1881	4-Jun-1941	Traverse City, MI
George Alton	27 Feb 1883	28-May-1954	South Bend, IN
Ruth	6 Sep 1884	3-Jun-1952	Grand Rapids, MI
Daniel Jefferson (Jr.)	7 Sep 1886	23-Sep-1918	Potterville, MI
Bertie Lee	8-Jul-1888	17-Dec-1928	Detroit, MI
Eugene Lafayette	16 Mar 1890	16-Sep-1946	Grand Rapids, MI
Carlton	21 Jun 1892	25-May-1905	Lansing, MI
Dennis R	13 Mar 1894	18-Jul-1973	Alhambra, CA
Seymour Clifford	24 Sep 1897	20-Jan-1974	Muskegon MI

Table 1: Children of Daniel and Senith Anders, all born near Pierson

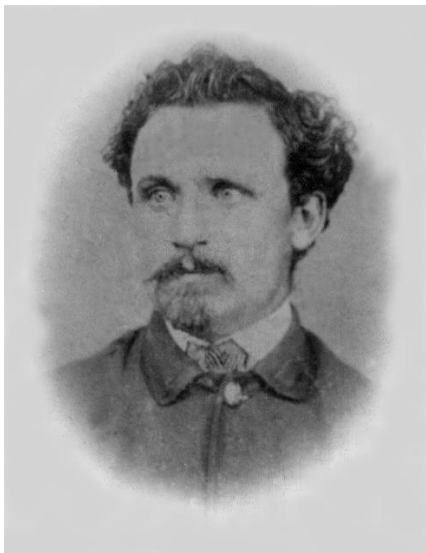


Figure 1 & 2: Daniel Jefferson Anders and Senith Alice Lindsley Anders

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