

Company A, 120th OVI



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McQUIGG, John 16 Aug 1862

Corporal McQuigg was age 19 when he entered service. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out on 30 June 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: John McQUIGG

Mother: Sarah McAFEE

Birth: 23 Mar 1841, County Huetrium, Ireland: Stone says 5 Apr 1842

Marriage: Alice ARMSTRONG 1873, Helen CULBERTSON 1879

Death: 19 Dec 1921, Wooster, Wayne Co OH: Stone says 17 Dec 1921 Ohio

Online Death Certificate Index lists John McQUIGG, died 20 Dec 1921 in Wayne County OH. [Helen J. died 26 Aug 1926.]

Cemetery: Wooster Cemetery, Wayne county, OH. Section 19.

Relationship: Brother in law of Malon ROUCH of Co A 120th

Grand Army of the Republic: Fraternity, Charity, Loyalty

Pension card: John McQUIGG, Co A 120th, unassigned 114th OH. Applied for invalid pension 8 Aug 1890, Application 822493, Certificate 1036419, filed in OH. Widow, Helen McQUIGG, filed for pension 31 Dec 1921, Application 1183063, Certificate 920586, filed in OH. John died 19 Dec 1921 at Wooster, OH.

1850 Census, Clinton Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 13, Family 13: John McGUIG, age 40 Ireland, farmer; Sarah, age 45 Ireland; Martha J, age 15 Ireland; Mary A, age 14 Ireland; Saml, age 12 Ireland; James, age 10 Ireland; John, age 8 Ireland; Sarah, age ? OH; Marg, age ? OH.

1860 Census, Plain Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 267: John McQUIGG, age 55 Ireland, farmer; Sarah, age 52 Ireland; William, age 21 Ireland; Martha Jane, age 20 Ireland; Mary Ann, age 18 Ireland; Samuel, age 17 Ireland; James, age 16 OH; John, age 14 OH; Sarah, age 13 OH; Margaret, age 11 OH.

1870 Census, Plain Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 297: John McQUIGG, age 62 Ireland, farmer; Sarah, age 62 Ireland; Martha, age 29 Ireland, seamstress; Mary Ann, age 28 Ireland; John, age 26 Ireland, works of farm; Sarah, age 23 OH, school teacher; Margret, age 22 OH; Mather McAFEE, age 13? OH, works on farm.

1880 Census, Wooster Twp, Wayne co. OH, page 360 : John MCQUIG, age 37 Ireland, farmer, parents born Ireland; Hellen, wife, age 29 Ireland, father born Ireland, mother born ?; Hugh W, son, age 5 months OH, father born Ireland, mother born OH; Moses HUSBERGER, age 18 PA servant, parents born PA; Catharine PRYER, age 18 OH, servant.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Wooster, Wayne Co OH: Line 30, House 125, Family 129: John McQUIGG, Corp, Co A 120th OVI. Post Office: Wooster.

1900 Census, Plain Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 35: John McQUIGG, age 56 Ireland, born May 1844, married 21 yrs, farmer, immigrated 1846, 54 yrs in USA, naturalized, farmer, parents born Ireland; Helen, wife, age 47 OH, born Sep 1852, married 21 yrs, 6 children/6 still living; parents born PA; Hugh W, son, age 20 OH, born Jan 1880, single, farm laborer; Sadie F, daughter, age 18 OH, born Aug 1881, single; James M, son, age 16 OH, born Sep 1883; John, son, age 14 OH, born Dec 1885; Harry H, son, age 13 OH, born Mar 1887; Russel W, son, age 9 OH, born Dec 1890.

1910 Census, Plain Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 259: John McQUIGG, age 66 Ireland, second marriage, married 30 yrs, parents born Ireland, farmer on general farm; Helen J, wife, age 56 OH, first marriage, married 3 yrs, 6 children/5 still living; parents born PA; Harry H, son, age 20 OH, single; William R, son, age 18 OH, single.

1920 Census, North Grant Street, Wooster City, Wayne County, OH, page 151: John McQUIGG, age 78 Ireland, no occupation, parents born Ireland; Helen, wife, age 67 OH, parents born PA; Harry, son, age 29 OH, single, house carpenter; Alberta KAEHLER, granddaughter, age 8 IN, father born CA, mother born OH.

A Note from Jerry A. McAfee <mcafee_clan@hotmail.com>. Jerry solves the mystery about this soldier's mother left by the bio below :

"John McQuigg Jr.'s mother was Sarah McAfee.

Commemorative Biographical Record of Wayne County, Ohio: Chicago: J.H. Beers & Co. 1889

John McQuigg, one of the well-known citizens of Wooster Township, was born in Ireland, and in his infancy his parents, John and _____ (McAfee) McQuigg, came to America. They settled in Wayne County, Ohio, and here the father died February 1, 1885, age nearly eighty years. The mother who was a daughter of William W. and Martha (Ray) McAfee, still lives on the homestead, two daughters, Martha and Mary Ann, living with her. Of her ten children, nine are living, the most of them in Wayne County. She is a member of the United Presbyterian Church. A brother, Robert McAfee, makes his home with her. Her parents came to America from County Derry, Ireland, in 1838, and settled in Wayne County, Ohio, where the father died in 1858, and the mother in 1862. Mrs. McQuigg is now in her eighty-fourth year, is still hale and hearty, and well preserved for one of her years.

John McQuigg, the subject of our sketch, remained with his parents until manhood, assisting in the care of the home farm. August 16, 1862, he enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Twentieth Ohio Infantry, and served until the close of the war, being discharged in July, 1865. He participated in five hard-fought battles, besides numerous skirmishes. He was at the first attack on Vicksburg, Chickasaw Bluffs, Arkansas Post, passed the following winter at Young's Point, and then again marched to Vicksburg, when the second assault was made; later was at the bombardment of Grand Bluff, Mississippi, at the mouth of the Black River, in the battle of Thompson's Hill, and Champion Hills. In May, 1863, at Red River, he was captured, and for thirteen months, lacking six days, was a prisoner at Tyler, Tex. While there, with his brother-in-law, Mahlon Roch [*Rouch*], he undertook the manufacture of pipes and combs from the horns of cattle killed for their sustenance. They obtained a good revenue from the sale of these articles to the guards and fellow prisoners, and in addition to its enabling them to purchase provisions from the outsiders, it helped to pass away many dreary hours of exile from home and friends. After his discharge he returned to the old home in Wooster Township, where he remained until after his marriage, and in the spring of 1874 settled on the farm where he now lives. He was married June 10, 1873, to Alice Armstrong, who died May 26, 1876, leaving a babe that died a few days later. February 20, 1879, he married Helen Culbertson, daughter of Hugh and Margaret Culbertson. They have five children, viz.: Hugh, Sadie Florence, James Mahlon, John and an infant. Mr. and Mrs. McQuigg are members of the United Presbyterian Church; in politics he is a staunch supporter of the principles of the Republican party.

Daily Record, Tuesday 20 Dec 1921, page 1. Did he die on the 19th? Some sources say the 17th.

JOHN McQUIGG IS CALLED TO REST

John McQuigg, about 80 years old, a resident of Wooster three years and before that for many years a resident of Plain township, died at the family home on North Grant street Monday evening about 6 o'clock after an illness of several months.

Mr. McQuigg was born in Ireland. He came to Wayne county in his youth and remained a resident of the county through the succeeding years. He served in the Civil war and after the war became a farmer in Plain township.

The deceased is survived by his wife, and five children, Harry and Russell McQuigg of this city, John McQuigg of Tacoma, James McQuigg of Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Florence Kuehler of Chicago. The deceased is also survived by one brother, James C. McQuigg of Pana, Ill., and two sisters of Wooster, Mrs. Mahlon Rouch [*see Mahlon Rouch below*] and Mrs. Sarah Eberhart.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 from the family home. Rev. J.H. Spencer, pastor of United Presbyterian church of which Mr. McQuigg was a member, will conduct the service. Interment will be made in the Wooster cemetery.

From the obituary of Mahlon Rouch of this company, we see that the father of John McQuigg the Civil War soldier was also named John McQuigg. The soldier's sister married Mahlon Rouch: The obituary says: "Mrs. Rouch [*Margaret*] is the daughter of the late John McQuigg and is an aunt of General McQuigg of Cleveland." [Note: Cleveland Necrology file: Id#: 0223258 McQuigg, Brig. Gen. John Ray, Oct 27 1928, McQuigg-Brig. Gen. John Ray, age 61, husband of Gertrude W. (nee Ingard), father of Pauline and Donald, brother of Stella and Hinda, passed away 10:44 p. m. Friday, Oct. 26. Funeral notice later. Family Search, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: J R McQUIGG died 26 Oct 1928, Cuyahoga Co OH, father Samuel McQUIGG, born Ireland and Jane Ray McQUIGG born Washington Co PA.]

Family Search, Death record in Ohio: File # 71795 John McQUIGG died 20 Dec 1921 at Wooster, Wayne Co OH. He was born 23 Mar 1841 in County Huetrium, Ireland. Married. Parents were John McQUIGG and Sarah McAFEE, born Ireland.

Burial Wooster. Informant W R McQUIGG, of 402 Grant?, Wooster.

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