

## Company A, 120<sup>th</sup> OVI



Photo Credit: Dave Miller (dlmiller1955) at [Find a Grave](#)

WELLS, Cyreneus\* 18 Aug 1862

Private Cyreneus Wells was age 28 when he entered service. He was killed 11 Jan 1863 in the battle of Arkansas Post, Arkansas.

The Roll of Honor says he is buried at Arkansas Post, Arkansas.

Father: Isaac WELLS

Mother: Betsy STANFORD

Birth: <1836>

Marriage: Mary A. Bridget MURRAY [Mary A. B. WELLS died 4 Mar 1894 at Toledo, Lucas Co OH.]

Death: 11 Jan 1863, Battle of Arkansas Post, Arkansas

Cemetery: Moved from Arkansas Post, Arkansas to Little Rock National Cem, Pulaski Co AR Wells, Cyvennus [on stone], Orig Bur Arkansas Post Ark, Plot: 2534

Pension Index: Lists Cyrenius WELLS of Co A 120th OH Inf. dated 1863. [OH] Widow Mary A. B. WELLS, applied 19 Mar 1863, Application 15,740; Certificate 16,833.

US Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861 - 1865: Cyreneas Welles, Co A 120th OH Inf, died 11 Jan 1863, Regimental Hospital, cause Vulnus Sclopet [wound inflicted by gunshot]

National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962: Cyrenus [Cyvennus] WELLS, Little Rock, Ark. cemetery, grave 2534. Original burial at Arkansas Post, Ak.

1850 Census, Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 85, Family 85: Isaac WELLS, age 44 NY, inn keeper; Betsy, age 39 NY; Serene [male] age 14 OH; Flora, age 11 OH; Hannah, age 7 OH; Nathan, age 4 OH; Caroline B. STANFORD, age 19 OH; Clarissa EASTMAN, age 22 NY; Benjamin L. SANFUL, age 22 NY, barkeeper. [Family Search member: Isaac WELLS married Elizabeth STANFORD 19 Nov 1835.]

1860 Census, Sugar Creek Twp, Wayne County OH, page 8: Cennes?? WELLS, age 24 OH, laborer; Mary, age 22 Ireland; Julia, 11 months, OH. [It looks like they are living in the same dwelling with the Jacob HINTON family.] Ancestry family tree has child born 2 Oct 1861, William Henry.

1870 Census, have not found.

1880 Census, Wooster, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 147, Family 170: Mary A B WELLS, age 42 Ireland, widow, parents born Ireland; Julia O, daughter, age 20 OH, single, father born OH, mother born Ireland; William H, son, age 19 OH, laborer, father born OH, mother born Ireland.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Wooster city, Wayne Co OH: Line 12, House 85, Family 91: Mary A. B. widow of Syrene WELLS. Pvt. Co A 120 OVI. Post Office: Wooster OH. Disability: was shot through the head by musket ball at Arkansas Post battle 11 Jan 1863.

Widow: Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997: Mary A. B. WELLS died 4 Mar 1894 at Toledo, Lucas Co OH, age 62. born 1832 in Ireland. Widow. Burial Wooster OH Cemetery. [there is a newspaper notice: Wayne Co Democrat, 7 Mar 1894, pg 3] See stone at [Find a Grave](#) which says she was born 25 Aug 1837.

Daughter Julia was residing at 631 South Oakley Ave, Chicago, IL. This was in Jan. 1894.

Daughter:

1900 Census, Toledo State Hospital, Adams Twp, Lucas Co OH: Julia A. WELLS, born July 1859, age 40 OH, single, father born OH, mother born Ireland.

Brother's [Death record in Ohio](#): File 36253, N. M. WELLS Sr died 9 Jun 1915 at Creston, Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH. Born 21 Dec 1846 at Creston OH. Brick mason. Father Isaac WELLS born NY. Mother Betsy STANFORD, born NY. Burial Creston Maple Mound. Informant N. M. WELLS Jr. of Creston OH.

Sister's [Death record in Ohio](#): Flora ST. JOHN died 22 Jan 1917 at 225 E. Columbia St., Marion, Marion Co OH. Married. Born 2 May 1839 at OH. Father Isaac WELLS born NY. Mother Betsy STANFORD, born NY. Burial Creston OH. Informant A. L. Conrad of 225 E. Columbia St.

Other brother Benjamin L., sister Georgeanna. [Isaac had 8 children all together.]

Pension at fold3.com :

Cyrenius WELLS, Co A 120 Reg Ohio, killed in action at Arkansas Post, 11 Jan 1863. "at the battle of Kansas Post being shot in the head whilst charging on he enemy on the 11th day of January 1863."

Widow, Mary Ann Bridget MURRAY WELLS, of Wooster, Wayne Co OH, Post Office Wooster, age 26. They married 21 Aug 1858. The widow was commonly known as Bridget MURRAY before her marriage.

Children:

Julia Ann, born 18 July 1859, born at Wooster, OH, attending physician was Leander FIRESTONE

William Henry, born 2 Oct 1861, born at Wooster, OH, attending physician was William C. MOORE

Letter 11 Oct 1893 discloses that Mary A. B. WELLS was an " inmate of an asylum and card for by the State of Ohio." Julia A. WELLS was guardian for Mary, but was being told to resign as guardian and to give an accounting of the money received as guardian because she was illiterate and her "accounts are in a chaotic condition..." Julia was Mary's daughter. Mary had been declared insane in May 1892. Probate Court in Wayne Co OH had appointed Julia. Julia was made to resign. Julia's address was 631 South Oakley Ave, Chicago, IL. This was in Jan. 1894.

Research by Susie Holderfield  
2001-2015  
120researcher@gmail.com