

Company B, 120th OVI

PRICHARD, Joseph B.* 10 Aug 1862 Joseph Brown PRITCHARD
Private Prichard was 18 when he entered service. He died 1 Feb 1863 on steamer Omaha, at Young's Point, Louisiana. In the Roll of Honor in the back of the Official Roster: buried at Vicksburg, Mississippi.
For some information and a picture of the Omaha go to this outside link:
<http://www.riverboatdaves.com/>

Father: William PRITCHARD
Mother: Jennie WILSON
Birth: 4 Feb 1844, Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH
Marriage:
Death: 1 Feb 1863 on steamer "Omaha", at Young's Point, Louisiana
Cemetery: Vicksburg, Mississippi [Not listed at Vicksburg National Cemetery. May be buried there as an unknown.]

Not on Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865

Not on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960

Not on U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

Have not found on Pension Index.

1850 Census, Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 245, Family 249: William PRICHARD, age 43 England, farmer; Jane, age 47 PA; Mary A, age 17 OH; Arthur A., age 15 OH; Selina, age 11 OH; John N, age 13 OH; Joseph, age 6 OH.

1860 Census, Worthington Twp, Richland County, OH, page 186: William PRITCHARD, age 53 England, farmer; Jane, age 55 PA; Arthur, age 24 OH, farmer; John, age 22 OH, farmer; Selena, age 20 OH; Joseph, age 16 OH, farmer; William, age 9 OH; Olive WILSON, age 15 OH, domestic, Amineus ?WILSON, age 6 OH.

Hardesty's Richland = Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia. [Richland County OH version] 1885...original available at the Ohio Historical Society. There is also a version of the soldier's biographies extracted from the above Hardesty's that has been published by the Richland County Genealogical Society, 1998 called Richland County, Ohio Civil War Veterans. According to this book Joseph Brown Pritchard was the son of William and Jennie (Wilson) Pritchard. He was born in Worthington township, Richland county, OH, 4 Feb 1844. He was buried by the Mississippi River. Joseph had been a farmer and school teacher at Newville, OH. It states that his father took five recruits to Mansfield for enlistment and only one returned home. [See Erastus Wilson below on this page.] Joseph had two brothers who served in the war and only one came home.

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