

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



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RAY, Ovid M. 1 Sept 1862  
Private Ray was 42 when he entered service. He was transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps 17 Dec 1863.

Father: Reuben RAY

Mother:

Birth: 1820 VT

Marriage: Mary McGREGOR

Death: 1901

Cemetery: Little Washington Cem/Washington Village Cemetery, Hanley Rd., Washington Twp, Richland County, OH [Mary, wife of Ovid Sr, 1834-1903]

Pension Index: Ovid M RAY, B 120th OH Inf and 93rd Co. 2nd Battalion VRC. Invalid filed 1887 May 3, Application 608436, Certificate 374668, filed in OH. Widow, Mary RAY, filed 1901 Sept 6, Application 748106, Certificate 544363, filed in OH.

Pension Card: Died 1901 at Barnes, OH.

WorldConnect says Ovid was born Nov 1820 in VT, married Mary McGREGOR in 1854 in Richland County OH. Their children were John W, Ovid M, Robert Bentley, and Emma B. Soldier Ovid Ray died 24 Jan 1901. [Death record in Ohio](#): There is a death certificate in OH for his son Ovid which lists the son's parents as

Ovid M RAY, born in VT, and Mary MCGREGGOR, born in Pa. Son Ovid M RAY Jr, 1862-1934, is also buried at Washington Village Cem. Daughter Emma's death certificate says Mary was born in Columbiana OH.

1850 Census Milan Township, Erie County OH: Reuben RAY, age 58 VT, a farmer; Obed age 29 VT, a laborer; Ellen, age 24 VT; Jane age 19 VT; Homer age 14 VT.

1850 Census Milan Township, Erie County OH: Ovid ROY age 28 born VT, a laborer is living with Mary TAYLOR age 42 born NJ, Mary TAYLOR age 16 NJ; Sarah E. EVERITT age 19 OH; and William BROWNING age 17 OH, a laborer.

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Ages are messed up on this one. 1860 census Washington Township, Richland county OH: Ovid RAY age 33, born VT, a laborer; Mary age 27 born OH; Reuben RAY age 66 born VT. [Reuben is buried in the same cemetery as Ovid and his grandson Ovid. Reuben died May 1871 at age 79.]

*I think this might be the family in 1870:*

*1870 Census, Washington Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 23, Family 23: David RAY, age 50 Vt, wagon maker; Mary age 45 OH; John, age 10 OH; David, age 7 OH; Betsy, age 2 OH; unnamed female, age 5 months OH, born January.*

1880 Census Washington Township, Richland County, OH: Ovid M RAY, age 60 born VT, working on Railroad, parents born VT; Mary, wife, age 49 OH, father born PA, mother born VA; Emma, daughter, age 10 OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Washington Twp, Richland OH: Line 23, House 67, Family 69: Obed RAY, Pvt, Co D [incorrect] 120 OH Inf. Post Office Barnes, OH.

1900 Census Washington Township, Richland County, OH: Ovid RAY, age 80 VT, born Nov 1819, married 45 yrs, father born VT, mother born New Hampshire; Mary, wife, age 67 OH, born Mar 1833, married 45 yrs, 5 children, 4 still living, father born VA, mother PA.

Sons of Union Veterans: Born 1820. Died 1901. Burial, Little Washington Cemetery, Hanley Rd. Washington Twp, Richland County, OH.

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