

Company C, 120th OVI

GRAY, William L.* 13Aug 1862

Private William Gray was age 20 when he entered service. He died 4 Sept 1864 on the steamer Diana. No burial information is given in the Roll of Honor.

[This steamer may be the DIANA/ROSALIE JUDSON]

Father: Samuel GRAY

Mother: Ruth LEACH [on Sylvester's Find a Grave page]

Birth: <1842>IN

Marriage: Miss Mary A TREACE, 24 Oct 1861, Ashland Co OH.

Death: 4 Sept 1864 on the steamer Diana near Morganza, LA

Cemetery: no record found so far

Not on Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865

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

Pension Index: William S. GRAY, Co C 120 OH Inf, widow Mary A GRAY applied 20 Dec 1864, Application 76459, Certificate 58646. Minor pension applied for by Sylvester GRAY, 6 Apr 1868, Application 159610, Certificate 112718.

1850 Census, Green Twp, Noble Co IN, Dwelling 23, Family 23: Samuel GRAY, age 46 OH, farmer; Ruth, age 42 NY; Eliza, age 21 OH; Sophronia, age 19 OH; Hesy [female], age 10? OH; Amie, age 16 OH; James, age 14 IN; William, age 9 IN; Nathan L, age 7 IN; Sylvester, age 3 IN; Ruth L, age 1 IN; George GRAMWALTZ, age 17 OH.

1860 Census, Noble Co IN, Dwelling 387, Family 385: Samuel GRAY, age 56 OH, farmer; Ruth, age 52 NY; William, age 18 IN, farm laborer; Nathan, age 17 IN, farm laborer; Sylvester, age 13 IN; Ruth L, age 11 IN; Mary J, age 9 IN.

Widow, Mary, married Wm's brother Sylvester 28 Mar 1867. Sarah Jane was Wm and Mary's daughter.

1870 Census, Green Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 309, Family 323: Sylvester GRAY, age 23 IN, day laborer; Mary D, age 26 OH; Sarah J, age 8 OH; Hutoka E [female], age 3 OH; Mary J?, age 4 months OH.

1880 Census, Ft Wayne, Allen Co IN, 37 Colereck St, Dwelling 104, Family 118: Sylvester GRAY, age 34 IN, r brakeman, married, parents born NY; Mary, wife, age 36 OH, father born PA, mother born MD; Jacob S, son, age 8 OH; Ellen, daughter age 17 OH; Mary R, daughter, age 10 OH; 6 boarders....Charley DERBROW, Wm McCANN, Charley McCANN, Wm McMULLEN, Wm McMULLEN, John MOSHER, and Geo TRAINER.

1881 Sylvester disappeared.

1900 Census, Crestline, Jackson Twp, Crawford Co OH, Dwelling 244, Family 275: Mary GRAY, widow, age 56 OH, born May 1844, father born PA, mother born MD, no occupation listed; Sydney, daughter, age 12 ????? OH, born Mar 1878, single, parents born OH, at school.

1910 Census, Greenwood Pct, King Co, WA, Dwelling 23, Family 23: H. A. McCALL, age 45 PA, first marriage, married 16 yrs, father born PA, mother born Ireland, general farmer; Mary A, wife, age 40 OH, first marriage, married 16 yrs, 0 children, father born IN, mother born OH; Mary A. GRAY, mother in law, age 66 OH, widow, 7 children/5 still living, father born PA, mother born MD.

1920 Census, Crestline, Jackson Twp, Crawford Co OH, Dwelling 180, Family 193: Mary GRAY, age 75 OH, widow, father born PA, mother born MD, no occupation; Oliva CHRONISTER, lodger, age 27 OH, widow, father born OH, mother born IN, chambermaid at YMCA.

Mary GRAY died 21 Dec 1928 in Crestline. Burial at [Bunker Hill Cemetery](#), Richland Co OH.

Family Search, Death record: Mary Trease GRAY died 21 Dec 1928 at Crestline, Crawford Co OH. Residence 408 South Seltzer, Crestline. Widow of Salvester GRAY. Born 18 Feb 1844 in Butler, OH. Parents not known. Burial Butler, OH. Informant Mrs. Mary GRIEFENSTINE, Crestline, OH.

Pension Index from fold3.com:

William S. GRAY, Co C 120th OH Inf. filed 1864. No state was given. Widow Mary A. GRAY. Minor child: Sylvester GRAY. Filed 20 Dec 1864 and Apr 6 1868.

Widow's pension at fold3.com :

Claim for Widow's Pension: William S. GRAY, Pvt, Co C 120th OH Vols, resident of Ashland Co OH, post office Perrysville OH. "Capt Harvey certifies soldier was taken sick with chronic diarrhoea about Aug. 1/64/ About Sept. 1 was placed on Hospl Boat and died on the way from Morganza LA to New Orleans Sept 4/64 of said disease."

Mary and William were married 24 Oct 1861 at Ashland Co OH. They had one child, Sarah Jane, born 24 Nov 1862. Witnesses on this pension document were John TREACE and Elizabeth BUTLER, residents of Ashland Co OH. 26 Nov 1864.....Mary A. GREY, resident of Green Twp, Ashland Co OH. Sarah Jane was born 24 Nov 1862 attended by Dr. J. W. Griffith.

William GRAY was from Green Twp, Ashland Co OH. Died on the steamer "Diana" 4 Sep 1864. William Harvey, Capt, Co C 120th OH: "I have personal knowledge of his being attacked with chronic diarrhea about Aug 1st 1864 and on about Sept 1st 1864 was placed on Hospital boat with a nurse detailed by me who informed me of his death Sept 4th 1864."

Marriage record: William S. GRAY married Miss Mary A TREACE on 24 Oct 1861 at Ashland Co OH.

Remarriage of widow: 28 Mar 1867 at Noble Co IN, Mary A GRAY married Sylvester GRAY.

"The State of Ohio, Crawford County SS

Pertaining to application of Pension widow certificate 58646 Western Division.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority a Notary Public, Mary a Gray, who makes solemn oath and says, that according to the discharge in her possession Sylvester O. Gray, was a Private in Co H 6th Regiment of Indiana Cavalry, affiant makes further oath and says that some time during the year 1881, he left for parts unknown to her, and ever since that date, to the present time his whereabouts is unknown to her, that to the best of her recollection, Sylvester O. Gray, is gone, away about 22 years ago, since which time she has not seen, or heard from him. Affiant further makes oath, that William S. Gray, to the best of her ability, did not serve in the Army prior to August 1862, all the evidence of his death in Louisiana, on the 4th of September 1864, and all other evidence of enlistment, are on file in the Pension Department at Washington DC.

Affiant further swears, that she never applied to any Court for a divorce from Sylvester O. Gray, and if the said Sylvester O. Gray, ever procured a divorce from their affiant, she never had received any notice of the same."

Mary A. Gray

Crestline

15 July 1903...pension office date

This article was published in the Crestline Citizen newspaper starting 10 Mar 1904...Crawford Co OH:

Petition for Divorce

In the Court of Common Pleas of Crawford Co OH, Mary Ann GRAY plaintiff vs Sylvester O. GRAY, Defendant.....Petition for Divorce

The said Sylvester O. Gray whose residence is unknown will take notice that on the 5th day March, A.D. 1904, the said Mary Ann Gray plaintiff filed in said court her petition praying a divorce from the said defendant on the ground of wilfull absence for more than three years last past and that said cause will be for hearing after the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1904.

F. Newman & Harris & Sears, Attorneys for plaintiff.

Mary GRAY died 21 Dec 1928. Address was 408 S. Seltzer St, Crestline, OH. Pension 58646

Divorce was granted 19 Apr 1904 in Crawford Co OH.

Mary kept a boarding house in Crestline in 1904 to support herself. Testified to by Frank Anderson, age 74, resident of Crestline. She did own property worth about \$700.

Mary got a renewal of widow's pension through William's service in July 1904. Her address was Livingstone st, Crestline, Crawford Co OH.

Another document was issued 4 Aug 1926 for Mary A GRAY at 1522 Market St, Seattle, Washington. Pension increased.

Brother's Pension Index: Sylvester GRAY, Co H 6th IN Cav and Co D 5th IN Cav.

Invalid pension: filed 15 Aug 1890, Application 914220, 658773, filed in TX.

Widow Luelar J. GRAY, filed 16 Aug 1932, Application 1723605, Certificate A-12-3-32, filed in TX. [Find a Grave says [Sylvester](#), 13 Mar 1846 - 2 Jul 1932, was the son of Samuel and Ruth Leach Gray. Lists son James Thomas Gray, 1892-1965. No wife listed there.]

1900 Census, Waco Ward 5, McLennan Co TX, 413 Cherry St, Dwelling 48, Family 49: Sylvester GRAY, age 54 IN, born Mar 1846, married 15 yrs, parents born IN, dry goods clerk; Lou, wife, white, age 29 AR, born June 1870, married 15 yrs, 6 children/4 still living, parents born AL; James, son, age 10 TX, born Mar 1890; Jessie, son, age 8 TX, born Feb 1892; Annie, daughter, age 7 TX, born May 1893; Joe, son, age 5 TX, born July 1894; Ruthie, daughter, age 4 TX, born Dec 1895; Georgio, son, age 3 TX, born May 1897.