

Company C, 120th OVI

McCreary Wilson S
Pvt Co C 120 Ohio Inf
(NAME AND SERVICE)
WAR: Sep 29-1891
DISC: Sep 29-1891
CEMETERY: Cedar Hill
AT: Newark Ohio
GRAVE: 280
REG: 280
(WHERE ORIGINALLY BURIED)
REMARKS: GROSS BROS., Lee, Mass.
CONTRACT JULY 11, 1892.
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RECORD OF BURIALS

McCREARY, Wilson 12 Aug 1862

Private Wilson McCreary was age 22 when he entered service. He was wounded 1 May 1863 in the battle of Thompson's Hill, Mississippi; transferred to Co. H 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864.

Transferred to Co F, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out, date not given.

Wooster Republican 28 May 1863: Casualties in the 120th Ohio: Wilson McCreary, wounded in face.

Left: Card Records of Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans, 1879-1903.

Father: William McCREARY, Sr.

Mother: Sarah RUNYAN [find a grave]

Birth: <1840-2>

Marriage: Lavina CRILL, 1 Mar 1860, Ashland Co OH

Relationship: Was he the brother of Hiram, Co B, and William, Co C?

Death: 29 Sep 1891, Newark, Licking Co, OH

Relationship: Brother of Hiram McCREARY, Co B, and William McCREARY, Co C

Cemetery: Cedar Hill, Newark, Licking Co, OH [Lavina is there too, died 1905.]

Photo at [Find a Grave](#). Photo Credit: Shirley Myers Braunbeck.

Pension Index: Wilson McCREARY, C 120th, H 114th and F 48th OH Inf. Invalid filed 21 June 1883, Application 487769, Certificate 346026, filed in OH, and his widow, Lovina McCREARY, applied for pension 31 Oct 1891, Application 531241, Certificate 374410 in OH.

1850 Census, Green, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 244, Family 245: W. McCRAY [male], age 53 Ireland, farmer; S. [female], age 50 PA; E. [female], age 17 OH; H. [male] [Hiram], age 15 OH, farmer; W. [male] [William], age 14 OH; W. [male] [Wilson], age 12 OH; M.J. [female], age 8 OH; H., [male] [Hiram], age 4 OH.

[Ashland County marriage bonds](#) at Ashland County Genweb: Wilson S McCREADY married Lavina CEILL 1 Mar 1860 [CRILL]

1860 Census, Green Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 1442, Family 1442: Wilson McCREARY, age 21 OH, farm laborer; Lovina, age 22 OH. [On the same page as the family of Hiram, Co B, and William Co C who are still living with parents William and Sarah.]

1870 Census, Lucas, Monroe Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 11, Family 11: Wm McCREERY, age 28 OH, day laborer; Lavina, age 27 OH; William, age 10 OH; Thomas, age 8 OH; Robert, age 3 OH; Nettie, age 2 OH.

1880 Census, Penitentiary, Columbus, Franklin County, OH, page 477: line #20 Wilson McCREARY, age 38 OH, liveryman, married, prisoner, father born Ireland, mother born PA.

1880 Census, Bellville village, Richland County, OH, page 84: Lovina McCREARY, age 40 OH, dress maker, married, parents born PA; William, son, age 19 OH, tanner, parents born OH; Thomas J, son, age 18 OH, laborer on RR, parents born OH; Robert F, son, age 14 OH, parents born OH; Nettie M, daughter, age 11 OH, parents born OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Newark, Licking Co OH: Line 6, House 77, Family 79: Wilson McCREARY, Pvt, Co C 48th OH Post Office: Newark, Licking Co OH
Wounded Vicksburg and Arkansas Post in hand and head.

Wilson died 29 Sep 1891, Newark, Licking Co, OH

1900 Census, 1st Ward Newark, Licking County, OH, page 67: Lavina McCREARY, age 59 OH, widow, born Aug 1841, 4 children/2 still living, parents born PA; Robert, son, age 33 OH, day laborer, single, born Dec 1866 OH, parents born OH; Lucy A CRILL, sister, age 44 OH, single, born June 1855, parents born PA. There are also 4 boarders living there.

Daughter's Death record in Ohio: Nettie McCreary SMART, born 20 Jun 1868 in Lucas County OH, died 1 Sep 1938 in Newark, Licking County OH. He parents were Neslon McCREARY, and Lavina CRILL, both born OH.

[Licking County Death Records](#): Wilson McCREARY, died 29 Sep 1891 at Newark, OH, Born Perryville. Age 50 yrs, 10 months, 26 days. Laborer. Cause of death: sewer caved in on Morris St., Newark OH.

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