

Company C, 120th OVI

McMASTER, Franklin* 22 Aug 1862 Franklin McMASTERS
Private McMaster was age 24 when he entered service. He died on 7 Mar 1863 at Young's Point, Louisiana.
The Roll of Honor says that he is buried at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Father:

Mother:

Birth: <1838>OH

Marriage: Mary F WILSON 6 Nov 1859, Ashland Co OH

Death: 7 Mar 1863 at Young's Point, LA

Cemetery: Vicksburg National, Warren Co MS [Not listed there; May be buried there as an unknown.

[Mary F McMASTERS](#) is buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, Hancock Co OH. She died 25 July 1910.

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Frank McMASTERS, Private, Co C 120th OH Inf, died 7 Mar 1863 at Regimental Hospital. Cause: chronic diarrhoea.

Have not found on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960.

Not found on National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

Pension Index: Franklin McMASTER, Co C, 120th OH Inf. Widow's pension filed 10 Aug 1863, Application 29636, Certificate 16026.

1850 Census, did not find.

Wife's family in 1850 Census, Tiffin, Seneca Co OH, Dwelling 379, Family 379: George WILSON, age 36 DC, tobacconist; Lucy A, age 32 MD; Eliza A, age 10 MD; Mary F, age 8 MD; Barbara A, age 4 MD; Sarah C, age 4 MD; Abigail, age 3 PA.

Wife's family in 1860 Census, dated 6 Aug 1860, Blanchard Twp, Hancock Co OH, Dwelling 1721, Family 1646: G. W. WILSON, age 45 PA, minister of Church of God; Lucy Ann, age 42 PA; Eliza E, age 20 MD; Mary F, age 18 MD; Barbara A, age 16 MD; Sarah C, age 15 MD; Abigail L, age 13 PA; George W, age 9 OH; Lucy E, age 7 OH.

[Ashland County marriage bonds](#) at Ashland County Genweb: Franklin McMASTERS married Mary F WILSON 6 Nov 1859.

G. W. WILSON gave his permission for his daughter to marry McMASTERS in Ashland Co OH. [Document at Ancestry.com, jphanny tree]

1860 Census, dated 29 June 1860, Mohicanville, Mohican Twp, Ashland County, OH, Dwelling 1071, Family 1071: Franklin McMASTERS, age 22 OH, wagon maker; Mary, age 18 MD.

Widow and children: 1870 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 138, Family 137: G. W. WILSON, age 56 District of Columbia, minister; Mary, age 27 MD, without occupation; Lucy, age 52 MD, keeping house; George, age 19 OH, day laborer; L. E., [female], age 17 OH; J. W. McMASTER, age 8 OH; Newton McMASTER, age 5 OH; Charlotte GARDNER, age 64 MD, keeping house.

[Note: who is the father of Newton Jasper McMASTERS? He was born too late to be Franklin's son. 1900 Census, Darby Twp, Plain City, Madison Co OH, Dwelling 225, Family 230: Newton J. McMASTERS, age 35 OH, married 9 yrs, born Aug 1865, parents birth places not filled in, restaurant keeper; Minnie M, wife, age 37 OH, born Nov 1862, married 9 yrs, 2 children/2 still living, father born OH, mother born MA; Marshall N., son, age 8, born Apr 1892 OH; J. Mark, son, age 5 OH, born Mar 1895. According to J. Mark's marriage record his mother was Minnie MACHALL. But a birth record in Madison co OH for a male on 11 Mar 1897 shows the mother to be Minnie MARSHALL. N. J. McMASTER died 19 Jun 1903 at Plain City, Madison Co OH, age 37, born <1865-6>Columbus, married. His widow remarried: 1910 Census, 214 East Gay St, Columbus ward 6, Franklin Co OH, Dwelling 34, Family 52: James R. RITTER, age 28 OH, first marriage, married 4 yrs, parents born OH, dairy salesman; Minnie M, wife, age 29 OH, second marriage, married 4 yrs, father born OH, mother born MA; J. Mark McMASTER, step son, age 13 OH, parents born OH; Benjamin MARSHALL, father in law, age 85 OH, widowed, parents born VA.]

Widow and sons: 1880 Census, Lattasburg, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 233, Family 239: George W. WILSON, age 66 native Columbia, parents born PA, minister; Lucy A. WILSON, age 62 MD, parents born MD; Mary F. McMASTERS, boarder, age 38 MD, widow, father born PA, mother born MD; John Wilson McMASTERS, son, age 19 OH, single, father born OH, mother born MD, laborer; Jasper N. McMASTERS, son, age 15 OH, father born OH, mother born MD; Lucy E. BAKER, age 26 OH, widow, father born District of Columbia, mother born MD, servant; Jennie BAKER, daughter, age 3 OH, parents born OH.

Son, John W., must have died between 1880 and 1900. I have not yet found a record.

1890 not listed in Veterans Schedule

Widow: 1900 Census, 126 Midland Avenue, Findlay, Ward 7, Hancock Co OH, Dwelling 336, Family 352: George W. WILSON, age 86 District of Columbia, born Apr 1814, married 63 yrs, mother born District of Columbia; Lucy A, wife, age 82 MD, born Apr 1818, married 63 yrs. 14 children/6 still living; [next page]Mary F. McMASTERS, daughter, age 58 MD, born Mar 1842, widow, 2 children/1 still living.

1910 Census, 126 Midland Ave, Findlay Ward 2, Hancock Co OH, Dwelling 197, families 209 and 210: Sarah C. MILLER, age 64 MD, widow, 3 children/2 still living, father born DC, mother born MD, has own income; /////[210]Caro G MILLER, age 38 OH, Father born OH, mother born MD, actor on stage; Ada G, wife, age 40 TN, second marriage, married 7 yrs, does not list number of children, actress on stage; Ruth, step daughter, age 20 TN, single, mother born TN, actress on stage; Claire, step daughter, age 17 TN, mother born TN, single, actress on stage; Marylyn, age 11 TN, step daughter, mother born TN, actress on stage; John S. COLLINS, age 46 PA, single, father born GA, mother born PA, traveling salesman; Mary F. McMASTERS, aunt, age 68 MD, widow, father born DC, mother born MD, 2 children/0 still living, no occupation listed. [Sarah C. was widow of Jasper N. MILLER.]

Mary F. McMASTERS died 25 July 1910. Burial at [Maple Grove Cemetery](#), Findlay, Hancock Co OH.

Widow's Pension at fold3.com :

Franklin McMASTERS, Co C, 120th OH, listed with a widow Mary F McMASTERS. Widow's maiden name WILSON. Postal address Clintonville, Franklin Co, OH. Franklin died of disease at Camp Young's Point, LA on 7 March 1863. Chronic diarrhea. Married at Mohicanville, Ashland Co OH, 6 Nov 1859. Child: John W. McMASTERS, born 8 July 1861 at Mohicanville, Ashland Co OH. In the same room at that birth were Mrs. Catharine Ghairst and Hannah Chandler. Franklin enrolled at Mohican Twp. In 1864 Mary was a resident of Williams Co OH with post office address West Unity. She got \$8 per month plus \$2 for her child. Mary died at her sister's home, Sarah C. MILLER, 126 Midland Ave, Findley, Hancock Co, OH, on 25 July 1910.

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