

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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McCRACKEN, William* 15 Sept 1862

Wagoner McCracken was age 42 when he entered service. He died 22 Feb 1863 at Young's Point, Louisiana. The Roll of Honor says he is buried at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Father: Thomas McCRACKEN [Paula_Nielson....ancestry.com tree]

Mother: Mary Polly GATES [Paula_Nielson....ancestry.com tree]

Birth: ???29 Aug 1820 Lancaster[Adella's death record.], PA

Marriage: Rebecca Jane REED, 7 Sep 1848, Wayne Co OH

Death: 22 Feb 1863 at Young's Point LA

Cemetery: Vicksburg Cemetery [Not listed there] and stone at Burbank Cemetery, Wayne Co OH

There is a stone for McCracken, William at [Burbank cemetery](#), Wayne county OH. There is a wife Rebecca J. died 9 Feb 1865, age 32 yrs, 6 m, 24 days, buried next to him. Sons of Union Veterans: William was born 29 Aug 1820 and died 22 Feb 1863.

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: William McCRACKEN, Private, Co D 120th OH Inf, died 22 Feb 1863 at Regimental Hospital. Cause: pneumonia.

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

Not on National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

Pension Index: William MCCRACKEN, D 120th OH Inf. Widow, Rebecca McCRACKEN, filed 1863 July 7, Application 26827, no Certificate. Minor, J Reed McCRACKEN guardian, filed 1865 Sep 8, Application 108639, Certificate 81818.

Had a brother named John.[1880 census for Adella.]

Ohio, County Marriages: William McCRACKEN married Rebecca Jane REED, 7 Sep 1848, Wayne Co OH.

Parents: 1850 Census, Westfield, Medina Co OH, Dwelling 625, Family 627: Thomas McCRACKEN, age 64 PA, farmer; Mary, age 54 PA.

1850 Census, Westfield Twp, Medina Co OH, Dwelling 581, Family 583: Wm McCracken, age 28 PA, farmer; Rebecca J, age 17 OH; Samuel CLARK, age 18 PA, laborer.

1860 Census, Harrisville Township, Medina County OH, Dwelling 561, Family 557: Wm McCracken, age 36, a farmer, born PA; Rebecca, age 28 OH; Marietta, age 6 OH; John C, age 4 OH; Aldren [female] age 1 OH; also living there was Perry COWLRICK? or COWHICK, age 18 OH, a farmer.

Rebecca died 9 Feb 1865.

Here are the children in 1870 after their mother had died. I haven't found Marietta anywhere:

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1280, Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 48: John REED, age 65 PA, farmer; Milton, age 25 OH, cooper; ?Elice [female], age 27 OH; May, age 21 OH; Warfield?, age 18 OH; J McCracken, age 14 OH; Adella McCracken, age 12 OH; William McCracken, age 7 OH. [Living next dwelling was Thos. McCracken, age 71 PA, a farmer; Mary, age 63 PA.]

Not on 1890 Veterans Schedule.

Brother John:

1850 Census, Mount Carroll, Carroll Co, IL, Dwelling 2, Family 2: John McCracken, age 29 PA. brick mason; Mary, age 28 PA; Thos, age 7 PA; Henry, age 4 IL, Elizabeth STAIR, age 11 PA.

1860 Census, Mount Carroll, Carroll Co, IL, Dwelling 1979, Family 1836: John McCracken, age 45 PA, brick mason; Mary, age 35 PA; Thomas, age 16 PA; Bell [Henry], age 14 IL; Etter or Elter, age 4 IL.

1870 Census, Mount Carroll, Carroll Co, IL, Dwelling 90, Family 89: John McCracken, age 57 PA, farmer; Mary, age 52 PA; A. Elter McCracken, age 14 IL. [Next Dwelling: Henry Bell McCracken, age 24 IL, farm laborer; Francis, age 21 IL.]

See 1880 Census below in Adella's records.

I haven't found where son John C. went after 1870.

Daughter, Adella:

1880 Census, 1224 Western Ave, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN, Dwelling 45, Family 48: John McCracken, age 65 PA, retired meat dealer, paralysis, parents born PA; May, wife, age 62 PA, parents born PA; Augustus E., son, single, age 24 PA, clerk in lumber office; Della McCracken, niece, single, age 21 OH, clerk in sewing machine office, father born PA, mother born OH.

Minnesota, Marriages, 1849-1950: Adella A. McCracken married Joseph E. BOLLES on 6 Dec 1882 at Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN.

Wisconsin, Marriages, 1836-1930: Mrs. Adella M. BOLLES, born OH, and Charles W. LICHTENBERG, born Baltimore, MD, married on 16 Oct 1895 at Milwaukee, WI. His parents were August and Rose LICHTENBERG. Her parents were William McCracken and Rebecca REED.

1900 Census, 511 Ashland Blvd, Chicago Ward 09, Cook Co IL, Dwelling 46, Family 87: Charles W. LICHTENBERG, born June 1846, age 53 MD, parents born Germany, dentist; Adella, wife, born Feb 1859, age 41 OH, father born PA, mother born OH; Howard, son, born Apr 1882, age 18 IL, dental student father born MD, mother born Germany; Albert, son, born Aug 1883, age 16 IL, father born MD, mother born Germany; Irene, daughter, born Mar 1888, age 12 IL, father born MD, mother born Germany; Gertrude, daughter, born Feb 1898, age 2 IL, father born MD, mother born OH; Mary STANFORD, aunt, born May 1849, age 51 OH, widow, 0 children, milliner parents born PA.

1910 Census, Chicago Ward 11, Cook Co IL, 1118 Ashland Blvd, Dwelling ???, Family 229: Chas W. LICHTENBERG, age 64 MD, second marriage, married 15 yrs, parents born Germany, general practice dentist; Adella, wife, age 51 OH, second marriage, married 15 yrs, 3 children/0 still living, parents born OH.

1920 Census, Chicago Ward 10 Cook Co, IL, 1118 Ashland Blvd, Dwelling 74, Family 223: Albert LICHTENBERG, age 36 IL, parents born MD; Elizabeth, wife, age 33 WI, parents born MD; Della, mother, age 60 OH, widowed, father born PA, mother born OH; Irene MARSHALL, sister, age 31 IL, divorced, parents born MD; Wilbert MARSHALL, nephew, age 1 OH, parents born IL. None are working.

1930 Census, Zion, Lake Co IL, 2720 Edina Boulevard, Dwelling 61, Family 74: Adella A. LICHTENBERG, boarder, age 71 OH, widow, father born PA, mother born OH, no occupation.....Adella is boarding in the home of James A. and Ellen E. COOK and family.

Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947: Adella M. LICHTENBEY [transcribed that way] died 1 Dec 1933 at Zion, Lake Co IL, age 74, born 8 Feb 1859 at Lodi, OH. Father Wm. McCracken, born Lancaster Co PA.

Mother Rebecha Jane REED, born Wayne Co OH. Residence Zion, Lake co, IL. Spouse: Chas. W. LICHTENBEY. Burial Chicago, Cook Co IL. [Charles died 8 Mar 1919 at Chicago and was buried at Graceland Cem.]

Son William C., maybe.

1880 Census, West Salem, Congress Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 93. Family 97: William McCracken, age 18 OH, single, father born PA, mother born OH, had attended school in the census year, no occupation listed. He is living with The James and Hannah STEVENSON family, James was listed as an engineer.

Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Wm. C. McCracken married Caroline STREET, Summit Co OH, 8 Oct 1885.

1910 Census, 8 West Woodruff Ave, Columbus Ward 12, Franklin Co OH, Dwelling 285, Family 309: William C. McCracken, age 47 OH, first marriage, married 24 yrs [1886], father born PA, mother born OH, engineer at a college; Caroline, wife, age 45 PA, first marriage, married 24 yrs, one child/one still living, parents born Germany; Martha, daughter, age 10 OH.

1920 Census, 8 West Woodruff Ave, Columbus Ward 16, Franklin Co OH: Dwelling 127, Family 149: William C. McCracken, age 55 OH, parents born OH, building superintendent at University; Caroline, wife, age 54 PA, parents born Germany; Martha, daughter, age 20 OH

[Caroline Street McCracken died 2 Sep 1928 in Columbus. Wm was still living.]

1930 Census, Columbus, Franklin Co OH, Dwelling D, Family 24: William C. McCracken, age 67 OH, widowed, father born PA, mother born OH, Superintendent Ohio State University Maintenance, not a veteran; Glen E. HANEY, son-in-law, 28 OH, age 28 at first marriage, parents born OH, Research engineer Ohio State University Experiment Station, not a veteran; Martha M, daughter, age 30 OH, age 29 at first marriage, no occupation.

1940 Census, 2005 Berkshire st, Upper Arlington, Franklin Co OH, Dwelling 323, own home, value 19000: William C. McCracken, age 79 OH, finished 3 yrs high school, buildings and grounds engineer Ohio State University; Martha HANEY, daughter, age 40 OH, finished 5th yr college, no occupation; Glenn E HANEY, son-in-law, age 38 OH, power plant superintendent Ohio State University.

Pension at fold3.com :

William McCracken, teamster, Co D 120th OH Reg. Died 22 Feb 1863 at Young's Point LA, of camp fever caused by exposure and cold. Enrolled at Harrisville Twp, [Medina Co] OH. He became ill 1 Feb 1863.

Widow cert. 10703 was consolidated with minor guardian cert. 81818.

Widow died 9 Feb 1865. Rebecca Jane REED married William McCracken at Wooster, Wayne Co OH on 7 Sep 1848 by Henry Whiteman.

Guardian of these minor children: John REED of Canaan Twp, Wayne Co OH, age 59[dated 2 Sep 1865].

There was mention on an 1867 document that the ward resided at "orphan soldiers Home." Two people with the Home in Greene Co OH said that William C. was living there... on 4 Apr 1878 and 5 June 1878. In 1878 after William C. turned 16 he "was discharged from your Home as an inmate though still employed there and that he knows he is over sixteen." "He is a very intelligent boy..." The O. S. & S. O. Home - Old Soldiers' & Sailors' Orphans' Home...at Xenia, OH.

Children:

Marietta C McCracken, born 16 Aug 1854, at Wayne Co OH.

John C McCracken, born 24 Apr 1856, at Wayne Co OH.

Adella A. McCracken, born 8 Feb 1859, at Wayne Co OH.

William C. McCracken, born 18 Mar 1863, at Wayne Co OH.

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