

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

McDOWELL, John* 22 Aug 1862

Private McDowell was age 28 when he entered service. He died 19 July 1863 at Columbus, Ohio. The Roll of Honor says his remains were sent home. [Where was he buried?]

Father: John McDOWELL

Mother: Mary Ellen MARSHALL [[Find a Grave](#)]

Birth: <1834>OH

Marriage:

Death: 19 July 1863, Columbus, OH

Cemetery: Dalton Cemetery, Dalton, Wayne Co OH.

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: J. McDOWELL, Pvt, Co D 120th OH Inf, died 19 July 1863 at Seminary General Hospital Columbus OH. Cause: chronic diarrhoea.

Have not found in Pension Index.

Not on Headstone Applications.

1850 Census, Sugar Creek Twp, Wayne Co OH: John McDOWEL, age 62 PA, farmer; Mary, age 58 PA; Elijah, age 24 OH, farmer; Luther, age 22 OH, farmer; Mary A, age 19 OH; John, age 13 OH.

Same family?? [John](#) and Mary [MARSHALL] McDOWELL in Sugar Creek Twp Wayne Co OH. They are there in 1860 but the John listed with them is listed as 35 yrs old.

[John McDOWELL Sr. is buried at Union Cemetery, Dalton, Wayne Co OH.]

Ohio Obituary Index: John McDOWELL died 19 July 1863....is in Wooster Republican, 3 Sep 1863, page 3.... At Columbus, Ohio, July 19th, 1863, John McDowell, [died] of a disease contracted while in defense of his country at Vicksburg, Mississippi. He was sent with others to Columbus, Ohio, in order that he might recover his health. He became weaker and weaker until the day of his death. His father, John McDowell, of Wayne county, went four times to Columbus in order to get him home, but all he could say to the Surgeons was of no avail, they would not give him his discharge, until the last and fourth time he went, he had his discharge from the court of heaven. J.McD.