

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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McMANNIS, Elmore 22 Aug 1862 Elmer

Private McMannis was age 22 when he entered service. He was discharged 10 Dec 1863 at Columbus, Ohio on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: Charles McMANNIS

Mother: Nancy JONES

Birth: 20 Jan 1840, Wayne Co OH

Marriage: Lehanna LAWRENCE, 4 Oct 1864, Wayne Co OH

Death: 2 Oct 1915, Wooster, Wayne Co OH

Cemetery: Warner [Pioneer] Cemetery, Wooster Twp, Wayne Co OH

McMannis, Elmer 1840-1915 buried in [Warner \[Pioneer\] Cemetery](#), Wooster Township, Wayne county OH.

Pension Index: Elmer McMANNIS, D 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1866 June 8, Application 109568, Certificate 216911 . No state given. Pension Card: Elmer died 2 Oct 1915 at Wooster, OH.

Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia. [*Wayne County version*] page 485 Plain Twp section Elmer McMannis was nearly sixteen months a soldier in Company D, 120th O.V.I. He enlisted at Wooster, August 22, 1862, and was mustered into service at Mansfield, Richland county, October 28th, following. The regiment went down to become a part of Sherman's army for the movement on Vicksburg, and was assigned to the 2d brigade, 2d division, 13th army corps. In its earliest battles Mr. McMannis participated, fighting at Chickasaw Bayou, Arkansas Post, the battles of the regiment in the siege of Vicksburg, and, after the fall of the city, taking part in the engagement at Jackson, which was his last battle. He was injured at Arkansas Post, while assisting in loading government transports, receiving a strain which resulted in hernia. This grew worse and to it were added chronic diarrhea, fever and ague, and general debility, which exhibited itself in the dangerous form. For five months later he was unfit for field service. He was detailed to take care of the adjutant's horse, and as an extra man for duty at headquarters. He then was sent home to Ohio on furlough, and when ordered to Columbus, reported there, was for a time treated for his complication of diseases, and then discharged, his papers bearing date December 10, 1863. He is a member of Given Post, No 133, G.A.R., at Wooster, but is a farmer of Plain township, with postoffice address at Plain. He is the son of Charles and Nancy (Jones) McMannis, and was born in Wayne county, January 20, 1840. In this county was born, August 6, 1843, Lehanna, daughter of John A. and Sarah (Rouch) Lawrence. She became the wife of Mr. McMannis October 4, 1864, and they have three children, Loretta Jane, Nora Dell, and Harry Sherman. Mr. McMannis had two brothers, William Riley and James Neal, who were soldiers, enlisting in Fulton county, and his wife had three brothers, [John \[Company A 120th OVI\]](#), Henry, and Isaiah Lawrence, in the service, who went from Wayne county.

1850 Census, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 3, Family 3: Charles McMANNIS, age 42 PA, laborer; Nancy, age 45 PA; Austin, age 20 OH; James N?, age 18 OH; Elizabeth, age 16 OH; Sarah A, age 14 OH; William G?, age 12 OH; Elmore, age 11 OH; Nancy, age 7 OH; Mary, age 3 OH.

1860 Census, Series M653 Roll 1051, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 254: Charles McMANNUS, age 51 PA, farmer; Nancy, age 55 PA; Elmore, age 20 OH, farmer; Nancy Josephine, age 15 OH; Mary Jane, age 13 OH.

Married Lehanna <1864> Wayne County Probate Court record: Elmer McMANNIS married Lehamia LAWRENCE on 4 Oct 1864 in Wayne Co OH.

1870 Census, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 1, Family 1: Elmer McMANIS, age 30 OH, farmer, is listed in Dwelling 1 with the James and Elisa DOUGLASS family. Then Dwelling 2, Family 2 lists Lehanna[difficult to read], age 26 OH; Wm KASSELTHEN, age 13 OH; L. J. McMANNIS, age 4 OH; N D McMANNIS [female], age one OH, E S McMANNIS, [female] age 15 OH, house keeper; O S McMANNIS [male], age 17 OH, works on farm; Neal JOLLIFF, age 9 OH.

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 1077, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 281: Elmer McMANNIS, age 40 OH, farmer, parents born PA; Lehanna, wife, age 36 OH, parents born PA; Loretta J, daughter, age 14 OH; Laura B, daughter, age 11 OH; Harry S, son, age 9 OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 25, House 213, Family 213: Elmer McMANNIS, Pvt, Co D 120 OVI. Post Office: Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH.

1900 Census, Series T623 Roll 1332, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 35: Elmer McMANNES, age 60 OH, born Jan 1840, married 36 yrs, farmer, parents born PA; Lehanna, wife, age 56 OH, born Aug 1843, married 36 yrs, 3 children/3 still living, parents born PA; Albert DIKE, farm laborer, age 19 OH, single, born May 1881, parents born OH.

1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 1240, West Liberty St, 4th Ward Wooster, Wayne Co OH, page 124: Elmer McMANNIS, age 70 OH, widowed, own income, parents born PA; Sarah McANANEY, grand-daughter, age 17 OH, single, parents born OH.

Wayne County Grave Registrations book: Elmer McMannis was born 20 Jan 1840 in PA. He died 1 Oct 1915 in Wooster. His address was Wooster. He is buried in Warner Cemetery in Wooster Township. (Lot 27, Block 1, grave 2.) Next of kin listed was Harry McAnaney of Wooster. Elmer was listed in the roster as Elmore.

Death Record in Ohio: File #57800, Elmer McMANIS died 2 Oct 1915 at Wooster, Wayne Co OH. Widow. Retired farmer. Born 20 Jan 1840 in OH. Parents, Chas McMANIS and Elizabeth JONES, born PA. Burial Warner Cem. Informant, Harry McANANY, of Wooster, OH.