

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

McILVAIN, William 14 Oct 1862

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Captain McIlvain was age 43 when he entered service. He was promoted from 1st Lieutenant Co. I to date on 17 Feb 1863; he resigned 19 Jan 1864.

Father: ???Moses B MCILVAIN [Graham Cousens at Ancestry.com]

Mother: ???Mary Nancy LARIMER [Graham Cousens at Ancestry.com]

Birth: <1819-1823> PA

Marriage: 1 Angline GILKISON on 21 Sep 1840 in Richland County OH

2 Amanda ROBERTS on 3 Sep 1868 in Richland County OH.

Death: 7 Sep 1892, Mansfield OH [Mansfield Cem]

Cemetery: Mansfield Cemetery, age 72yrs, 14dys, Section OS-4, Lot 1355.

Pension Index: William McILVAINE, E and I 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1887 Apr 5, Application 604911, Certificate 391864, filed in OH. Widow, Sarah A McILVAINE, filed 1892 Sep 21, Application 560101, Certificate 353654 in OH.

Came To Richland OH in ?1840s from Adams PA, brother Alexander.[Col. Alexander McIlvaine, killed battle of Rocky Face Ridge, GA, 9 May 1864; 64th OH Inf]. Reburied at [Mansfield Cem](#)

There was a William MCILVAIN listed in Germany Twp, Adams Co PA in 1840.

Richland County Probate Court record: William McELVAIN married Angline GILKISON on 21 Sep 1840 in Richland County OH.

1850 Census, Madison Twp, Richland County, OH, page 102: William McILVAIN, age 27 PA, plasterer; Angeline, age 33 OH; Josephine, age 7 OH; John, age 5 OH; Francis, age 3 OH [male]; Lewis, [male] age 2 OH; Sadelia WORKMAN, age 19 OH.

1860 Census 4th Ward Mansfield, Richland County OH: Wm McILVAINE age 38 born PA, a plasterer; Angeline age 39 OH; Josephine age 17 OH; John age 15 OH; Francis age 13 OH; Lowis [female] age 11 OH [but this could be Lewis]; Edward age 8 OH; Ellen age 6 OH; Andrew age 4 OH; Rebecca GILKISON, age 17 OH, domestic.

Angeline died 3 Ap 1869.

Richland County Probate Court record: Wm. H McILVANE married Amada ROBERTS on 3 Sep 1868 in Richland County OH.

????Ohio, Marriages: Wm McIlvain married S. A SHREFFLER on 4 Jan 1870 at Richland Co OH.

1870 Census 4th Ward Mansfield, Richland County, OH: William McELVAIN age 50 born PA, a plasterer; Amanda age 43 OH; Louis age 21 OH, a plasterer; Edward age 19 OH, a plasterer; Albert age 16 OH; Andrew 14 OH.

1880 Census Mansfield, Richland County, OH: William MCILVAIN age 60 PA, a plasterer, parents born PA; Amanda, wife, age 53 OH, father born KY, mother born VA.

1890 Special Veterans Schedule: Line 32, House 87, Family 99: Lists William McILVAINE, Captain in Co E of the 120th Ohio Inf. Post office, Mansfield, Richland County, OH. No comments.

Bio on another site...[here](#).

"It states that William McIlvaine of the 120th died in 1892. He came from Adams County PA to Richland County OH with his mother and siblings in the 1840s. Captain William McIlvaine of the 120th. Ohio. Younger by a few years than his brother Alexander, and a brainier man also, somewhat taller, more muscular, more angular, more indifferent in dress, less careful of his personal appearance, but possessed of larger will power, and very forceful. Had William McIlvaine been given early advantages, educational and otherwise, few men in our little city would have proven his superiors. His special trade made the summer time, and late spring and early autumn, seasons of work with head and hands, and his energy and industry were such that he accomplished a vast deal when employment was to be had at all, but there were dull years in Mansfield, years when little building was done, and then he did whatever his hands found to do, farm or other work as it could be had, but the long winter nights year after year developed William McIlvaine and he became a student of men, events, books, policies, parties and governmental questions. He was a careful and persistent reader of all that was written of our western country. The explorations of Lewis & Clarke, Fremont Stevens, Hazen and others he was thoroughly conversant with. He was a modest man, but a good citizen and a good soldier. In the fall of 1892, he passed away after a lingering illness, the seeds of which were sown in his campaigning and exposure during the years of his military service in defense of the Union. The sons and daughters of these brothers, Alexander and William McIlvaine, may be glad and rejoice that their fathers performed every duty devolving upon them as citizens and soldiers ably and well while our common country has not forgotten the debt of gratitude to the surviving widows. -- H.C.H. Submitted by Amy. [RICHLAND SHIELD & BANNER: 08 February 1896, Vol. LXXVIII, No. 39]"

1900 Census, 3rd Ward Mansfield, Richland Co OH, page 143: M. HARTMAN, age 59 Hungary, born Jan 1841, married 28 yrs, came to US in 1857, naturalized, shoe merchant; Angelina, wife, age 49 OH, born Sep 1850, married 28 yrs, 7 children/3 still living, parents born OH; Flora, daughter, age 24 OH, single, born Mar 1876, father born Hungary, mother born OH; Amanda McILVANE, mother in law, widow, age 72 OH, born Sep 1827, 4 children/2 still living, father born KY, mother born VA.

Wife's death record: File #56506, Amanda McILVAIN died 4 Sep 1926 at Kenton, Hardin Co OH. Widow of William McILVAIN. Born 19 Jan 1841 in Richland Co OH. Father George ROBERTS, born PA. Mother WILSON, born CN. Informant W. B. DINGESS, of Kenton OH. Burial Grove Cemetery.

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