

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

McKEE, William M. 23 Sept 1862

Private William McKee was age 21 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co. H, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Mustered out 6 June 1865 at Mobile, AL, by order of War Dept.

Father: Thomas McKEE

Mother: Jane McCULLY

Birth: 1842 OH

Marriage: single

Death: 17 Sep 1897

Cemetery: Maple Grove Cemetery, [Methodist church] southeast of Blachleyville, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH county road 249 south of McKee rd.

Pension Index: William M McKEE, E 120th and H 114th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1890 Sept 17, Application 934562, Certificate 820405, filed in OH. Pension Card: William died Oct 1897.

Grave Registration card: Died 17 Sep 1897. Born 1842.

?????1850 Census, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 393, Family 414: Thomas McKEE, age 39 PA, farmer; Jane, age 39 PA; Nancy J, age 10 OH; William, age 8 OH; Clarissa, age 6 OH; [next page] John, age 3 OH; Thomas B, age 1 OH.

1860 Census, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 301, Family 301: Thomas McKEE, age 49 PA, farmer; Jane, age 47 PA; Nancy Jane, age 19 OH; William, age 17 OH; Clarissa Ella, age 15 OH; John, age 13 OH; [next page] Thomas B, age 10 OH; George W., age 6 OH; Oser, [male] age 3 OH.

1870 Census, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 121. Family 120: W. H. McKEE, age 27 PA, farmer living with a bunch of other McKEEs. Listed with J. S., age 52 PA a minister, and Isabell McKEE age 46 PA. M E female age 16 OH, H L male age 9 OH and C D male, age one OH.

1880 Census, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 188, Family 192: Thomas McKEE, age 68 PA. farmer, parents born PA; Jane, wife, age 66 PA, parents born PA; Nancy, daughter, single, age 36 OH; William, son, single, age 34 OH. [Note: George W. and John W. are living in the next dwellings with their families.]

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William McKee, aged 55 years, died last Friday at his home in Plain township from catarrhal consumption. He was a soldier in the 120th Regiment, O.V.I., and a good citizen in every respect.

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With G.A.R. Honors

The funeral services over the remains of William McKee a veteran, of the 120th Regt. O.V.I., took place Sabbath afternoon from the Maple Grove M.E. Church, Plain township, and were very largely attended, the church being crowded to overflowing. Rev. T.M. Hoak, the pastor, officiated. The exercises at the grave were conducted by members of Given Post No. 133 G.A.R., those in attendance being Post Commander John R. McKinney, Rev. I.N. Kieffer, Capt. J. B. Taylor, J.S. Kope, J.S. Caskey, Harry McClarran, and Andrew Branstetter.

From Saturday's Daily

William McKee, in the war in the 120th O.V.I., died of catarrhal consumption at midnight Friday, Sept. 17, 1897, at his own home in Maple Grove district, Plain township, aged 55 years, and the funeral will take place Sunday at 1 p.m., with burial at Maple Grove Methodist church, of which he was a member. Mr. McKee, who was a bachelor, was of a well known Plain township family, has been in failing health from lung and throat trouble for six or eight years, and for the last three months could not eat.

Brother: Ohio, Deaths: Thomas B McKEE died 3 Mar 1909 at Wooster, Wayne Co OH, age 59y 9m 6d.

Married. Farmer and Stock dealer. Born 27 Jun 1849 at Wayne Co OH. Burial Wooster Cemetery. Father Thomas McKee, born PA. Mother Jane McCully, born OH.

Sister: Ohio, Deaths: Nancy Jane McKEE died 23 Sep 1915 at Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH. Age 75y 10m 3d.

Single. Born 20 Nov 1839 in OH. Father Thomas McKEE, born PA. Mother Jane McCULLY, born PA.