

Company F, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

McCALEB, James R.* 7 Sept 1862 James R McCALIB

Private McCaleb was age 41 when he entered service. He died 16 Mar 1863 on a hospital boat. No burial information is given in the Roll of Honor.

Father: John McCALEB

Mother: Sarah/Sallie HOSACK [Find a Grave]

Birth: 23 Apr 1822 PA [WorldConnect]

Marriage: Christena HIVELY, 8 May 1845, Wayne Co OH, died 23 July 1855

Death: 16 Mar 1863 on hospital boat "Nashville"

Cemetery: No information.

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Jas R McCALEB, Private, Do F 120th OH Inf, died 16 Mar 1863 on the floating hospital "Nashville" Cause: diarrhoea.

Have not found on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1861-1960.

Not found on National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

Pension Index: James R McCALIB, F 120th OH Inf. A pension for a minor was applied for in 1863 June 8, Application 24065, Certificate 24420. but no state was given. He guardian was John D. McCalib [There was a man by that name in Mt Pleasant, Westmoreland Co PA in 1860.].

Ohio, County Marriages: James R. McKALIP married Christena HIVELY, 8 May 1845, Wayne Co OH.

1850 Census, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland, PA, Dwelling 229, Family 229: James McCALEB, age 28 PA, laborer; Christiann [f], age 25 OH; Wilton, age 4 OH; Elmira, age 2 OH; Harriet, age 1 PA.

Next door: 1850, Dwelling 228, Family 228: John McCALEB, age 70 PA, teacher; Sarah N. age 59 PA; Mary A, age 27 PA; Sally N, age 19 PA; Margaretta, age 29 PA; Hellen S., age 12 PA. [There is a Sallie N. McCaleb buried at [Middle Presbyterian Cemetery](#), Mt Pleasant, Westmoreland Co PA, died 1868.]

1860 Census, Mount Pleasant borough, Westmoreland Co PA, Dwelling 676, Family 687: Sarah McCALEB, age 68 PA, seamstress; Marguaretta R, age 38 PA; Mary A., age 31 PA; Ellen S, age 20 PA; James R, age 36 PA, constable; Harriet, age 10 PA; Mary, age 6 PA; Wilson GRESS?, age 12 PA.

[sister Margaretta R McCALEB died 8 Apr 1865, buried [Middle Presbyterian Cemetery](#), Westmoreland PA. sister Helen S. McCALEB died 23 Apr 1862, buried [Middle Presbyterian Cemetery](#), Westmoreland PA. Their mother Sarah H. Hosack McCALEB died 12 Dec 1868, buried [Middle Presbyterian Cemetery](#), Westmoreland PA.]

the guardian? 1860 Census, Mount Pleasant borough, Westmoreland Co PA, Dwelling 658, Family 662: John McCALEB, age 34 PA, merchant; Sarah, age 33 PA; Sherrick, age 8 PA; Ellen, age 5 PA; George, age 1 PA; Elmira, age 11 PA; William TAYLOR, age 30 PA, pedler butters.

brother 1870 Census, Wooster Ward 1, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 294, Family 271: Wilton McCALEB, age 24 OH, works in foundry; Anney, age 24, Zarrich Sweeden [actually Switzerland]; Milton or Wilton, age 3 OH; Hanny [Harry], age one OH. In 1880 this family is in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co OH, at 110 Fulton Alley. W. R. is a cabinet maker. In 1900 Wilton and Anna are living at 72 Penn S, Cleveland. He is still a "wood turner." One son is an engineer and another is an artist. In 1910 they are on West 31 st. Wilton is no longer working. In 1920 Anna is widowed, living with son Harry on Detroit Ave. Anna and Wilton are buried at [Monroe Street Cemetery](#). Wilton died 4 Apr 1913. Anna Briugger Mccaleb died 8 May 1921.]

Daughter's death record: Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: Harriett McCaleb YAUDERS died 19 Feb 1935 at Montgomery Twp, Ashland Co OH. Residence Rowsburg OH. Age 85. Widow. Born 16 Mar 1849 at West Moreland Co PA. Burial Rowsburg Cemetery. Father James McCALEB born Westmoreland Co PA. Mother Christiana HIVELY, born OH. Spouse Joseph YAUDERS.

John 31 Dec 1850 PA still alive in 1863 when pension papers were started

Mary 6 Mar 1853 IN still alive in 1863 when pension papers were started

Pension at fold3.com:

Assistant Adjutant General: James enrolled in the service at Polk, OH. "Died on board Hospital Boat Nashville March 16 1863 of Chronic Diarrhoea" Applicant for pension was John D. McCaleb of Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co PA.

James McCALEB's minor children: Elmira H. born 28 Sep 1847, Harriet born 16 Mar 1849, John born 31 Dec 1850, and Mary born 6 Mar 1853. Dates from Bible in handwriting of their father, testified to by Sally N McCaleb and Margaretha R McCaleb. The attending physician for the births of John and Harriet was Dr. Neilson and nurse Mrs. Fritz. Mary was born in Indiana, according to Sally and Margaretha.

John D. McCaleb of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co PA was guardian. The mother of the children died 23 July 1855.

Another child was Wilton born 8 Jan 1846. [Wilton reached age 16 before May 1863 so his name was crossed off in this pension paper.]

John R. McCALEB and Christena HIVELY were married in Wayne County OH on 8 May 1845 by Justice of the Peace, James McCoy, Esq.

James died of diarrhoea and lung disease at Youngs Point, LA.