

Company F, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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McCLAIN, James S. 10 Oct 1862

Corporal McClain was age 18 when he entered service. He was appointed 17 April 1863 to Corporal; captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point, on Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, OH by order of War Department. [The pension index indicates that

he was in Company B of the 87th OH Inf. from 10 June 1862 to 1 Oct 1862 (Camp Delaware) previous to being in the 120th. He was also listed in Company G of the 114th OVI in the pension index, although he is not listed in that Company in the Roster book.]

Father: Samuel McLAIN

Mother: Margaret STEVENS

Birth: Mar 1845 OH Find a Grave record says 23 May 1845

Marriage: Ellen Lucy SIZER/Nellie L., 2 Jun 1868, Portage Co OH

Death: 25 Apr 1913 IN

Cemetery: Estates of Serenity, Marion, Grant Co IN, Plot: B21 L21 G4

Ellen died 1923.

Pension Index: James S McClAIN, Corporal, F 120th, B 87th, G 114th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1886 Feb 8, Application 561426, Certificate 355932 or 355032. Widow Ellen S. McCLAIN, filed 1913 May 2, Application 1007041, Certificate 760517, filed in Indiana. Pension Card: James died 25 Apr 1913.

1850 Census, Lawrence Twp, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 643, Family 659: Saml McLAIN, age 42 PA, wagon maker; Margaret, age 45 PA; John, age 14 OH; Mary, age 12 OH; Saml, age 10 OH; Jas, age 5 OH.

1860 Census, Series M653 Roll 930, Ashland, Ashland Co OH, page 196: Samuel McCLAIN, age 51 PA, wagon maker; Nancy, age 51 OH; John K?, age 23 OH, blacksmith; Mary E, age 21 OH, school teacher; Samuel W, age 19 OH, wagon maker; James S, age 15 OH; Isaac M, age 8 OH. [Note: Knox County Probate Court record: Samuel MCLANE married Nancy JENNINGS 6 Aug 1837 in Knox Co OH.]

Ohio, County Marriages: James S. McLAIN, married Nellie L. SIZER, 2 Jun 1868, Portage Co OH.

1870 Census, Village of Ashland, Ashland County, page 745: James McCLAIN, age 25, handle manufacturer, born OH; Lucy E. age 22, born OH; Samuel D., age 1, born OH; WOOD, Eunice L, age 48, born Connecticut.

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 280, 3rd Ward Marion, Grant Co IN, page 638: James S. McClAIN, age 35 OH, dentist, parents born PA; Ellen, wife, age 33 OH, parents born CT; Samuel D, son, age 11 OH; Nellie E, daughter, age 9 OH; James W, son, age 6 OH; Eva H, daughter, age 4, IN; Eunice L WOOD, mother-in-law, age 62 CT, widow, parents born CT.

1900 Census, Series T623 Roll 373, 1st Ward Marion, Grant Co IN, page 60: James S McClAIN, age 55 OH, born Mar 1845, married 32 yrs, dentist, parents born PA; Ella, wife, age 53 OH, born Aug 1846, father born MA, mother born OH; Nellie E, daughter, age 29 OH, single, born Mar 1871, book keeper; James, son, age 25 OH, single, born Oct 1874, dentist; Horace SIZER?, father-in-law, born Oct 1819, widowed, parents born MA.

Not found on 1890 Veterans Schedule.

1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 352, 1st Ward Marion, Grant Co IN, page 22: James S McClAIN, age 65 OH, first marriage, married 41 yrs, dentist, parents born PA; Ellen L, wife, age 63 OH, first marriage, married 41 yrs, 5 children/4 still living, father born MA, mother born OH; Nellie E, daughter, age 38 OH, single, no occupation.

Brother Samuel W's Death Record in Ohio: File # 19844, Samuel Wilkins McCLAIN died 4 Apr 1915 at Loudonville, Ashland Co OH. Married. Born 15 Aug 1840 in OH. Doctor of Medicine. Parents Samuel McCLAIN and STEVENS, born PA. Burial Loudonville OH. Informant Mrs. S W McCLAIN of Loudonville OH. Research by Susie Holderfield 2001-2016 120researcher@gmail.com