

Company G, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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WILFORD, Enoch H. 21 Aug 1862 [Enoch Hansen WILLFORD or WILFORD]
Enoch, age 33, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 263 as a private. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River in Louisiana. He was transferred to Co. G. 114th OVI 27 Nov 1864. Mustered out 11 Aug 1865 at Camp Chase OH by order of War Dept.

_____ [Thanks to researcher Debbie and her Willford relatives for contributing to the following facts.]

Father: Daniel WILFORD

Mother: Catherine SWANGER

Birth: <1829> [Rootsweb: 10 Apr 1828, Sugar Creek Twp, Wayne Co OH]

Marriage: 1Mary McBRARRITY on 4 May 1851 in Wayne co OH

2Mary VANKIRK, 21 Jun 1866 in Wayne co OH

Death: 3 October 1907 in Medina County, OH

Cemetery: Spring Grove Cemetery, Medina, Medina County OH

Enoch is buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Medina, Medina County OH, on Route 18.

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and was buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Medina, OH.

From the Medina Sentinel, Friday, October 4 1907: Enoch H. Wilford died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wiley Huffman, Thursday morning. He had been unconscious since Saturday, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He leaves five sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held Saturday, at ten o'clock at the house.

Pension index: Enoch H. Willford, Co G 120th, Co G 114th filed for invalid pension 27 July 1889, Application 720131, Certificate 865294, filed in OH.

1850 census, Sugar creek Twp. Wayne co OH page 159: Daniel Wolford (45)PA, farmer, and Catharine (42)PA ; Enoch (21)OH, Sarah (22)OH, Jacob (18)OH, Mary (15)OH, Amanda (13)OH, and Catharine (2)OH. [Enoch's parents were Daniel WILFORD and Catherine SWANGER.]

Enoch H. Wilford married Mary McBrarrity on 4 May 1851 in Wayne co OH .

There was a Willis Willard born in 1855 to Enoch and his first wife.

Family Search shows birth of Ella Elizabeth on 20 Dec 1857 in Medina County OH. It shows her parents were Enock Hansen WILLFORD and Mary J. McBEATTY. [Willford researcher, Debbie, lists her place of birth as Wayne County OH.]

1860 Census Baughman Twp, Wayne County OH, page 397: Enoch WILLFORD, age 33 OH, day laborer; Mary, age 25 PA; Willie, age 4 OH; Elisabeth E, age 3 OH; Clarence O, age 2 months OH; also living there was Levi BAKER, age 14 OH. [See Levi BUKER in [Company D](#)]

Enoch's pension record confirmed that his first wife died 4 Dec 1861. He had 12 children, 6 with each wife.

Wooster Republican, 1 Jan 1863: Listed Enoch WILFORD's residence as Orrville.

Enoch H Willford married Mary Vankirk, 21 Jun 1866 in Wayne co OH

Wayne probate records show this birth to parents Enoch Wilford and Mary _____ of Green township:
Willard Reuben born 27 Jan 1868.....From researcher Debbie: This child was born to Enoch and Mary VanKirk. The baby died during its first year.

Family moved north to Medina county:

1870 Census Guilford Twp, Medina County OH, page 274: Enoch WILFORD, age 41 OH, farm laborer; Mary age 30 OH; Elizabeth, age 12 OH; Clarence, age 10 OH; Agnes L, age 3 months, OH.

1880 census LaFayette, Medina County Ohio: E.H. Wilford age 52 born in OH is a farmer. Both his parents were born in OH. Wife Mary V. age 37 born OH. Her parents were born OH. Son Deransel age 7 born OH. Daughter Agnes age 10 born OH. Son Lee age 1 born OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: LaFayette, Medina County OH: Line 15, House 65, Family 66: Enoch WILFORD, Pvt, Co G 120 OH Inf. Post Office: Medina, Medina Co OH.

1900 Census, Montville Twp, Medina County OH, page 121: This census is very hard to read, but clearly Enoch WILLFORD is listed, age 72 OH; It does look like Mary is listed as his wife and a son is listed.

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