

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

McILVAIN, William 14 Oct 1862

1st Lieutenant William McIlvain was age 43 when he entered service. He was promoted to Captain Co. E on 17 Feb 1863.

Father: Alexander McILVAIN [World Connect]

Mother: Anna Maria REISINGER [World Connect]

Birth: 8 Aug 1819, PA [World Connect]

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, Richland Co OH [World Connect]

Cemetery: Mansfield Cemetery, Richland Co OH, William M. McIlvain, age 72 yrs, 14 dys. Section OS-4, lot 1355.

Relationship: Father of John McILVAINE, of Co I 120th OVI.

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, filed in OH.

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

1850 Census, Madison Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 132, Family 134: William McILVAIN, age 27 PA, plasterer; Angeline, age 33 OH; Josephine, age 7 OH; John, age 5 OH; Francis, age 3 OH; Lewis, age 2 OH; Sadelia WORKMAN, age 19 OH. [Richland Co Probate Court record: William McELVAIN married Angeline GILKISON on 21 Sep 1840 in Richland Co OH.]

1860 Census 4th Ward Mansfield, Richland County OH, Dwelling 621, Family 632:: Wm McILVAINE age 38 born PA, a plasterer; Angeline age 39 OH; Josephine age 17 OH; John age 15 OH; Francis age 13 OH; Louis [female] age 11 OH; Edward age 8 OH; Ellen age 6 OH; Andrew age 4 OH.

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

1870 Census 4th Ward Mansfield, Richland County, OH, Dwelling 153, Family 198: 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 14 Cemetery St, Mansfield, Richland County, OH, Dwelling 365, Family 420: William McILVAIN age 60 PA, a plasterer, parents born PA; Amanda, wife, age 53 OH, father born KY, mother born VA.

1890 Special Schedule, Mansfield OH, line 32, House 87, Family 99: Willam McILVAINE, Capt, Co E 120th OH Inf. Post Office: Mansfield OH.

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohrichla/BiographyShelf/BioShelf2.htm>

RICHLAND SHIELD & BANNER: 08 February 1896, Vol. LXXVIII, No. 39: 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. [His brother, [Alexander](#), died in the war. [May 9, 1864]

Brother's pension index card: Alexander McIlvaine, Col 64 Ohio Inf. Widow, Ruth McIlvaine, applied 25 June 1864, Application 55295, Certificate 30442.

Ruth's widow's pension record is at Fold3.com

<http://www.yubaroots.com/nuggets/1849.htm>

Quote from THE MANSFIELD HERALD: 06 March 1884, Vol. 34, No. 16, which tells the story of a group of Mansfield men who went to California in 1849 to look for gold: "In the order we first named them is William McIlvaine. Now, he is Captain McIlvaine, as tall, rugged and hearty now as then, as genial and generous now as then; the same eager and interested searcher for truth and news now as then -- older, it is true, by the sum of all the intervening years. More experienced than then, for he made a second trip to the Pacific Coast, and when treason threatened the flag, he stood at the front in defense of liberty and law and the starry banner of beauty."