

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Joseph Ephraim MCCLARY

Birth Date: October 1835

Location: Kentucky

Death Date: 16 September 1908

Location: Los Angeles County, California

Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: W-131-3*

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 12.49627" W117° 50' 36.00863"

(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location



Side Served:

Rank: Private

Company: D

Unit: 119th Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Rank: Private

Company: D

Unit: 15th Veteran Reserve Corp., US Army

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: James H McClary

Birth Date/Location: abt 1804, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: Sarah Rachael Ewing

Birth Date/Location: 9 December 1802, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: Brown County, Illinois

Spouse: Nancy Jane Harris

Birth Date/Location: 12 April 1854, Wayne County, Virginia (now West Virginia)

Death Date/Location: 12 January 1904, Westminster, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 2 May 1871, Brown County, Illinois

Children –

Name: Julia Ann McClary (Coppage)

Birth Date/Location: 24 September 1873, Mt. Sterling, Brown County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 29 June 1955, Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Pauline Gertrude McClary (Applebury)

Birth Date/Location: 26 April 1875, Mt. Sterling, Brown County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 29 August 1942, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Name: Willard Joseph McClary

Birth Date/Location: 18 December 1876, Mt. Sterling, Brown County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 20 September 1965, Los Angeles County, California

Name: George Stanley McClary

Birth Date/Location: 23 January 1879, Mt. Sterling, Brown County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 7 September 1954, San Bernardino County, California

Name: Louis Leonard McClary

Birth Date/Location: 7 March 1881, Mt. Sterling, Brown County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 14 January 1960, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Pearl McClary

Birth Date/Location: 5 October 1884, Mt. Sterling, Brown County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 29 January 1893, Carroll County, Missouri

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Illinois Civil War Detail Report

Joseph E McClary age 26, born in Scott County, Kentucky and residing in Mt. Sterling, Brown County, Illinois enlisted as a Private in Co D, 119th Illinois US Infantry for a period of 3 years. Single and a farmer he enlisted on 13 August 1862 at Mt. Sterling, Brown County, Illinois. He mustered in 7 October 1862 at Quincy, Adams County, Illinois. He transferred to Veteran Reserve Corp 1 December 1863 and received a disability discharge 17 July 1865 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Civil War Pension Index

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Joseph E McClary, invalid, 6 October 1882, Illinois

Joseph McClary's son Louis Leonard fought in the Spanish American War as a Private with Battery I, 6th Regiment Artillery

Photograph of tombstone for Joseph Ephraim McClary, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/11/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Record for Joseph E McClary

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- Record for Joseph E McClary and Nancy Jane Harris

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- Record for Louis Leonard McClary, Los Angeles County, California

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- Record for Pauline Gertrude Applebury, Mother's Maiden Name: Harris
- Record for Willard J McClary, Mother's Maiden Name: Harris
- Record for George Stanley McClary, Mother's Maiden Name: Harris

Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

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- Memorial 14812457, Created by Suz Lew, Record for Nancy Jane *Harris* McClary
- Memorial 14811613, Created by Suz Lew, Record for Julia Ann *McClary* Coppage
- Memorial 14821706, Created by Suz Lew, Record for Pauline Gertrude *McClary* Applebury
- Memorial 14812487, Created by Suz Lew, Record for Willard Joseph McClary
- Memorial 52647779, Created by Suz Lew, Record for George Stanley McClary
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- Death Notice Joseph E McClary

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- Death Notice Mr. Nancy J McClary