

John W. McCoy Files

[picture: John W. McCoy in Union uniform]

Biographical Information on John McCoy

JOHN W. McCOY

Born: February 7, 1838 Green County, Ohio

Died: August 20, 1901 Gueydan, Louisiana

MARGERY ANN (CALDWELL) McCOY

Born: February 19, 1846 Marcer County, Illinois

Died: December 8, 1910 Dallas, Texas

Margery Ann Caldwell and John W. McCoy were married on December 22, 1869. They were the parents of five children, including one set of twins. John was a truck farmer. He moved his family from Ohio to Kansas and then to Jennings, Louisiana. During the Civil War John served as a Sargent, Co. C 36 Ill Inf. After John's death in 1901, Margery resided for the last three or four years of her life in Welsh, Louisiana at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Lawson. She had a large circle of friends in Welsh. Margery died at the home of her son, Rev. R. C. McCoy, in Dallas, Texas, and her remains were sent to Jennings, Louisiana, for interment. John and Margery are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Jennings, Louisiana, Section E, Block 60, Quarter F.

The children of Margery Ann (Caldwell) McCoy and John McCoy:

1. Mary Leota McCoy Born: Nov. 1867 in Iowa [sic] – Died: 1936 in Louisiana Lottie McCoy was blind
2. Emma McCoy Born: 1871 in Iowa Married Grant Huff
3. Robert McCoy Born 1871 in Iowa (Emma and Robert are twins) Married 1. Nettie Dunlap 1-10-1895 Roseland, LA Married 2. Stella
4. Rev. Clifford Clyde McCOY
Born 12-10-1876 Tingley, Iowa
Married 1. MARY ALICE RANKIN 12-18-1897 Louisiana
Married 2. Mina Upton 8-28-1924 Kansas City, Kansas
Died 7-16-1946 Independence, Kansas
5. Gertrude McCoy Born 4-2-1878 in Iowa – Died 9-28-1849 in Louisiana Married George Lawson

[picture: John McCoy in uniform]

[picture: of man and woman]

Tracing John W. McCoy

Enlisted at Young America, Wassen County, Illinois, on August 1, 1861, to serve 3 years in the 36th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers in the War of 1861 (Civil War) also known as the War of the Rebellion, as a Private in Company C, commanded by Captain E. B. Baldwin.

Mustered into service on August 23, 1861 at Camp Hammond.

November 25, 1863, Battle of Missionary Ridge near Chattanooga, Tennessee, John received a flesh wound in his right shoulder. He returned to duty in Sept. 29.

On May 17, 1864, near Adairville, Georgia, while advancing in line of battle through a dense thicket of small pines his gun was accidentally discharged, wounding him in the left hand and taking away the third finger of the same. He didn't know how it was done unless it was by the branches striking the gun and causing it to go off. He received treatment in a hospital in Nashville (name and number unknown) and a hospital in Jeffersonville, Indiana May 25 – Sept. 28, 1864.

John W. McCoy fought in the battles of Pea Ridge, Perryville, Stone [sic] River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, and Resaca.

Honorably discharged at Springfield, Illinois, on October 6, 1864

Married Margery Ann Caldwell Dec. 22, 1864, North Henderson, Mercer County, Illinois, Rev. J. A. Edie presiding.

Resided mostly at or near Benton County, Iowa.

April 8, 1876 John W. McCoy, age 38, resident of Eugene, Ringold County, Iowa, he applied for an Invalid Army Pension, #217578. – granted \$2 monthly (at the time of his death this pension amounted to \$12 monthly).

At age 52 John was a farmer living in Bayneville, Kansas.

At age 53 lived in Tingley, Ringgold County, Iowa – applied for pension increase for additional disabilities – hernia, and back pain.

John Died August 20, 1901 – parabiosis (fusion) of bowels caused from strangulated hernia.

Sept. 23, 1901 Margery A. McCoy 55, living in Gueydan, Louisiana, applied for a widow's pension.

Witness signatures on Affidavits given for Margery McCoy were:

Sarah A. Caldwell 59, living in Wichita, Segwick County, Kansas

Charles S. Caldwell 64, living in Wichita, Segwick County, Kansas (Margery's brother)

Mary E. Porter

Mrs. D. W. Rankin (Alice Olivia) living in Gueydan, Louisiana.
D. W. Rankin (David Wilmot) 54, living in Gueydan, Vermillion County, Louisiana.

Margery A. McCoy was granted a widows [sic] pension of \$12 a month until she died on December 8, 1910.

January 1920 Robert C. McCoy wrote the Commissioner of Pensions concerning the eligibility of his sister, Mary Leota McCoy, deaf since the age of 13 and blind since the age of 39. Her eyes had been removed when she was 43.

February 1920 – under existing laws there was not available pension, but there was a bill pending in Congress that, if passed, could possibly have provisions covering her.

November 17, 1920 Mrs. Robert C. McCoy again wrote the Commissioner stating that Leota had been completely dependent since the age of 13 and asking for further consideration.

November 24, 1920 – request denied.

September 18, 1922 – under Special Act, a pension in the amount of \$20 a month was granted to Mary Leota McCoy through a duly appointed guardian.

December 27, 1922, Emma F. (McCoy) Huff, Leotas' [sic] sister, living in Mutual, county of Woodward, Oklahoma, was appointed Guardian of Mary Leota McCoy. Emma had to file a report biennially with a county judge accounting for Leotas' pension.

December 13, 1936 Mary Leota McCoy died.

Company Muster Roll Form

Mc 36 III.

John W. McCoy

Sergt., [sic] Co. C, 36 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Sept and Oct., 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug. 1, 1861 [see footnote below]

Where: Y. America [see footnote below]

Period 3 years [see footnote below]

Present or absent [blank]

Stoppage, \$[blank] /100 for [blank]

Due Gov't\$ [blank] /100 for [blank]

Remarks: Discharged, expiration of term of service, at Springfield, Ill Oct. 5/64

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster – in roll.]

Book mark:
AH Davis
Copyist.

Company Muster-out Roll Form

John W. McCoy
Serg't, [sic] Co. C, 36 Reg't [sic] Illinois Inf.
Age 23 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated New Orleans, La., Oct 8, 1865.

Muster-out to date [blank], 186[blank].

Last paid to [blank], 186[blank].

Clothing account:

Last settled [blank], 186[blank]; drawn since \$ [blank]/100

Due soldier \$ [blank]/100; due U.S. \$ [blank]/100

Am't [sic] for cloth'g [sic] in kind or money adv'd [sic] \$ [blank]/100

Due U. S. for arms equipments,[sic] etc., \$ [blank]/100

Bounty paid \$[blank]/100; due \$ [blank]/100

Remarks: Discharged Sept. 23, 1864 Mustered out expiration term for service at Atlanta, Ga.

Book mark:
AH Davis
Copyist.

Casualty Sheet Form

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name, J. W. McCoy

Rank, Sergt, [sic] Company, 6, Regiment, 36

Arm, Infantry, State, Illinois

Place of casualty, Battle of Missionary Ridge

Nature of casualty, Wounded, Nature of wound not stated

Date of casualty, Nov 25 1863

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

[Report of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the [blank]Regiment, [blank] Brigade, [blank] Division, [blank] Corps, dated [blank] all crossed out]

Annual Return of alterations and casualties incident to the 36 Regt III. Vol Commanded by Col. Silas Miller during the year 1863 Index 12 no 50 signed by Silas Miller Col. 36 III Comdg [sic] Regt

D. D. Davidson

April 15/84 Clerk.

Casualty Sheet Form

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name John McCoy
Rank, Sergt., [sic] Company C, Regiment, 36
Arm, Inftry., [sic] State, Illinois
Place of casualty, Chattanooga.
Nature of casualty, Wounded. Rt. Shoulder. flesh.
Date of casualty, Nov. 24 and 25, 1863.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

Report of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the [blank] Regiment
1 Brigade 2 Division, 4 Corps, dated [blank]
Book 10. B. 1863. Page 11. Army of the Cumberland. See also Index 32, No 73, Page
11, FM PM
J.S. Bosworth
Clerk.
12.1.76.

Casualty Sheet of Wounded Form

CASUALTY SHEET
OF WOUNDED.

J.W. McCoy
Sergt. [sic] Company C
36 Regiment of Illinois
Volunteers at the battle of Missionary Ridge
Nov 25 1863

Casualty Sheet of Wounded Form

CASUALTY SHEET
OF WOUNDED.

John McCoy
Sergt. [sic] Company C
36 Regiment of Illinois
Volunteers at the battle of Chattanooga, Nov. 24 and 25, 1863.[3 written over 4]

Card Numbers Form

1351
McCoy John W.

Co. C, 36 Illinois Infantry.

Private Sergeant
CARD NUMBERS.

1. 27775070
2. 27775170
3. 27775217
4. 27775319
5. 27775414
6. 27775510
7. 27775609
8. 27775699
9. 27775797
10. 27775893
11. 27775990
12. 27776078
13. 27776167
14. 27776337
15. 27776252
16. 27776421
17. 27776501
18. 27776627
19. 27776703
20. 27776780
21. 27776869
22. 27777238
23. 27769367

[lines 24-50 are blank]

Number of personal papers herein 5

Book Mark:

See also:

Enclosures Form

McCoy, John W.

Sgt, Co. C, 36 Reg't [sic] Ill

5 Enclosures.

Bed Cards

Burial Records

Certs. Of Dis. for Discharge

C.M. Charges

Med. Certificates

Descriptive Lists

Final Statements

Furloughs

Med. Des. Lists

Orders

Other Papers relating to –

Admission to Hosp'l [sic]
Casualty Sheet Officer's [crossed out] 2
Confinement
Contracts
Death or Effects
Desertions
Discharge from Hosp'l [sic]
Discharge from Service
Duty
Furlough
Med. Examination
Misc. Information 1
Pay or Clothing
Personal Reports
Rank
Transfer to Hosp'l [sic]
Transfer to V.R.C.
Transportation 2

Company Muster Roll Form September and October 1861

Mc 36 III.
John W. McCoy
Pvt, Co. C, 36 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.
Appears on Company Muster Roll for Sept 23 to Oct 31, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:
When Aug. 1, 186[blank] [see footnote below]
Where Young America [see footnote below]
Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent Present
Stoppage, \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]
Due Gov't \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]
Remarks: Promoted to 2nd Corp. Oct 20/61 by Gen order No. 56.

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster – in roll.]
Book mark:

Farmer
Copyist.

Company Muster-in Roll Form September 1861

Mc 36 Ill.

John W McCoy

Pvt, Capt. Baldwin's Co., 36 Illinois Infantry. [see first footnote below]

Age 23 years.

Appears on Company Muster – in Roll of the organization named above. Roll dated
Cp Hammond Nr

Aurora Kane Co IIs [sic] Sept 23, 186/.

Muster – in to date Sept 23, 186/.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 1, 1861. [see second footnote below]

Where Young America [see second footnote below]

Period 3 years [see second footnote below]

Bounty paid \$ [blank]/100; due \$ [blank]/100

Remarks:

[first footnote: This organization subsequently became Co. C, 36 Reg't. [sic] Ill. Inf.]

[second footnote: Muster – in roll shows enrollment of all men of this company as of
same date. See enrollment on subsequent card or cards.]

Book mark:

Higgins

Copyist.

Company Muster Roll Form November and December 1861

Mc 36 Ill.

John W. McCoy

2d. Corp., Co. C, 36 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Nov and Dec, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 1, 1861. [see footnote below]

Where: Young American Warren Co Ill [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]

Remarks:

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster – in roll.]

Book mark:

Farmer
Copyist.

Company Muster Roll Form January and February 1862

Mc 36 Ill.
John W. McCoy
Corp, Co. C, 36 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.
Appears on Company Muster Roll for Jan and Feb, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:
When Aug 1, 186[blank]. [see footnote below]
Where Young America [see footnote below]
Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent Present
Stoppage, \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]
Due Gov't \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]
Remarks:

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster – in roll.]
Book mark:

Farmer
Copyist.

Company Muster Roll Form May and June 1862

Mc 36 Ill.
John W. McCoy
Corpl., [sic] Co. C, 36 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.
Appears on Company Muster Roll for May and June, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:
When Aug. 1, 1861. [see footnote below]
Where Young America [see footnote below]
Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent Present
Stoppage, \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]
Due Gov't \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]
Remarks:

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster – in roll.]
Book mark:

Bogan
Copyist.

Company Muster Roll Form July and August 1862

Mc 36 III.
John W. McCoy
[illegible] Co. C, 36 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.
Appears on Company Muster Roll for July and Aug., 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:
When Aug. 1, 1861. [see footnote below]
Where Young America [see footnote below]
Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent Present
Stoppage, \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]
Due Gov't \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]
Remarks:
[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster – in roll.]
Book mark:

[illegible signature]
Copyist.

Company Muster Roll Form November and December 1862

Mc 36 III.
John W. McCoy
1 Corp., Co. C, 36 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.
Appears on Company Muster Roll for Nov. and Dec., 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:
When Aug. 1, 1861. [see footnote below]
Where Young America [see footnote below]
Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent Present
Stoppage, \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]
Due Gov't \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]
Remarks:

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster – in roll.]
Book mark:

[illegible signature]

Copyist.

Company Muster Roll Form January and February 1863

Mc 36 Ill.

John W. McCoy

5 Sgt, Co. C, 36 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Jan. and Feb., 1863.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug. 1, 1861. [see footnote below]

Where Y. America Ills. [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]

Remarks: Promoted to Sgt Feb. 9 1863 by order No. 2 Lt. Col. Jenks.

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster – in roll.]

Book mark:

[illegible signature]

Copyist.

Company Muster Roll Form March and April 1863

Mc 36 Ill.

John W. McCoy

Sergt, [sic] Co. C, 36 Reg't I[sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Mch [sic] and Apl [sic] 1863.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 1, 1861. [see footnote below]

Where Young America Ills [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]

Remarks:

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster – in roll.]

Book mark:

[illegible signature]

Copyist.

Company Muster Roll Form May and June 1863

Mc 36 III.

John W. McCoy

Sergt, [sic] Co. C, 36 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for May and June 1863.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 1, 1861. [see footnote below]

Where Young America Ills [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]

Remarks:

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster – in roll.]

Book mark:

[illegible signature]

Copyist.

Company Muster Roll Form October 1863

Mc 36 III.

John W. McCoy

Sgt, Co. C, 36 Reg't [sic] Illinois Inf.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Dated Oct. 31, 1863.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 1 1861 [see footnote below]

Where Young America Ill [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent present

Stoppage, \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]

Remarks:

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster – in roll.]

Book mark:

SW Houston

Copyist.

Company Muster Roll Form November and December 1863

Mc 36 Ill.

John W. McCoy

Sgt, Co. C, 36 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Nov and Dec, 1863.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 1, 1861. [see footnote below]

Where Young America, Ill. [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent absent

Stoppage, \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]

Remarks: In Hosp Chattanooga Tenn [sic] since Nov 25/63 Wounded in battle of Chattanooga Tenn [sic]

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster – in roll.]

Book mark:

S W Houston

Copyist.

Company Muster Roll March and April 1864

Mc 36 Ill.

John W. McCoy

Sgt, Co. C, 36 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Mch [sic] and Apr, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 1, 1861. [see footnote below]

Where Young America Ill. [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent present

Stoppage \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]

Remarks:

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster – in roll.]

Book mark:

S W Houston
Copyist.

Company Muster Roll Form May and June 1864

M 36 Ill.

John W. McCoy

Sgt, Co. C, 36 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for May and June, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 1, 1861. [see footnote below]

Where Young America Ill [see footnote below]

Period 3 years. [see footnote below]

Present or absent absent

Stoppage, \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank]/100 for [blank]

Remarks: In Hosp at Jeffersonville wounded

[footnote: See enrollment on card from muster – in roll.]

Book mark:

S W Houston
Copyist.

War Department Order for Transportation Form

Record and Pension Office,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

The slip hereto attached was originally a part of a book of Orders for Transportation.

The book was formerly filed in the Enrolment Division, R. and P. O., with the records of Superintendent of the Volunteer Recruiting Service of the State of Illinois.

The following is a copy of the form of the Order corresponding with the stub.

No. [blank], 186[blank].

Pass [blank]

Regiment [blank]

From [blank]to [blank]

Nature of service [blank]

Signature of Officer issuing the Order.

By order of [blank] Gen'l [sic]

Col. A. Q. M. and Supt. Transportation.

U. S. ORDER FOR TRANSPORTATION.

No 42.103 Date Mch [sic] 1st 1864

For Segt [sic] Jn. W. McCoy

Reg't [sic] 36 Inf Ill Vols
From Alledo [crossed out] Monmouth
To Aurora OK
Nature of Service Rectg [sic] [illegible] organization prior to muster

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Nature of service [blank]

Signature of Officer issuing the Order

By order of [blank] Gen'l [sic]

Col. A. Q. M. and Supt. Transportation.

U.S ORDER FOR TRANSPORTATION.

No. 290421 Date Jan 27th/64

For Serg [sic] J.W. McCoy

Reg't [sic] 36th Infy [sic] Ills Vol

From Young America

To Monmouth

Nature of Service Recz [sic] for old [illegible] organization prior to muster

Letter of Transfer

Head. Qrs. Recruiting Station

Elgin Kano Co. Ills.

January 21st 1864.

Lieut. Col. Oakes

Sir,

I would respectfully request that you transfer Serg't. [sic] J. W. McCoy Co. C. 36th Ill.
Vol. Inftry. [sic] from Young America where he is now stationed to Alledo.

I am Sir

Yours Respectfully

Geo, D. Sherman

Major 36th Ill. Vol. Inftry [sic]

Comdg [sic] Rectg [sic] Party

Elgin Jany [sic] 21, 1864

Sherman G.D.

Maj 36 Inf. III. Vols.

Wants Sergt. [sic] J. W. McCoy transfered [sic] from Young America to Aledo

[illegible stamp]

R. (J.V.R.S.Dec) Jan 25, 64