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Significant Person's Name: <sup>Sgt.</sup> John W. McCoy

Unit: 36<sup>th</sup> ILL

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List Contents of Donation Below:



John W. 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 internment. 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 - 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 & 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: 9-28-1949 in Louisiana  
Married George Lawson



John W. McCoy

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 page 591 1x

in the Book —

History of the Thirty-Fifth  
 Regiment Illinois Volunteers  
 During the War of the Rebellion

by  
 L. G. Bennett and William M. Haigh

LKN: E505.5 36<sup>th</sup> .B46 1999

**From:** Marylyn J Payne <marylyn@juno.com>  
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### **Tracing John W. McCoy**

Enlisted at Young America, Wassen County, Illinois, on August 1, 1861, to serve 3 years in the 36<sup>th</sup> 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 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 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 – parabiobiosis (fusion) of bowels caused from strangulated hernia.

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

Witness signatures on Affidavits given for Margery McCoy were:

**Sarah A. Caldwell** 59, living in Wichita, Segwick County, Kansas (*sister or sister-in-law of Margery?*)

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

**Mary E. Porter** (*related to Margery – a cousin I think*)

**Mrs. D. W. Rankin** (*Alice Olivia*) living in Gueydan, Louisiana. (*Our great grandmother on our mothers' side*)

**D. W. Rankin** (*David Wilmot*) 54, living in Gueydan, Vermillion County, Louisiana. (*Our great grandfather on mothers' side*)

Margery A. McCoy was granted a widows 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 dependant 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' 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.

John W. McCoy  
Serg't., Co. C, 36 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll  
for Sept & Oct., 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug. 1, 1861.\*

Where N. America \*

Period 3 years.\*

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

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

\* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

AH Davis

John W. McCoy  
Serg't., Co. C, 36 Reg't Illinois Inf.

Age 23 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

New Orleans, La., Oct. 8, 1865.

Muster-out to date, 186 .

Last paid to, 186 .

Clothing account:

Last settled, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due U. S. for arms equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

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

Book mark:

AH Davis

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CASUALTY SHEET.

Name, *J. W. Mc Coy*  
Rank, *Serjt*, Company *C*, Regiment, *36<sup>th</sup>*  
Arm, *Infantry*, State, *Illinois*  
Place of casualty, *Battle of Missisquoi 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Brigade, \_\_\_\_\_ Division, \_\_\_\_\_ Corps, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
*Annual Return of Alterations & casualties incident to the 36<sup>th</sup> Regt Ill<sup>nd</sup> Inf*  
*Commanded by Col. Silas Miller during the year 1863*  
*Index 12 no 50 signed by Silas Miller Col. 36<sup>th</sup> Ill<sup>nd</sup> Comd<sup>g</sup> Regt*

*J. J. Davidson*  
*April 15/84*

Clerk.

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name. *John McClay*  
Rank. *Sergt.*, Company *C*, Regiment. *36*  
Arm, *Inftry.*, State, *Illinois*,  
Place of casualty, *Chattanooga.*

Nature of casualty, *Wounded. Rt. Shoulder.*  
*flesh.*  
Date of casualty, *Nov. 24 & 25, 1863.*

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

Report of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment,  
*1* Brigade, *2* Division, *4* Corps, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
*Book 10. B. 1863. Page 11. Army of*  
*the Cumberland.*  
*See also Index 32, No 73, Page 11. A. M. P. M.*

*J. J. Basworth*  
*12. 1. 76,* Clerk.



CASUALTY SHEET  
OF WOUNDED.

*J. N. McCoy*

*Serje* Company *B*

*36* Regiment of *Illinois*

Volunteers at the battle of *Missionary Ridge*

*Nov 25 1863*

CASUALTY SHEET

OF WOUNDED.

John McCoy  
Sergt. Company B  
36 Regiment of Illinois  
Volunteers at the battle of Chatta-  
nooga, Nov. 24  
1863

✓ 1351  
McCoy John W.

Co. C, 36 Illinois Infantry.

Private Sergeant  
CARD NUMBERS.

1	27775070	26
2	27775170	27
3	27775217	28
4	27775319	29
5	27775414	30
6	27775510	31
7	27775609	32
8	27775699	33
9	27775707	34
10	27775803	35
11	27775900	36
12	27776078	37
13	27776167	38
14	27776337	39
15	27776252	40
16	27776421	41
17	27776501	42
18	27776627	43
19	27776703	44
20	27776780	45
21	27776869	46
22	27777238	47
23	27769367	48
24		49
25		50

Number of personal papers herein 5

✓ Book Mark:

✓ See also

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*McCoy, John W.*  
*Sgt., Co. C, 36 Reg't Ill*

15 Enclosures.

Bed Cards .....	Descriptive Lists .....
Burial Records .....	Final Statements .....
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge .....	Furloughs .....
C. M. Charges .....	Med. Des. Lists .....
Med. Certificates .....	Orders .....

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l .....	Furlough .....
Casualty Sheet ( <del>Officers</del> ) <u>2</u> .....	Med. Examination .....
Confinement .....	Misc. Information .....
Contracts .....	Pay or Clothing .....
Death or Effects .....	Personal Reports .....
Desertions .....	Rank .....
Discharge from Hosp'l .....	Transfer to Hosp'l .....
Discharge from Service .....	Transfer to V. R. C. .....
Duty .....	Transportation <u>2</u> .....

John W. McCoy  
Capt., Co. C, 36 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll  
for Sept 23 to Oct 31, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 1, 1861.\*

Where Young America.\*

Period 3 years.\*

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks Promoted to 2nd  
Corp. Oct 20/61 by  
Gen. order No. 56.

\* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

(358c)

Farmer  
Copyist.

John W. McCoy  
Capt. Baldwin's Co., 36 Illinois Infantry.†

Age 25 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated  
Sept 23, 1861.  
Aurora Base Co. Ill. Sept 23, 1861.

Muster-in to date Sept 23, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 1, 1861.\*

Where Young America.\*

Period 3 years.\*

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks:

† This organization subsequently became Co. C, 36 Reg't Ill. Inf.  
\* Muster-in roll shows enrollment of all men of this company  
as of same date. See enrollment on subsequent card or cards.

Book mark:

(356c)

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Copyist.

John H. McLoy  
2<sup>d</sup> Corp, Co. C, 36 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll  
for Nov & Dec, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 1, 1861.\*  
Where Young America Mass.\*  
Period 3 years.\*

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

\* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

Farmer  
(358c) Copyist.

John H. McLoy  
Corp, Co. C, 36 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll  
for Jan & Feb, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 1, 1861.\*  
Where Young America Mass.\*  
Period 3 years.\*

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

\* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

Farmer  
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John H. McLoy

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John W. McBooy  
Sgt., Co. C, 36 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug. 1, 1861.\*

Where Young America\*

Period 3 years.\*

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

\* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

Bogart  
(358c) Copyist.

John W. McBooy  
Sgt., Co. C, 36 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug. 1, 1861.\*

Where Young America\*

Period 3 years.\*

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

\* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

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(358c) Copyist.

John W. McBooy  
Sgt., Co. C, 36 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When

Where

Period

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$

Due Gov't \$

Remarks:

\* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

(358c)

John H. McCoy  
1<sup>st</sup> Corp., Co. C, 36 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug. 1, 1861.\*

Where Young America \*

Period 2 years.\*

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

\* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

*[Signature]*  
Copyist

John H. McCoy  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sglt, Co. C, 36 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. & Feb., 1863.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug. 1, 1861.\*

Where Y. America Ill. \*

Period 2 years.\*

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Prom'd to Sglt Dec. 9  
1862 by Order No. 2 Lt. Col  
Jenks.

\* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

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*John W. Boy*  
Sergeant, Co. C, 36 Reg't Illinois Infantry.  
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *May & June*, 1863.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Aug 1*, 1861.\*  
Where *Yankee American Ills*\*  
Period *3* years.\*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

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(358c) Copyist

*John W. Boy*  
Sergeant, Co. C, 36 Reg't Illinois Infantry.  
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *May & June*, 1863.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Aug 1*, 1861.\*  
Where *Yankee American Ills*\*  
Period *3* years.\*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

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John H. McCoy  
Sgt. Co. C, 36 Reg't Illinois Inf.  
Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for dated Oct 31, 1863

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 1, 1861\*  
Where Young America Ill  
Period 3 years.\*

Present or absent present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

\* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

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John H. McCoy  
Sgt, Co. C, 36 Reg't Illinois Infantry.  
Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for Nov + Dec, 1863

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 1, 1861\*  
Where Young America Ill  
Period 3 years.\*

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: In Hosp Chatt  
anooga Tenn since  
Nov 25/63 Wounded  
in battle of Chattanooga  
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\* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

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John H. McCoy  
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Book mark:

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*John W. McCoy*  
*Sgt*, Co. C, 36 Reg't Illinois Infantry.  
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *March & Apr*, 1864

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Aug 1*, 1864.\*  
Where *Young America Ill.\**  
Period *3* years.\*

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't \$ *100* for

Remarks:

\* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

*S. W. Houston*

*John W. McCoy*  
*Sgt*, Co. C, 36 Reg't Illinois Infantry.  
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *May & June*, 1864

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Aug 1*, 1864.\*  
Where *Young America Ill.\**  
Period *3* years.\*

Present or absent *absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't \$ *100* for

Remarks: *In Hosp at*

*Jeffersonville wounded*

\* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

*S. W. Houston*

*Sgt*  
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Company Muster Roll

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# 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. & P. O., with the records of the 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. ...., 186

Pass .....

..... Regiment .....

From ..... to .....

Nature of service .....

Signature of Officer issuing the Order.

By order of ..... Gen'l

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

## U. S. ORDER FOR TRANSPORTATION.

No. 42.103 Date *Mch 1<sup>st</sup> 1864*

For *Regt Jno. W. Mc Coy*

Reg't *36<sup>th</sup> Inf 2<sup>nd</sup> Div*

From *Alledo Mammouth*

To *Aurora O R*

Nature of Service *Regt for old*

*Organization for muster*

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

## U. S. ORDER FOR TRANSPORTATION.

No. *29042* Date. *Jan. 27 76*

For *Sergeant W. Mc Coy*

Reg't. *36<sup>th</sup> Infy Ills Vol*

From *Young America*

To *Monmouth*

Nature of Service *Rec'd for old*

*organization prior to war*

Head. Qrs. Recruiting Station  
Elgin Hancock Co. Ills.

January 21<sup>st</sup> - 1864.

Lieut. Col. Oakes.

Sir.

I would respectfully  
request that you transfer  
Sergeant J. W. McCoy Co. C.  
36<sup>th</sup> Ill. Vol. Infy. from  
Young America, where he  
is now stationed to  
Aledo.

I am Sir  
Yours Respectfully,  
Geo. D. Sherman  
Major 36<sup>th</sup> Ill. Vol. Infy.  
Comd'g Recty Party

Elgin  
July 21, 1864

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Sherman G. D.

May. 36. Inf. U. S. A.

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Wants Sergt. J. W. McCoy  
Transferred from Youngs  
America to Aledo

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Dec. 1863, This paper was formerly filed  
with the records of the Superintendent  
Volunteer Recruiting Service of Ill., in  
the Enrollment Div. U. S. P. O.

R. (S. V. H. S. Sec.) Jan 25, 1864