William Allen McCoy, Private, Co. A, 175th OH Infantry U.S.

1837  March 23: McCoy was born to parents Isaac and Comfort McCoy in Highland County, Ohio.

1859  August 4: Married Margaret Montgomery in Highland County, OH.

1860  July 23: The U.S. Federal Census taken in Franklin Township, Adams County, OH showed William, a farmer, living with his new wife Margaret.

1863  June: Registered for the draft.

1864  August 23: Enlisted in the U.S. Army with friend Jacob Wisecup.

          September 10: Mustered into the 175th Ohio.

          November 30: Fought in the Battle of Franklin. He was killed in action. He is buried at Stones River National Cemetery in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

***William's youngest daughter Rachel McCoy was born 4 months to the day after her father died. William's friend Jacob Wisecup married Margaret McCoy and took care of her and the McCoy children.***