

Washington I. McIntire was born in Kentucky on Jul 8, 1830, to parents: Van S. McIntire, born in Kentucky (1807-1842), and Grace Gooden, born in Indiana (1810-1865).

Washington was the oldest son and had four younger brothers and two sisters: Robert E. McIntire (1832-1899), Howard V. McIntire (1834-1912), Sarah Elizabeth Jane McIntire-Scobee (1836-1925), William Garrett McIntire (1839-1859), John Newton McIntire (1840-1865), and Malvina Van McIntire-Peck (1843-1906).

Washington never married, and fought through the Civil War on the Union Side. He joined for duty and enrolled October 8, 1861, at Camp Gill, Bath County, Kentucky, at the age of 30. His muster-in date was December 31, 1861, at Camp Temple, Kentucky, as 1st Lieutenant with Company B, 24th Regiment, Kentucky Infantry Volunteers. He was wounded at the Battle of Resaca, Georgia, on May 14, 1864.

After the war, he returned to Kentucky, and according to an article in the Fleming County Dispatch, Flemingsburg, Kentucky, dated Saturday, May 19, 1866, "Difficulty at Mt Sterling. On Saturday, May 12, 1866, an altercation ensued between Wash McIntire, of Mud Lick, and O. B. Duke, of Mt. Sterling, in which McIntire was killed by a pistol shot from Duke."

Washington is buried in the Jones Cemetery, Bath County, Kentucky, with other family members.

Inscription:

McIntire, Washington J., July 8, 1830 - May 12, 1866.

Note: Washington's military records list his middle initial as "I" as do old family history records.

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