

Civil War Veteran

Cornelius McCreedy

Cornelius was born in the town of Henrietta, Lorain Co., Ohio on June 21, 1839, the son of Thomas & Catherine McCreedy. He came to Green County, Wisconsin at the age of 29.

He enlisted in Company E of the 13th Wisconsin Infantry on September 14, 1861 and left with his regiment the following January. He was appointed a Corporal and remained in service until Nov. 21, 1864 at which time he was mustered out.

Shortly after his enlistment, he was united in marriage to Melissa Fenton on October 12, 1861. She was born May 14, 1840 in Fluvanna, Chautauqua County, N.Y., the daughter of Alonzo and Mary Ann (Whipple) Fenton.

Upon returning from service, Cornelius and Melissa farmed in Brooklyn Township until Cornelius' death on March 10, 1911. Melissa died on November 8, 1923.