

Company A, 120th OVI

SPONSLER, William H. H. 16 Aug 1862 Harrison SPONSLER
Private Sponsler was age 21 when he entered service. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 19 July 1865 at Camp Chase Ohio.
Father: Andrew SPONSLER
Mother: Elizabeth MENTZER
Birth: 18 Apr 1841 OH
Marriage: Margaret RICHARDS
Death: 11 Oct 1915, Sullivan Twp, Ashland County OH
Cemetery: Nova, Ashland Co OH OH [Burial: He is not listed at the Ashland county listing for [Nova Cemetery](#)]

Pension Index: William H H SPONSLER, A 120th OH. Invalid filed 3 Apr 1890 in OH, Application 765941, Certificate 543264. Widow, Margaret SPONSLER, filed 1915 Nov 12, Application 1055754, Certificate 802972 in OH. Pension card: William died 11 Oct 1915 at Sullivan, OH.

Not on U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963

1850 Census, Mifflin Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 55, Family 55: Andrew SPONSLOR, age 37 OH, farmer; Elisabeth, age 37 OH; Catherine, age 16 OH; Hannah, age 12 OH; Eliza, age 10 OH; Harrison, age 8 OH; Margaret, age 6 OH; Stanton, age 4 OH; Lucenda, age 3 OH; Leah, age 1 OH.

1860 Census East Union Twp, Wayne County OH, page 24: William SPONSLER, age 19 OH is living with the Thomas and Nancy ORR family.

1870 Census, Series: M593 Roll: 1169, Sullivan Twp, Ashland County, OH, page 819: Harrison SPONSLER, age 28 OH, farmer; Margaret, age 23 OH; Alice, age 1 OH. [Note: There is a Stanton (23 OH) and Phoebe SPONSLER living next door.]

1880 Census, Series: T9 Roll: 991, Sullivan, Ashland County OH, page 224: Harrison SPONSLER, age 39 OH, farmer, parents born OH; Margaret, age 33 OH, parents born OH; Alice M, age 11 OH; John O, age 7 OH.

1900 Census, Series: T623 Roll: 1237, Sullivan Twp, Ashland County, OH, page 201: Harrison H. SPONSLER, age 59 OH, born Apr 1841, married 32 yrs, farmer, parents born OH; Margaret, wife, age 53 OH, born Jan 1847, married 32 yrs, 2 children/2 still living, parents born OH.

1910 Census, Sullivan Twp, Ashland County, OH, page 263: William H SPONSLER, age 69 OH, first marriage, married 42 yrs, parents born OH, farmer on general farm, marked as being in the Union Army [UA] in Column 30; Margaret, wife, age 63 OH, first marriage, married 42 yrs, 2 children/2 still living, parents born OH.

[In 1920 there is a Margaret SPONSLER, age 72 OH, widowed, living in Elyria, Lorain County OH page 197. She is mother-in-law of John W. SMITH whose wife is Myrtle A, age 51 OH.]

Ohio Online Death Certificate Index: Harrison SPONSLER died 11 Oct 1915 in Ashland County OH.

Death record in Ohio: File # 52669 Harrison SPONSLER died 11 Oct 1915 at Sullivan Twp, Ashland County OH. He was born 18 Apr 1841 in Ohio. His parents were Andrew SPONSLER and Elizabeth MENTZER, born OH. He was a farmer. Burial in Nova OH. Informant Margarite SPONSLER of Sullivan OH. [Burial: He is not listed at the Ashland county listing for [Nova Cemetery](#).]

Death record in Ohio: Wife, File # 68909 Margaret Richards SPONSLER died 25 Nov 1940 at Elyria, Lorain County OH. Born 5? Jan 1847 in Ashland County OH. Her father was John RICHARDS, born Jefferson Co OH, and her mother was Sara RIDDLE. Burial Ridge Hill Cemetery.

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