

Company A, 120th OVI

WILSON, James A.* 13 Aug 1862 James Andrew WILSON

Private Wilson was age 18 when he entered service. He died 1 Feb 1863 at Young's Point, Louisiana. The Roll of Honor says he is buried at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Father: John R. WILSON

Mother: Sarah McMONIGAL

Birth: <1845>OH

Marriage: single

Death: 1 Feb 1863, Young's Point, LA

Cemetery: Vicksburg, Mississippi [Not listed there. May be buried as an unknown.]

US Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861 - 1865: James WILSON, Co A 120th OH Inf, died 2 Feb 1863, Regimental Hospital, Typo. Mal. Fever.

Not listed on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960.

Not on U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962.

Pension index: James A. WILSON of Co A, 120th OH Inf., mother, Sarah R. WILSON, applied 1 Aug 1864, application 59762, certificate 121502.

1850 Census, Wooster, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 250, Family 253: John WILSON, age 25 PA, chair maker; Sarah, age 30 OH; Mary E., age 7 OH; James A., age 5 OH; Martha T?, age 3 OH; Sarah McMONIGAL, age 57 Ireland; Andrew McMONIGAL, age 16 OH. [Wayne Co Probate Court record: John R. WILSON married Sarah McMONIGAL on 11 Jan 1842 in Wayne Co OH.]

1860 Census Wooster, Wayne County OH, page 286: Sarah McMONIGAL, age 66 Ireland, widow; Sarah R. WILSON, age 39 OH, widow; James A, age 14; Martha L or T, age 13; ?Frank E, age 9; also living there is James W. McFARLAND, age 29 PA, clergyman United P??.

Also in 1860 Chester Twp, Wayne County OH, page 303: James WILSON, age 14 OH, is living with Benjamin G and Martha MILLER and family.

Mother Sarah R WILSON of Wayne Co OH remarried to John COPLAND of Ashland Co OH on 2 Nov 1868 at Wayne Co OH.

1880 Census, East Street, Savannah, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 80, Family 89 John COPLAND, age 76 Scotland, retired farmer, parents born Scotland; Sarah R., age 59 OH, father born PA, mother born Ireland; Mary WILSON, age 36 OH, widow, parents born PA, teacher in academy.

1900 Census, Savannah village, Clear Creek Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 50, Family 51: Martha GREGGOR, age 53 OH, born Nov 1846, 0 children, father born PA, mother born OH; Tinna Y, adopted daughter, age 18 unknown birthplace, born Oct 1881, single, parents birthplaces unknown; Sarah R. COPLAND, mother, widow, age 79 OH, born July 1820, 5 children/3 still living, parents born Ireland.

1910 Census, Main St, Savannah village, Clear Creek Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 47, Family 49: Mary A. LINN, age 67 OH, widow, father born PA, mother born OH; Martha T. GREGGOR, sister, age 63 OH, widow, father born PA, mother born OH; Sarah R. COPLAND, mother, age 89 OH, widow, father born PA, mother born Ireland.

Sarah R. WILSON COPLAND died 28 Apr 1912.

Ohio Death Record: Sarah R. COPLAND died 3 May 1912 at Savannah, Ashland Co OH, age 91. Widow. Born 7 Jul 1820 at Wooster, OH. Burial Wooster. Father Andrew McMONIGAL, born PA. Mother Sarah GLENDENING, born County Tyrone, Ireland. Informant: Mary E. W. LINN of Savannah, OH.

Brother's [Death record in Ohio](#): File # 59635 Frank E WILSON, of West Liberty St., died 1 Oct 1933 in Wooster, Wayne Co OH. He was born 23 Oct 1849 in OH. Wife Mary. Father John R WILSON, born Scotland. Mother Sarah McMONAGAL, born OH. Burial Plain Cem. Informant Mrs. J R BRUCE of Wooster. [This was the only sibling I found in these records with this mother's name.]

Pension at fold3.com :

James Andrew WILSON, Private, Co A 120 OH Reg., died 1 Feb 1863 at Young's Point, LA of typho malarial fever. Left no widow or child.

Mother Sarah R. WILSON of Wayne Co OH, post office Wooster. "her husband died in 1852; that from the age of 14 or 15 years soldier contributed his wages to her support; that when he enlisted he directed \$20 due

him to be paid to her, and gave her his advance pay and bounty; and that he sent her the greater part of his pay from the army." [23 July 1864] Sarah was 44 yrs old. Sarah McMONIGAL had married John R. WILSON on 11 Jan 1842. John R. WILSON died 27 Aug 1852 or 1854

Mother Sarah R WILSON of Wayne Co OH remarried to John COPLAND of Ashland Co OH on 2 Nov 1868 at Wayne Co OH.

John COPLAND died 30 July 1888. The lived in the Village of Savannah, Ashland Co OH. She reapplied for her pension.

Benjamin MILLER of Wayne Co OH: "That for 20 years he has been well acquainted with Mrs. Sarah R Wilson applicant No. 59,762, and with her family; that her husband John R. Wilson died on the 27th of August 1854..."

"Wilson late of Co. A, 120th O.V.I. worked for me [Benjamin MILLER of Wayne co OH] on my farm for the period of about three and one half years, during the years 1858, 59, 60, & 61; for which I was to give him his board & clothes, and as much money as his mother and I might agree upon - I frequently paid him money which he took and gave to his mother, and the balance owing to him, the amount I cannot now remember, I gave to his mother, which was done with knowledge and at the request of her son James."

From April 1862 to August 1862 James WILSON lived and worked with Lydia M. TAGGART of Wayne Co OH.

"I was to give him eight dollars per month and board and wash for him - he remained with me on those terms until he enlisted in August 1862."

" that since the said James A Wilson was able to do anything (say since the age of 9 or 10 years) he 'lived out' among strangers, and when he grew to the age of say 14 or 15 years, and then received wages, that the greater portion of the money received by him was paid to his mother for her support...." "...since the death of her said son, and before, she made her living by sewing for the clothing stores, with what assistance she received from her said son, James before his death." [Lemuel JEFFRES and Julian T. RICE]

After the death of her second husband, Sarah lived with David GREEGER and his wife, Martha, in Savannah, Ashland Co OH.

Andrew McMONIGAL, age 57 [dated 1891], of Wooster, Wayne Co OH, was Sarah's brother.

Mrs. Jane JEFFRIES, age 72 [dated 1891], of Wooster, Wayne Co OH, was Sarah's sister.

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