

Company B, 120th OVI

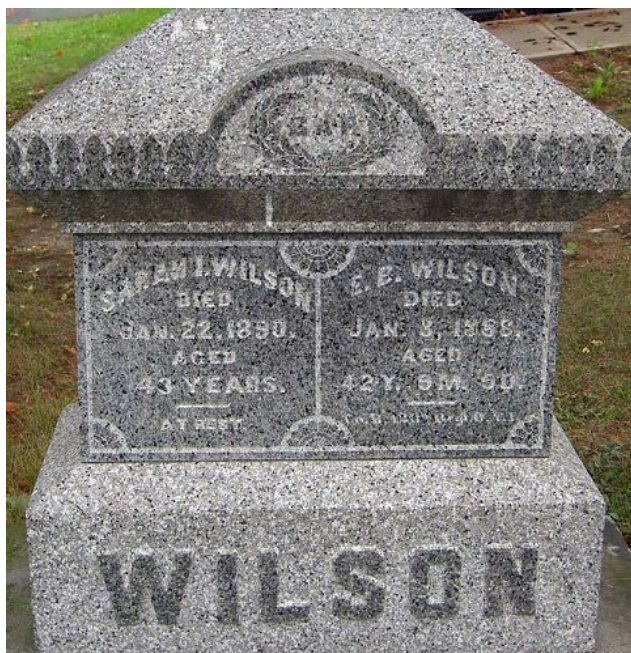


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WILSON, Erastus B. 11 Aug 1862
Corporal Wilson was 17 when he entered service. He was appointed Corporal 1 Jan 1864; transferred to Co E 114th OVI 27 Nov 1864. Appointed Sergeant. Transferred to E, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: Samuel WILSON
Mother: Zeruah FLEECHARTY/FLAHARTY
Birth: 28 Mar 1845
Marriage: Sarah CALHOUN 3 Feb 1870 Worthington Twp.
Death: 3 Jan 1888
Cemetery: Bunker Hill Cemetery, Richland Co OH: Co B 120th Reg OVI on stone

Ohio Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997: Erastus B. WILSON died 3 Jan 1888 at Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH, age 42. Born Worthington. Farmer, Married.

Pension Index: Erastus B WILSON, B 120th, E 114th and E 48th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1880 Apr 6, application

359624m Certificate 259803. Widow, Sarah I. WILSON, 1890 [sic] Dec 23, Application 499262, no Certificate, filed in OH.

Offsite family portrait [Here](#). Cemetery Photo [here](#). Erastus died 8 Jan 1888.

1850 Census, Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 267, Family 271: Samuel WILSON, age 35 PA, farmer; Zeruzah, age 30 OH; Mary E., age 8 OH; Erastus, age 6 OH; George, age 4 OH; James, age 1 OH.

1860 Census, Worthington Twp, Richland County, OH, page 186: Samuel WILSON, age 44 PA, farmer; Zeruah [female], age 41 OH; Mary, age 18 OH; Erastus, age 15 OH, farmer; George, age 13 OH; James, age 11 OH; Nicholas, age 6 OH; Rholetta FLUHARTY, age 11 OH. [Note: Richland County Probate Court record: Samuel WILSON married Zeruah FLEECHARTY 24 Oct 1839 in Richland County OH.]

Richland County Probate Court record: Erastus B WILSON married Sarah J CALHOUN on 3 Feb 1870 in Richland County, OH.

1870 Census, Worthington Twp, Richland County, OH, page 420: Erastus WILSON, age 25 OH, no occupation listed: Sarah, age 23 OH. [Note: living next dwelling to Noble and Eliza CALHOUN.]

1880 Census, Worthington Twp, Richland County, OH, page 265: Erastus WILSON, age 35 OH, farmer, father born PA, mother born OH; Sarah, wife, age 35 OH, parents born PA; Albertie, daughter, age 9 OH.

Hardesty's Richland = Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia. [Richland County OH version] 1885...original available at the Ohio Historical Society. There is also a version of the soldier's biographies extracted from the above Hardesty's that has been published by the Richland County Genealogical Society, 1998 called Richland County, Ohio Civil War Veterans. This book states that Erastus was born in Worthington Twp, Richland county, OH on 28 Mar 1845 to Samuel and Zeruah Wilson. He married Sarah Calhoun 3 Feb 1870 in the same township. They had one child named Alberta M. Their farm was near Independence, Richland county. John Wilson, grandfather of Erastus, was in the War of 1812. It also states that Erastus and three others were taken by Mr. William Pritchard to Lucas, Ohio, to enlist in the war. Only Erastus survived the war.

[I believe that Joseph B. Pritchard [see above] was one of those young men. His father was William Pritchard.]

Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997: Sarah J. WILLSON died 22 Jan 1890 at Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH, age 43. Born at Worthington. Widow.

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