

PINKERTON, Jacob 21 Aug 1862

Private Pinkerton was age 25 when he entered service. He was transferred to 36th Co., 1st Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps on 27 Apr 1864; thence to Col E, 11th Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps [date not given]; mustered out 8 July 1865 at Readville, Massachusetts.

Father: Reuben PINKERTON

Mother: Susanna BRENNER

Birth: 16 Mar 1837, Lancaster Co PA

Marriage: Rachel CARY

Death: 28 Feb 1915, Wadsworth, Medina Co OH

Cemetery: Woodlawn Memorial Mausoleum, Woodlawn Cemetery, Wadsworth, Medina Co OH

Grave photo at [Find a Grave](#).

Pension Card: Jacob B. PINKERTON, Co D 120th OH Inf, Co E 11th VRC. Invalid applied 24 June 1889, Application 712978, Certificate 865058, filed in OH. Jacob died 28 Feb 1915 at Wadsworth OH.

Commemorative Biographical Record of Wayne County, Ohio, containing biographical sketches of prominent and representative citizens, and of many of the early settled families....by J. H. Beers & Co, 1889, pp 87-88

Gives a genealogical history.

H went to Mount Union College, Ohio, and was a school teacher

Married Miss Rachel B. Carey

3 children, Penola, William and Emma

In 1882 he was appointed superintendent of Wayne County Children's Home.

1850 Census, East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 215, Family 216: Reuben PINKERTON, age 32 PA, no occupation listed; Susan, age 33 PA; Jacob, age 13 PA; Elizabeth, age 10 OH; Leah, age 3 OH; Mary C, age 5 months OH.

1860 census, East Union Twp, Wayne County OH, page 31: Reuben PINKERTON, age 43 PA; Susan, age 43 PA; Jacob age 22 PA, Elizabeth, age 21 OH; Delilah, age 13 OH; Mary K., age 10 OH.

1870 Census, East Union Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 173: Jacob PINKERTON, age 33 PA, farmer; Rachel, age 31 OH; Pinolo [female], age 2 OH.

1880 Census, East Union, Wayne, OH, page 165: Jacob PINKERTON, age 43 PA, farmer, parents born PA; Rachael, wife, age 41 OH, parents born PA; Pinola, daughter, age 12 OH; William, son, age 6 OH; Emma O, daughter, age 4 OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Wayne Co. Childrens Home, Wayne Co OH: Line 1, House 1, Family 1: Jacob B PINKERTON, Private, Co D 120 OH Inf. Post Office: Wooster, OH. Disability: rheumatism and diarrhoea. Transferred from 120th to Vet. Reserve Corps Co E 11th Regt. Vet. Reserves per General Order No. 23.

1900 Census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne County OH, page 69: Jacob R PINKERTON, age 63 PA, born Mar 1837, married 34 yrs, parents born PA, retired; Rachael, wife, age 61 OH, born Mar 1839, married 34 yrs, 3 children/1 still living; father born OH, mother born PA.

1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 1205, dated 19 April 1910, ?King Ave, Wadsworth, Wadsworth Twp, Medina Co OH, page 245: Jay B HILLIARD, age 40 OH, first marriage, married 17 yrs, parents born OH, undertaker; Nola, wife, age 41 OH, first marriage, married 17 yrs, 6 children/6 still living, parents born OH; Frank, son, age 15 OH; Claud, son, age 14 OH; Harry, son, age 12 OH; Robert, son, age 10 OH; Ben, son, age 7 OH; Ivan, son, age 4 OH; Jacob B. PINKERTON, father in law, age 73 PA, first marriage, married 44 yrs, parents born PA, no occupation, Column 30 marked UA for military service; Rachel, mother in law, age 71? OH, first marriage, married 44 yrs, 3 children/1 still living, father born OH, mother born PA; Elizabeth HUFFMAN, aunt, age 70 OH, widow, parents born PA.

The Medina Sentinel, 5 Mar 1915, page 2:

Death of War Veteran: Jacob B. Pinkerton, 77 years old, of Wadsworth, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hilliard, 174 N. Lyman street, Saturday night. He was a member of Company D, 120th Ohio, G. A. R. Before coming to Wadsworth, several years ago, Pinkerton had been at the head of the Wayne County Children's home. His daughter is the only relative in this vicinity. Funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 Wednesday.

Family Search Death Record in Ohio: File #10288, Jacob Brenner PINKERTON died 28 Feb 1915 at Wadsworth, Medina Co OH. Widowed. Retired. Born 16 Mar 1837 at Lancaster Co PA. Parents, Reuben PINKERTON and Susanna BRENNER, born Lancaster Co PA. Burial Woodlawn Memorial Mausoleum. Informant J. B. HILLIARD, of Wadsworth OH.

Wife's Family Search Death Record in Ohio: File #28291, Rachel B PINKERTON died 9 May 1910 at Wadsworth, Medina Co OH. Married. Born 29 Mar 1839 in OH. Father Stephen CAREY, born OH. Mother Mary CONNER, born PA. Burial Woodlawn Vault. Informant J. B. HILLIARD, of Wadsworth OH.

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