

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

POOL John* 11 Aug 1862

Private John Pool was age 41 when he entered service. Died 25 Feb 1863.

No burial information given in the Roll of Honor.

Father: William POOL [[buried](#) at Pleasant Hill Cem, Richland Co OH]

Mother: Elizabeth [Betsy] [May be Elizabeth HARRIS [[buried](#) at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Richland Co OH]

Birth: <1820>OH

Marriage: Sarah Lavina LOGAN in Richland County 1 June 1843, d. 24 Mar 1906

Death: 25 Feb 1863, Young's Point near Vicksburg

Cemetery: I haven't found him listed in any National Cemetery.

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: John POOL, Private, Co I 120th OH Inf, died 25 Feb 1863 at Regimental Hospital. Cause: typho mal fever.

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

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

Richland County Probate Court record: John POOL married Sarah Lavina LOGAN in Richland County 1 June 1843.

1850 Census, Troy Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 69: Family 69: John POOL, age 30 OH, farmer; Sarah, age 27 OH; James PROVINE, age 5 OH.

[Family: 1850 Census, Crane Twp, Wyandot Co OH, Dwelling ?1626, Family 1653: Betsy POOL, age 63 NY; Mary, age 40 PA; Elizabeth, age 23 OH; Charles, age 27 OH, farmer.]

1860 Census, Springfield Twp, Richland Co OH, page 84: Wm LOGAN, age 63 PA, farmer; Mary, age 57 PA; John LOGAN, age 30 OH, farm hand; Thomas LOGAN, age 23 OH, farm hand; Sarah POOL, age 37 OH; Doritha COLES, age 10 OH. [So where was John POOL?]

Parents listed at WorldConnect: William POOL and Elizabeth HARRIS [No sibling named Charles is listed.]

Widow's Pension papers www.fold3.com:

[Note: After the death of John POOL, Sarah had what turned out to be a seemingly sad life, being taken advantage of by a couple of disreputable types.]

Husband John POOL

John POOL, I 120th OH Inf. Widow, Sarah L POOL, filed 1863 Mar 17. Sarah L. LOGAN, maiden name. John died at Young's Point near Vicksburg, 25 Feb 1863 from diarrhea and typhoid fever. John POOL and Sarah Lavina LOGAN married 1 Jun 1843 in Richland Co OH. She and POOL were married 5 miles west of Mansfield OH in Richland Co, Springfield Twp. Her father's name was William LOGAN. Neither had been married before. They had gone to school together at Quail Trap School House.

Husband Samuel LINDSAY

It seems Sarah was later married to LINDSAY from whom she was divorced. She had married Samuel LINDSEY in Richland Co OH on 24 July 1866, and from whom she was divorced [Indianapolis, Marion Co IN, 6 July 1885]. LINDSEY was a conductor or brakeman when they married. She moved to Brightwood just at the edge of Indianapolis IN. He moved also but was away selling books much of the time. He also was a drinker. LINDSAY claimed to have been in the army 3 yrs and 3 months. After their divorce he remarried and continued to live somewhere in Indiana. He had a sister Emeline who married George BENDER whose p o address was Poplar, OH near Upper Sandusky OH. Another document said that LINDSAY had been a traveling preacher who was a "Free Love" sort of person.

Husband William T. WADE [The packet also includes his invalid pension applications.]

Sarah LINDSAY married again to William T. WADE at Indianapolis, Marion Co IN on 19 Jan 1893. William WADE had twice previously been married, both having died, or so Sarah thought. Sarah and WADE were married in Indianapolis IN at the Grace Methodist Church. Sarah was working at a boarding house where WADE lived. WADE had an arm taken off while living there. They had known each other 5 or 6 weeks before marrying. WADE had 5 children all married, but she couldn't name them in the documents. Sarah admitted that, a year before WADE died, that she learned about the living former first wife. She said that he denied it. She had no money and nowhere else to go so she stayed with him. That first wife was named Nancy. Nancy

had a brother named Esquire M. HEADY. His second wife died at Greensburg, IN and Sarah thought that wife was buried near Brightwood, possibly in Odd Fellow's cemetery. That second wife was Mary E. WADE, buried at South Park Cemetery, Greensburg IN, born Ripley Co IN, 30 July 1857, died 13 Oct 1890, age 33 y, 2 m, 13 dys. [See other dates for this second wife at [Find a Grave](#). Her maiden name was SWAZEY.] WADE had a half brother named Beverly C. WADE of Brightwood and he may have been the person who told her about the living wife of WADE. There were no minor heirs for William WADE, but he did have 5 children with his first wife. His brother, Beverly WADE, testified that his half brother's living wife was Nancy HEADY [maiden name] and she lived in Spence Co IN. He said that WADE told him that he didn't think it was necessary to tell Sarah that he had a first wife who was still living. It turned out that WADE had been sent to the penitentiary for five years. Thinking that she was free, his first wife married STEPHENS. At the time that Sarah was trying to get the widow's pension, Nancy STEPHENS was living with her and WADE's daughter, Mrs. J. R. HURST, in Newtonville. Nancy had been under the impression that when WADE went to the penitentiary that it was the same as a divorce, so she never sought a divorce. WADE went to prison in KY for stealing a horse in Ohio Co KY. He went to prison on 26 Nov 1872 for a five year sentence but was pardoned 18 Sep 1874. "He was 52 years of age when admitted; that he had received a common education; he measured when stripped 5 feet 9.5 inches in height and weighed 152 pounds; complexion fair, gray eyes, dark hair; scar on his right shoulder - one scar on left arm, and one scare on the breast." This was not the only time that WADE ended up in jail.

WADE had been in Co C, 4th Ind Vols. ??Mexican War. [Enlisted 28 May 1847 and discharged 20 July 1848.]

WADE enlisted about 28 May 1847 for term of the war. Honorably discharged at Madison IN on 20 July 1848 having served 13 months and 22 days. WADE at the time of his enlistment was 20 yrs old, 5 ft 9 inches tall, light complexion, black eyes and dark hair, a farmer.

WADE was also in Co G, 1st Reg Kansas Cav [Civil War], and 4th Regiment, IN [Mexican War]. In another document WADE said he was in Co F, 136th IN volunteers and not in any other IN regiment in the Civil War. He mustered into that company on 20 May 1864 and out on 5 Sep 1864, He had also been in the 1st Missouri Cavalry from about 1 Aug 1861 until fall of that year when he transferred to the 1st Kansas.

Sarah said in 1895 that she had to provide constant care for WADE. WADE died 1 May 1901 at Indianapolis IN. Sarah said WADE died of a broken down constitution and paralysis, but did not have consumption as was stated previously. He would shake and tremble. [[Find a Grave](#): William T. WADE, burial 1 May 1901 at Crown Hill Cem, Indianapolis, Marion Co IN, Sec 9 lot 851. Sarah WADE is not listed there at FG.]

On 11 Jun 1901 Sarah L WADE applied for pension, resident of Indianapolis IN as widow of William T WADE who served as Pvt in the 4th Regiment of the Indiana Foot Volunteers under Capt M. L. PAYNE.

On 29 Nov 1902 a letter was written saying that one of WADE's other wives was not dead, but still living and there had been no divorce; so Sarah withdrew her pension request for WADE's service. The living former wife may have been named Martha or Nancy. So Sarah tried to get her pension with John POOL reinstated.

She never had any children.

In Dec 1902 Sarah WADE was in the [Soldiers Home, La Fayette, Tippecanoe Co IN](#).

Sarah's only relative was Wm H. LOGAN of Lexington, Richland Co OH in May of 1904. Pension agent at Indianapolis was notified to drop Sarah from pension because she died 24 Mar 1906. Sarah was born 1 Feb 1823, which she couldn't prove because "the family bible was sold at a public sale." [Note: William H. Logan was living in Troy, Richland Co OH in 1900 census, wife Barbry. He was born Dec 1832 in OH. He might have been Sarah's brother who had been married in 1855. Ohio Death records: William Hamton LOGAN died at Lexington, Richland Co OH on 24 Dec 1912. Married. Born 22 Dec 1832 in OH, farmer. Age 80 yrs, 2 dys. Father William LOGAN born PA. Mother Mary PATTERSON born PA. Burial Lexington. Informant J. H. WILES of Lexington, O.]