

Company I, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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WALLACE, Charles 24 July 1862  
Musician Charles Wallace was age 18 when he entered service. He was discharged 4 Aug 1863 on a Surgeon's certificate of disability. Reenlisted Co I 120th OVI from 29 Feb 1864 and discharged 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase OH. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana, mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Photos of Charles Wallace, contributed by David Wallace, great grandson of James Wallace who was the brother of Charles. See more below from David. "The kepi photo is 1905 when he was the Commander of the Byron L. Carr Post No. 14 of Denver, during the 1905 National Encampment of the GAR. "

Father: James WALLACE

Mother: Susannah FLICK

Birth: 16 Sep 1844 at Columbia City, Whitley Co IN

Marriage: Martha POLLOCK, 21 Dec 1870, Johnson Co KS

Death: 10 Aug 1917, Denver, CO

Cemetery: Crown Hill Cemetery, Wheat Ridge, Jefferson Co, CO, Block 31. Martha is in the same cemetery,

Block 31. She died 1938.

Relationship: Brother of James WALLACE of Co I, 120th OVI

Pension Index: Charles WALLACE, I 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 15 Sep 1890, Application 919515, Certificate 826726, filed in Colorado. Widow, Martha WALLACE, filed 1917 Oct 8, Application 1108430, Certificate 852901, filed in Colorado. [Martha is also buried at Crown Hill, 1853 to 1938.] Pension Card: Charles died 10 Aug 1917 at Denver, CO. [That month does not agree with other sources.]

From David Wallace [See also James below.]

James Wallace is my great grandfather and Charles Wallace is my great great uncle. I can confirm your 1860 census information on both of the boys. The area they were living in north of Mansfield , OH (Shenandoah), was settled by members of their father's family (Wallace family from near Pittsburgh ). Their family had moved to Indiana (Columbia City, Whitley County) by the time of the 1850 census, but something happened in the intervening years and their parents and sister are not to be found on any 1860 or subsequent census roll, and the boys are back in Richland County (I haven't confirmed it, but suspect that Elizabeth Cline may be their maternal grandmother – their mother's information is sparse).

The 1880 and 1900 census information is correct (he had actually moved all the way out to Los Angeles after the war, but then settled in the Denver area). Charles died in Denver on September 10, 1917, and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery . He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Charles was captured during the Red River Campaign while on the transport City Belle. He was sent to the Confederate prison camp, Camp Ford (we know he could write as he signed the prison roster).

Your census information for James Wallace is correct. James wasn't captured at Snaggy Point (he was part of the group that made it to the opposite shore), which is how he ended up in the 114<sup>th</sup> OVI, and was mustered out in Texas as part of the 48<sup>th</sup> OVVI. James died on September 17, 1925. Your burial information is correct. James was also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, reaching the position of Junior Vice Commander within his Post.

In true Scottish naming tradition, James' first son is named Charles, and Charles' first son is named James.

1850 Census, Whitley, Whitley County, IN, Dwelling 68, Family 69: James WALLACE, age 38 PA, no occupation; Susan, age 36 PA; Eleanor, age 13 OH; James, age 8 OH; Charles, age 6 OH. [Richland County Probate Court record: James WALLACE married Susannah FLICK on 3 Mar 1836 in Richland County, OH.]

1860 Census, Shenandoah, Blooming Grove, Richland county OH, Dwelling 924, Family 953: Charles WALLACE age 15 OH, farm hand is living with Elizabeth CLINE.

Marriage 21 Dec 1870, Johnson Co KS

Kansas Marriages: Charles WALLACE of Johnson Co KS married Martha M. POLLOCK of Johnson Co KS on 21 Dec 1870 at Johnson Co KS. Age of bride, 20.

1870 Census ...have not found Charles then. At the time of their marriage, both were residents of Johnson Co KS. They were married 21 Dec 1870 at residence of M. POLLOCK in Johnson Co.[pension file]

1880 Census, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co, CO, Dwelling 197, Family 212: Charles WALLACE, age 36 IN, carpenter, parents birthplaces not listed; Martha, wife, age 29 OH, parents born PA; Edith, daughter, age 8 KS; Myrtle, daughter, age 6 KS; Ella, daughter, age 4 KS; Grant, son, age 2 KS; baby, born May 31, 1880, daughter, born CO.

Not found in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

1900 Census, 3355 West 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave, 15th Ward Denver, Arapahoe Co, CO, Dwelling 22, Family 22: Chas WALLACE, age 56 OH, born Sep 1842, carpenter, father born OH, mother born PA; Martha, wife, age 49 OH, born Nov 1850, married 29 yrs, 5 children/4 still living; father born PA, mother born OH; Ina E, daughter, age 30 CO, single, born May 1870, in school; Myrtle HAMMAND, daughter, age 26 KS, born Mar 1874, married, married 2 yrs, at school; John W. grandson, age 1 CO, born Sep 1898, father born England, Mother born KS.

National Home for Volunteer Soldiers, Sawtelle CA: Charles WALLACE of Co I 120th. Disabilities when admitted to Home: Defective vision and hearing, Hernia, Hemorrhoid, cardiac disease. Born Indiana, age 71 when admitted . 5' 10", fair complexion, blue eyes, gray hair, reads and writes. Protestant. Carpenter. Residence subsequent to discharge, Sawtelle CA. Admitted 27 May 1915. Says he died 30 Aug 1917 at

Denver CO.

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Pension information from papers sent by Debbie Ferdetta:

*The [numbers] are not dates. They are my reference file numbers.*

[1843] Dated 4 May 1898: Martha POLLOCK and Charles WALLACE married 21 Dec 1870, Johnson Co KD, by Rev. J. W. Martin. Certificate of Marriage exists. Children: Etta Myrtle, 22 Mar 1874; Sarah Eleanor, 6 Feb 1876; James Grant, 19 Jan 1878; Ina Eveline, 30 May 1880.

[1844] Death record: Denver, Arapahoe Co, CO. Charles Wallace died 10 Aug 1917, age 72 yrs, 10 mths, 14 dys. Born Indiana. Cause of death, cystitis and arterio sclerosis. Married. Carpenter. Place of death 3822 W. 32 Ave. Physician, Paull S. Hunter. Buried Crown Hill Cem. Undertaker Olinger.

[1846] Dated 3 Oct 1914: Returned to Co I 120th OVI from 29 Feb 1864 and discharged 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase OH. Height 5'6", light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, farmer. Born 16 Sep 1844 at Whitley Co IN. Residences since leaving service: OH, KS, CO, CA. Residence 3 Oct 1914 was Sawtelle, Los Angeles Co, CA.

[1847] Dated 13 Sep 1913: Martha WALLACE, widow, 2917 West 33rd Ave, Denver, Denver Co, CO. Charles WALLACE died 10 Aug 1917.

[1849] Paroled from prisoner of war at Red River Landing, La. 27 May 1865. To Benton Barracks, MO 12 June 1865. To Camp Chase OH 18 June 1865. Mustered out 7 July 1865. [1850] Soldier born White Co IN.

[1853] Dated 5 Oct 1917: Widow, Mrs. Charles Wallace, was born 5 Nov 1850, Iberia, Morrow Co OH. Maiden name Martha POLLOCK. Married soldier 21 Dec 1870 at Olatha, Johnson Co KS by Rev. Martin. Widow's address: 2917 W. 33rd Ave., Denver, CO

[1856] At the time of their marriage, both were residents of Johnson Co KS. They were married 21 Dec 1870 at residence of M. POLLOCK in Johnson Co.

[1857] Neither were previously married.

[1861] Dated 12 Apr 1915: Charles WALLACE was born 16 Sep 1844 at Columbia City, Indiana. Post office at enlistment, Shenandoah OH. Married 21 Dec 1870 near Gardner, Johnson Co KS. First marriage for both. "We are still living happily together."

Children: Maria ?Elizabeth?, born 22 Oct 1871, died 16 Feb 1898; Etta Myrtle, born 22 Mar 1874; Sarah Eleanor, born 6 Feb 1876; James Grant, born 19 Jan 1878; Ina Eveline, born 30 May 1880.

[1877] Dated 21 Mar 1918: Widow sent letter to commissioner of pensions saying her husband had been sick four years and their money is gone and she is unable to work. She needs the pension money.

[1880] Soldier died 30 Aug 1917. Which date is correct?

[1881] Another paper gave death date as 30 Aug, 1917.

[1882] Paper asking for an explanation of the discrepancy in the death date. Claimant [widow] and certificate of death show that soldier died 10 Aug 1917 at Denver CO, not at an Ohio National Military Home.

[1887] Soldier had heart disease, etc. Dr. A.K. Worthington, Arapahoe Co Colorado.

[1891] Soldier born 16 Sep 1844.

[1892] Soldier himself wrote that his birthday was 16 Sep 1844.

[1910] Soldier had deafness in both ears.

[1913] Charles and Martha were not previously married and lived continuously together until his death.

[1914] Dated 30 July 1918 Soldier was admitted to Soldiers Home, Sawtell, CA, 27 May 1915 but died at Denver while away from the home. Martha's address was 2917 W. 33rd Ave, Denver, CO.

[1916 document] they say that his name was not found in the records for the Soldiers Home in Ohio. Dated 25 Jul 1918.

[1897] Martha may have died in 1938 but the paper did not have the date of death on it.