

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



Photo Credit: David Wallace, descendant

WALLACE, James M. 24 July 1862 James Monroe WALLACE
Private James Wallace was age 20 when he entered service. Transferred to Co. K, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co F, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: James WALLACE
Mother: Susannah FLICK
Birth: 9 Oct 1841, Mansfield, Richland Co OH
Marriage: Anna Elizabeth FOGELSONG, 23 May 1868, Mt. Pleasant, MI
Death: 17 Sep 1925, St. Louis, MI
Cemetery: Oak Grove Cem, Corinth Rd, section 24, St. Louis, Pine River Twp, Gratiot County, MI. Grave 81-H
Relationship: Brother of Charles WALLACE of Co I, 120th OVI

[See also information from descendant David Wallace in the pdf about James' brother [Charles WALLACE](#).]

From Dave Wallace:

"The story of John Cromer, also of Co. I, and his relationship with my great grandfather, James Wallace: John Cromer is my 2nd great granduncle. His sister, Mary Ann Cromer, was my 2nd great grandmother. She married George Washington Foglesong, Sr., and they had a daughter, Anna Elizabeth Foglesong, John's niece. They lived in Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio, but had relocated to Michigan by the 2nd year of the war. My great grandfather's parents died sometime between 1850 and 1860, we don't know exactly when, so he and his brother were on their own when they enlisted in the 120th. John Cromer must have taken them under his care while they were all in Co. I. I'm sure the boys must have seen him as a father-figure. He must have also extolled the virtues of **his niece**, Anna Foglesong, as James high-tailed it up to Michigan after the war and married her by 1868. Strange how things turn out."

Pension Index: James M WALLACE, I 120th, F 48th and K 114th OH Inf. Invalid filed 10 Jan 1889, Application 684855, Certificate 534676, filed in Michigan. Widow, Anna E WALLACE, filed 1925 Sep 23, Application 1237243, Certificate 966380, filed in Michigan. Pension Card: James died 17 Sep 1925 at St. Louis, MI.

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 marred Susannah FLICK on 3 Mar 1836 in Richland County, OH.]

1860 Census, Village of Rome, Richland County OH, Dwelling 965, Family 994: James TOPPING, age 23 OH, farmer; Margaret, age 22 OH; Mary E, age 6 months OH; James WALLACE, age 17 IN, a laborer is living with James TOPPING.

Wife's name is Anna FOGELSONG married in MI about 1867 OR 1868....Family Search

1870 Census, Union Twp, Isabella, MI, Dwelling 74, Family 74: James M WALLACE, age 27 OH, day laborer; Anna E, age 21 OH; Charles, age 1 MI.

Have not found in 1880. But Clara Jane WALLACE was born at LEELANAU, MICHIGAN, 7 Apr 1883.

1890 Veterans Schedule: St Louis, Gratiot Co MI: Line 18, House 315, Family 322: James M. WALLACE, Pvt, Co I 120 OH Vol. Post Office: St Louis, Gratiot co MI. Disability: chronic diarrhoea, rheumatism, sunstroke.....

1900 Census, Corinth St, 1st Ward, St. Louis City, Gratiot County, MI, Dwelling 23, Family 23: James WALLACE, age 57 OH, born Oct 1842, married 32 yrs, laborer, parents birthplace unknown; Anna, wife, age 50 OH, born apr 1850, married 32 yrs, 9 children/8 still living, father born Germany, mother born unknown; Byrd, son, age 25 MI, single, born Sep 1874, laborer; William, son, age 23 MI, born Nov 1876, laborer; Clara, daughter, age 17 MI, single, born Apr 1883, servant; Nettie, daughter, age 15 MI, born Nov 1884, servant; Minnie, daughter, age 13 MI, born Nov 1886; Floyd, son, age 10 MI, born Jul 1889.

1910 Census, ?Watson St, 3rd Ward, St Louis, Gratiot County, MI, Dwelling 402, Family 409: James WALLACE, age 68 OH, laborer day work, first marriage, married 41 yrs, parents born US, marked UA for military service; Anna, wife, age 58 OH, first marriage, married 41 yrs, 9 children/8 still living, parents born OH; Floyd, son, age 20 MI, single, laborer on farm & ????. [Note: Column 30 marked UA for military service for James.]

1920 Census, 4th Ward, Michigan Ave, St. Louis, Gratiot County, MI, Dwelling 274, Family 323 [14-15 Jan 1920]: James M WALLACE, age 78 OH, parents born US, no occupation; Anna, wife, age 69 OH, father born Germany & spoke German, mother born OH.

Sons of Union Veterans: Born 1842. Burial in Oak Grove Cemetery, Corinth Rd, section 24, St. Louis, Pine River Twp, Gratiot County, MI. Grave 81-H.

Death record: James Monroe WALLACE died 17 Sep 1925 at St. Louis, Gratiot Co MI. Age 83. Born 1842 in OH. Retired. Married. Father George WALLACE.

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