

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

WILSON, William* 15 Aug 1862

Private William Wilson was age 37 when he entered service. Died 12 Jan 1863 of wounds received on 11 Jan 1863 in the battle of Arkansas Post, Arkansas.

The Roll of Honor lists him as being buried at Arkansas Post, Arkansas. Pension: "William Wilson was shot....while charging the army on double quick, and that while running he was shot and fell."

Father:

Mother:

Birth: <1825> Richland Co OH

Marriage: Jane Augusta TOLLES on 18 May 1848 in Richland County OH

Death: 12 Jan 1863, Arkansas Post, AR

Cemetery: Arkansas Post, AR Probably moved. Not listed at US Department of Veterans Affairs Gravesite Locator [May have been moved to Little Rock National Cemetery where he might be listed as an unknown.]

Pension Index, Application 13.212, Certificate 7872: William WILSON, I 120th OH Inf. Widow, Jane A WILSON, filed 1863 Feb 19.

This soldier is listed on the Richland County Roll of Honor as being mortally wounded at Arkansas Post.

Richland County Probate Court marriage record: William WILSON married Jane Augusta TOLLS on 18 May 1848 in Richland County OH.

1850 Census, Springfield Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 543, Family 543: William WILSON, age 25 OH, cooper; Jane, age 22 OH.

1860 Census, Ontario, Springfield Township, Richland County OH, Dwelling 1288, Family 1298 : Wm WILSON age 35 OH, a cooper; Jane, age 31 OH; Emma age 9 OH; Alva [male] age 7 OH; Mary age 5 OH.

1870 Census, Springfield Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 155, Family 157: Eliza TOLS, age 62 NY; Augusta, age 42 OH; Alva, age 17 OH; Mary, age 15 OH.

1880 Census, Ontario, Richland Co OH, 4 Norwalk ST, Dwelling 4, Family 4: JaneA. WILSON, age 52 OH, widow, father born MA, mother born NY.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Springfield, Richland Co OH: Line 3, House 303, Family 314: Jane A WILLSON widow of William WILLSON, Pvt, Co I 120 OH Inf. Remarks: wounded 11 Jan died 12 Jan.

1900 Census, Springfield, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 127, Family 131: Jane A. WILSON, age 71, OH, born Nov 1828, 4 children/1 still living, father born MA, mother born NY.

Son's death record in Ohio: File #45139, Alva E. WILSON, of Ontario, OH, died 22 July 1941 at Springfield Twp, Richland Co OH. Widowed. Wife Elizabeth Rebecca WILSON. Retired Farmer. Born 15 July 1858 at Ontario, OH. Parents, William WILSON and Jane A. TOLLES, born Richland Co OH. Burial Ontario Cem. Informant, L. P. MCGINLY? of Mansfield OH.

Wife's death record in Ohio: File #23318, Jane Agusta WILSON died 21 Apr 1910 at Springfield Twp, Richland Co OH. Widow. Born 22 Nov 1828 at Huron Co OH. Father Stephen M TOLLES, born MA. Mother Eliza McGEE, born CN. Burial Pleasant Hill. Informant Alva E WILSON, of RFD 7.

Pension Index at fold3.com :

Application 13.212, Certificate 7872: William WILSON, I 120th OH Inf. Widow, Jane A WILSON, filed 1863 Feb 19. Widow, Jane Augusta TOLLES. Minor children Mary Francis age 7 and Alva Everett age 9 in 1863.

William died of wounds 12 Jan 1863 at Arkansas Post. He was wounded in the abdomen by a minnie ball from the enemy on the 11th day of Jan 1863. William and Jane were married 18 May 1848. On enlistment, William, born in Richland Co OH, was age 37, 5 ft 10.5 inches, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark hair and was a cooper by occupation. John S. B. MATSON: "William Wilson was shot....while charging the army on double quick, and that while running he was shot and fell." Alva Everett was born 15 July 1853, Mary Frances was born 17 Apr 1855. Jane A WILSON was buried at Pleasant Hill one mile south of Ontario, Richland Co OH. She died 21 Apr 1910. She had been living with son, Alva.

