

Company K, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

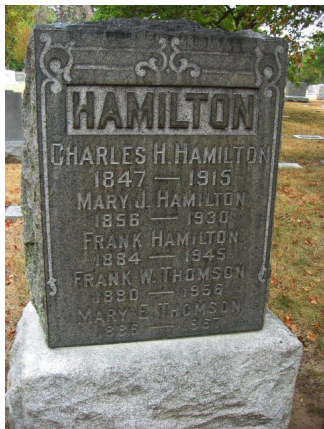


Photo Credit: Curtis Huffman at [Find a Grave](#).

Charles H. HAMILTON, **alias James B. WILSON**

Private Wilson was age 18 when he entered service. Transferred to Co. K, 114th OVI, 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co D, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 9 May 1866.

Father: Elijah? HAMILTON

Mother: ???? DOUGLASS

Birth: 18 Oct 1847 OH

Marriage: Mary J. MACKEY

[may have been other marriages]

Death: 5 or 15 Feb 1915, Kansas City MO

Cemetery: Forest Hill Cemetery, Kansas City MO, Block 46

Pension Card: James B. WILSON alias Charles H HAMILTON, Co K 120th OH Inf., Co D 48th OH Inf., Co K 114th OH Inf., Co I 4th US Cav. Invalid applied 23 Apr 1900 and 27 Oct 1909, Application 1247351, Certificate 1126149. Widow applied 5 Mar 1915, Application 1042877, Certificate 795262. Contesting widow applied 9 Dec 1921, Application 1183141, no Certificate. Contesting widow applied 21 Nov 1916, Application 1083403, no Certificate. James died 15 Feb 1915 at Kansas City MO.

Pension Index: Widow Mary J. HAMILTON. Contesting widow Sarah E. WARDEN. Contesting widow Susannah A. WILSON. In Missouri, Indiana and Ohio. [See pension cards on last page.]

Family Search, Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards, 1907-1933: Soldier Charles H HAMILTON alias James B WILSON, Pvt Co K 120 and D 48 OH Inf. Mary J's address in Aug 1930 was 3219 Lockridge Ave, Kansas City MO. Widow Mary J. HAMILTON, 795262, died 21 Sep 1930.

1850-1880 Census records: Maybe with the pension papers this mystery could be solved.

Wikipedia says this about the [4th US Cavalry](#): "...mid-19th century. It was one of the most effective units of the Army against Indians on the Texas frontier." "The [4th United States Cavalry Regiment](#) was established as part of the expansion of mounted U.S. Army units in the mid-1850s. It was officially organized on 26 March 1855, at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, as the U.S. 1st Cavalry Regiment. As the 1st Cavalry Regiment was the fourth oldest mounted regiment in terms of active service, it was redesignated as the 4th United States Cavalry Regiment on 3 August 1861." Read more at the link given about the 4th being in Texas after the Civil War.

Kansas Marriages: Charles H. HAMILTON, born 1848, married Mary J. MACKEY age 28, born 1855. Marriage Date: 15 Nov 1883, Junction City, Geary Co KS.

mid 1880s he was in KS.

1900 Census, Blue Twp, Jackson Co MO, Dwelling 132, Family 132: Charles H. HAMILTON, age 52 OH, born Oct 1847, married 16 yrs, father born PA, mother born OH, farmer; Mary J, wife, age 43 IL, born Sep 1856, parents born Ireland; Frank, son, age 15 KS, born Aug 1884; Mary, daughter, age 13 KS, born June 1886.

1910 Census, ?Tilden Rd, Kansas City, Ward 14, Jackson Co MO, Dwelling 37, Family 37: Charles H HAMILTON, age 62 OH, first marriage, father born PA, mother born OH, farmer on general farm; Mary J., wife, age 54 IL, first marriage, married 27 yrs, 2 children/2 still living, parents born Ireland. [No indication of military service.]

1920 Census, 2420 Denver Ave, Kansas City Ward 14, Jackson Co MO, Dwelling 129, Family 136: Mary J. HAMILTON, age 64 IL, widow, parents born Ireland; Frank, son, age 35 KS, single, father born OH, mother born IL, couil? traveler for refining company.

Missouri Death Certificate: Charles H. HAMILTON, 3219 Lockridge, Jackson Co, Kansas City MO; male, white, married; born 18 Oct 1847 OH; died 5 Feb 1915; ranchman; father, Elijah HAMILTON born US; Mother DOUGLASS, born US. Informant Frank B. HAMILTON, 3219 Lockridge; burial Forest Hill.

Missouri Death Certificate: Mary J. HAMILTON, 2420 Denver, Jackson Co, Kane Twp, Kansas City, MO. Died 21 Sep 1930. Widow of Charles H. HAMILTON. Born 20 Sept 1856. Age 74, 0 mths, 1 day. Born IL. Father Thomas MACKEY born Ireland. No record of mother. Informant: Frank HAMILTON, 2420 Denver. Burial F. H. Forest Hill.

DEAD				
NAME OF SOLDIER:		Wilson, James B. (alias) Hamilton, Charles H.		
SERVICE:		Late rank, Co. K, 120 Reg't Ohio Inf.		
TERM OF SERVICE:		Enlisted 1 Discharged 1		
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	LAW.	CERTIFICATE NO.
1909, Oct. 21 1902, Apr. 23	Invalid,	1247,351	Age, J.	1126,149
1915, Feb 5	Widow,	1042,877	A	795,262
1921, Dec. 9	Contesting Widow	1183,141	5/120.	
1916, Nov. 21	Contesting Widow	1082403	Def	
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:		D, 48 Ohio Inf. K, 114 Ohio Inf. I, H. U. S. Cav.		
REMARKS:		Died Feb 15, 1915, Kansas City, Mo.		

6-1585		REMARRIED WIDOW.		(3-H-9)
NAME OF CLAIMANT:	Warden, Sarah E.			
NAME OF SOLDIER:	Hamilton, Charles H. Wilson, James B. (alias)			
SERVICE:	D 48 Ohio Inf. K 114 & K 120 Ohio Inf and I 4 U. S. Cav.			
NUMBER:	ORIG.	1183141	CTF.	
DATE OF FILING:	Dec. 9, 1921			
REMARKS:	ACT OF MAY 1, 1920			