

Unassigned, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry  
Never assigned to a company.



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Wood, Amos A. 26 Jan 1864 Amos Andrew WOOD  
Private Wood was age 18 when he entered service. He was discharged 27 Feb 1864 at Columbus, Ohio, on a Surgeon's certificate of disability. Amos was also in Co K, 178th OH Inf. Discharged 20 June 1865.

Father: ?David WOOD  
Mother: ?Elizabeth ???  
Birth: 9 Apr 1848 OH  
Marriage: Mary E. [Eldora?] DAVIS. Married 4 July 1874 Prescott, Prescott Twp, Adams Co, IA  
Death: 1 April 1916 at Veterans Home California  
Cemetery: Veterans Memorial Grove Cemetery, Yountville, Napa Co, CA

Pension Index: Amos A WOOD, Unassigned? 120 OH and K 178 OH Inf. Invalid pension filed for in California in 8 April 1908, Application 1372728, Certificate 1153028. Pension Card: Amos died 1 April 1916 at Veterans Home California. [There is an old veterans home in Yountville CA near Yolo and Butte counties, but I don't know if this is where Amos was.]

1850 Census, Congress, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 169, Family 171: David WOOD, age 28 PA, laborer; Elizabeth, age 27 PA; George, age 4 PA; Amos, age 2 PA.

1860 Census, Post office West Salem, Congress Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 1474, Family 1464: David WOOD, age 37 PA, farmer; Christianne, age 26 OH [female]; George, age 14 OH; Amos, age 11 OH; Rebecca, age 5 OH; Amanda I. E., age 3 OH; Amy D, age 2 OH; Aleci R, age one OH, [male].

1864 West Salem, Wayne Co OH

1865 to 1869 Amos was in Iowa

1869 to 1912 Amos was in California

*Wife's family, 1870 Mercer Twp, Adams Co, Iowa, Dwelling 21, Family 21: George W. DAVIS, age 46 KY, farmer; Sarah E, age 36 IL, William B, age 19 IA, working on farm; Susan, age 18 IA; Mary E, age 13 IA; Hester A, age 6 IA; Loretta, age 6 months IA, born Nov 1869; George M. BURLINGHAM, age 22 NY, farmer; Sarah J. BURLINGHAM, age 17 IA; Adam BURGESS, age 12 MO, works on farm.*

Married 1874 in IA. Family Search, Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934: Amos A. WOOD married Mary E. DAVIS, 1 July 1875, Adams Co IA.

California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898: Dated 7 Apr 1878, #3751, age 31, Amos A Wood, born <1847>PA, laborer, residence, Woodland. registered at Yolo Co, CA.

Separated from wife in 1880

1880 Census, Woodland, Yolo Co CA, Dwelling 111, Family 114: Geo W. DAVIS, age 57 OH, carpenter, parents birthplaces not filled in; Sarah, wife, age 42 IL, parents born KY; Hettie, daughter, age 18 IA; Lora, daughter, age 10 IA; Mary WOOD, daughter, age 22 IA, divorced; Daisy WOOD, grand daughter, age 4 CA, father born OH, mother born IA; Dora WOOD, age 1 CA, grand daughter, father born OH, mother born IA; George BURLINGHAM, son in law, age 32 NY, farmer, parents born NY; Sarah BURLINGHAM, age 26 IA, daughter; Irwin BURLINGHAM, grand son, age 8 IA; Ada BURLINGHAM, grand daughter, age 3 CA; Carson BURLINGHAM, grand son, age one OR.

California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898: Dated 15 Aug 1888, #6415, Amos Andrew WOOD, age 40 PA, born <1848>, laborer, Residence, Chico, No. 1, Butte Co, California.

California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898: Dated 8 Oct 1892, #5626, Amos Andrew WOOD, age 44 PA, Dark complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, height 5'8", no visible marks or scars, laborer, residence Chico No 1.

Have not found 1900

1910 Census, Wyandotte Twp, Butte County, CA, page 98: Amos A WOOD, age 62 OH, widowed, farmer on home farm, parents born PA [Looks like column is marked for military service]. Living alone.  
[Note: There is another Amos A WOOD in CA in 1910 who is 10 yrs older than this Amos.]

Pension information from National Archives sent by Debbie Ferdetta:

[1076] Dated 1912, Amos A. Wood, P.O. Brooks, Yolo Co CA. Private in Co K, 178th OH Inf. Date of birth 9 Apr 1848. In service for 11 months and 5 dys.

[1078] Dated 1910, Amos A. Wood Dated 1908 of Butte Co CA.

[1079] Dated 1908: total blindness of one eye, catarrh of the throat and rheumatism.

[1080] Soldier died 1 Apr 1916. Veterans Home, California.

[1081] May 1915 address Winters, Yolo Co CA.

[1082] Dated March 1915: Post office at time of enlistment - West Salem, Wayne Co OH. Wife's maiden name: Mary E. DAVIS. Married 4 July 1874 Prescott, IA. He was not previously married. Separated in 1880 and had not married again.

[1087] Honorably discharged from 178th OH Inf at Charlotte NC on 29 June 1865. Dark complexion, hazel eyes, dark hair. Farmer. Born 9 Apr 1848. Residences since discharge: 1865 to 1869 in Iowa; 1869 to 1912 in California. Address on 28 June 1912, Brooks, Yolo Co CA.

[1089] Dated 13 Sept 1910: Amos A. Wood, resident of Oroville, Butte Co CA. Enrolled in military at Wayne Co OH, as a private.

[1091] Dated 1909 : Soldier's height was 5'7.5". Impaired vision in right eye from injury 25 yrs ago while working on threshing machine. A thistle thrust into eye. Vision was poor following injury and failed suddenly 14 yrs ago. Right eye does not distinguish light. Is absolutely blind that eye. Alleges feet were frozen while in service.

[1096] 18 Feb 1864 soldier had rubeola.

[1097] Did not leave the state with the Regt [120th OVI] and was discharged at Columbus.

[1102] Muster roll for 178th OH shows him present except Jan and Feb 1865 sick at Washington DC.

[1105] Eldora WOOD had not remarried as of 14 Apr 1908.

[1106] Soldier's occupation at April 1908 was "miner." Height 5' 6.5", weight 160. Signed Amos Andrew Wood.

[1107] Dated March 1908: Charles M. COON, age 59, resident of Oroville, Butte Co CA. and John FARRIS, age 46 of Oroville, Butte, CA vouched for the soldier.