**Change History**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Version** | **Date** | **Changes** |
| FT-009.00 | 07-Aug-2022 | * Original document (not the original document, but I am going to call it that)
 |
| FT-009.01 | 03-Mar-2024 | * Added Change History table
* Added titles “**Parent of this Family”** and “**This Family”** to this page.
* Added a Header to all pages.
* Deleted “FT-009” box on second page of the document, as it keeps moving around and is superfluous anyway with a Header.
* Updated to newer U. S. Census format.
 |
|  |  |  |

Notes: The newest version is in **blue font,** and the changes made to the document are also denoted in **blue font i**n the document below.

**Parents of this Family**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| FT-016 |  | FT-020 |
| John Wilson | Rebecca Green |  | Edward Pike | Amanda Parker |
| 1822 | 1910 | 1849 | 1907 |  | 1859 | 1887 | 1865 | 1939 |

**This Family**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| John W. Wilson |  | Mattie Lou Pike |
| **Born** | June 19, 1880 | Married: | **Born** | August 12, 1882 |
| **Where** | Yazoo County, Mississippi, USA | ~1901 | **Where** | Mississippi, USA |
| **Died** | February 10, 1956 | Where: | **Died** | April 27, 1966 |
| **Where** | Philadelphia, Neshoba, MS, USA (assumed) |  | **Where** | Philadelphia, Neshoba, MS, USA (assumed) |
| **Buried** | Henry’s Chapel Cemetery, Philadelphia, Neshoba, MS, USA | Source: | **Buried** | Henry’s Chapel Cemetery, Philadelphia, Neshoba, MS, USA |
|  | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/62983716/john-w.-wilson) | 024 |  | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/62983728/mattie-l.-wilson) |

**Children:**

| **Name** | **Born** | **Where** | **Source** | **Died** | **Where** | **Buried** | **Source** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| James Edward |  |  | FT-008 |  |  |  | FT-008 |
| Benjamin | August 1, 1904 | MS, USA | 079 | October 24, 1973 | Neshoba, MS, USA (probably) | Henry’s Chapel Cemetery, Philadelphia, Neshoba, MS, USA | 079 |
| Charles Robert | September 18, 1906 | MS, USA | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/62983691/charles-robert-wilson), 080 | May 11, 1997 | Neshoba, MS, USA (probably) | Henry’s Chapel Cemetery, Philadelphia, Neshoba, MS, USA | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/62983691/charles-robert-wilson), 080 |
| John Allen | December 3, 1908 | MS, USA | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/68900113/john-a-wilson), 081 | January 23, 1997 | Neshoba, MS, USA (probably) | Cedarlawn Cemetery, Philadelphia, Neshoba, MS, USA | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/68900113/john-a-wilson), 081 |
| Julie Mae | March 25, 1912 | MS, USA | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/68900846/julia-mae-gray), 082 | December 25, 1976 | Neshoba, MS, USA (probably) | Cedarlawn Cemetery, Philadelphia, Neshoba, MS, USA | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/68900846/julia-mae-gray), 082 |
| Audrey | October 19, 1914October 20, 1915 (use this one) | MS, USA | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/148318324/audrey-bryan), 083084 | June 22, 2015 | Mobile, AL, USA? | Henry’s Chapel Cemetery, Philadelphia, Neshoba, MS, USA | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/148318324/audrey-bryan), 083 |
| Leroy | March 8, 1918 | Philadelphia, Neshoba County, MS, USA (probably) | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/62983652/leroy-wilson), 086 | July 30, 1973 | Philadelphia, Neshoba County, MS, USA (probably) | Henry’s Chapel Cemetery, Philadelphia, Neshoba, MS, USA | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/62983652/leroy-wilson), 086 |
| Wallace | September 13, 1922 | Neshoba County, MS, USA | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/47799776/wallace-wilson), 087 | February 6, 2010 | Meridian, Lauderdale, MS, USA | Henry’s Chapel Cemetery, Philadelphia, Neshoba, MS, USA | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/47799776/wallace-wilson), 087 |
| Arthur Lavell “Tootsie” | September 9, 1925 | Neshoba County, MS, USA | FindaGrave,  | July 23, 1988 | Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, AR, USA | Memorial Park Cemetery, Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, AR, USA | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/21102596/arthur-l-wilson),  |

**Other Marrriages: None**

**Story:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Activity** | **Sources** |
| Current Status:* I cannot find any mention of John W. Wilson in the 1900 Census.
* Need 1950 US Federal Census Data for John and Mattie
 |  |
|  |  |
| The names of John’s and Mattie’s parents are from an email my mother (Mattie Lou Sharp [nee Wilson]) received from a woman named Dianne on 25-Sep-2002 (Source 121). I think Dianne is a granddaughter of John W. Wilson and Mattie Lou Pike. | 121 |
|  |  |
| **1880 US Federal Census, enumerated June 5, 1880 in Deasonville, Yazoo County, MS, USA**Using the information from Source 121, I found John Wilson (58 – implied birth year of 1822) and Rebecka (31 – implied birth year of 1849) in the 1880 Federal Census. John is listed as being born in AL, his father in SC, and his mother in AL (maybe - possibly VA also). Rebecka is listed as born in AL, along with both of her parents. Their children are listed as:* Delia (10), born in MS
* Emma (7), born in MS
* Robert (5), born in MS
* Charlie (3), born in MS
* John W. (11 months), born in MS in July 1879

As this Census data was taken on June 5th, 1880, putting John W.’s birth date somewhere in July 1879. This differs from the date on John W.’s tombstone of June 19th, 1880 (after the date of the Census). The names of the children (siblings of John W.) match those listed in Dianne’s email to Mom (Source 121). John and Rebecka were living in Deasonville, Yazoo County, MS. It’s probable that John W. was born in Yazoo County, MS. | 151 |
| **1890 US Federal Census**Most of the census' population schedules were badly damaged by a fire in the [Commerce Department Building](https://www.census.gov/history/img/Commerce-19th-Penn.jpg) in January 1921. For more information about the fire, the National Archives published an article, ["First in the Path of the Firemen: The Fate of the 1890 Population Census,"](http://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/1996/spring/1890-census-1.html) in its Spring 1996 *Prologue*.The extant schedules are numbered and noted following rolls 1-3 below.**Roll 1**Perry County, Alabama (Perryville Beat No.11 and Severe Beat No. 8) [fragments 1-455].**Roll 2**District of Columbia. Q, 13th, 14th, R, Q, Corcoran, 15th, S, R, and Riggs Streets, Johnson Avenue, and S Street [fragments 456-781].**Roll 3**Muscogee County (Columbus), Georgia; McDonough County (Mound Twp.), Illinois; Wright County (Rockford), Minnesota; Hudson County (Jersey City), New Jersey; Westchester County, (Eastchester); and Suffolk County (Brookhaven Twp.), New York; Gaston County (South Point Twp. and River Bend Twp.) and Cleveland County (Twp. No. 2), North Carolina; Hamilton County (Cincinnati) and Clinton County (Wayne Twp.), Ohio; Union County (Jefferson Twp.), South Dakota; Ellis County (J.P. No. 6, Mountain Peak, and Ovilla Precinct), Hood County (Precinct No. 5), Rusk County (No. 6 and J.P. No. 7), Trinity County (Trinity Town and Precinct No. 2) and Kaufman County (Kaufman) [fragments 782-1,233], Texas. | [U. S. Census Information](https://www.census.gov/history/www/genealogy/decennial_census_records/availability_of_1890_census.html) |
| **1900 US Federal Census**I cannot find any mention of John W. Wilson in the 1900 Census. John Sharp 03-Mar-2024. |  |
| **1900 US Federal Census, enumerated on June 31 (???), 1900 in Camden, Madison County, MS, USA**Obviously the enumerator (A. B. Moore) never heard the rhyme “Thirty days hath September, April, June, and November…”. However whether this is June 30th or July 1st, we find Mattie Lou Pike (14) living with her step-father James R. Crapps (31) and mother Amanda (formerly Pike, nee Parker?) (31). James and Amanda have been married for 10 years at this time. The census says Mattie was born in August 1885, Amanda was born in February 1869, while James Crapps (no relation to me) was born in June 1868. James Crapps was known as “Pappy Crapps” to my mother (Mattie Lou Sharp). According to the Census, Amanda and her parents were all born in Mississippi, same for Mattie Lou Pike. James Crapps is a farmer, who is renting his farm. He cannot read or write, but it looks like Amanda and Mattie Lou can read & write (it’s hard to decipher the writing for Amanda).Amanda was previously married to Edward Levi Pike, but this information goes best in Edward and Amanda’s Family Tree document (not created yet). | 182 - Federal Census\_1900\_James R Crapps - Amanda Torrance Family |
| **1910 US Federal Census, enumerated April 23, 1910 for Beat 5, Madison County, MS, USA**At the time of the 1910 US Federal Census, James Edward Wilson (my grandfather) is living with his parents – J. W. Wilson and Mattie in Madison County, MS (Beat 5 which stretches to east of Canton, almost to Ofahoma. So it’s not like they lived in close to the Jackson metro area). They have been married for 9 years. John’s age is listed as 26 (implying he was born in 1884) and Mattie’s age is listed as 23 (implying she was born in 1887). These dates are WAY off what is on their gravestones. They have had 4 children and all 4 are alive. Everyone and their parents were born in MS. J. W. is a self-employed farmer, has a mortgage on his farm, and can read and write. Mattie is working on the farm with J. W. and she can read and write.They have 4 sons living with them:* Jim (7)
* Ben (4)
* Robert (3)
* John (2)

None of the sons have attended school in the last year. Jim is listed as being able to write, but not read. | 024 |
| **1920 US Federal Census, enumerated January 17 & 19, 1920, Philadelphia, Neshoba County, MS, USA**At the time of the 1920 US Federal Census, James is still living with his parents – John W. Wilson (43) and Mattie (38) in Philadelphia, MS. This puts their birth years at 1877 or 1876, and 1882 or 1883, respectively. This is much closer to the birth date on Mattie’s gravestone, but now we are giving John a birth year that is 3 to 4 years older than his gravestone says. It looks like John W. cannot read or write. Also, whereas before everyone and their parents were born in MS, now there are a lot of “born in the United States” entries. I am not sure if this was just laziness on the part of the enumerator or what.Children living with John W. and Mattie are:* James (son), (16), attended school in the last year, reads and writes
* Ben (son), (14) , attended school in the last year, reads and writes
* Robert (son), (12) , attended school in the last year, reads and writes
* John I. (son), (8) , attended school in the last year
* Jullie (daughter) (6) , attended school in the last year
* Audrey (daughter) (4)
* Lee R. (son) (1 and 2/12)

James drives a wagon for his job, but none of the other children have jobs. | 025 |
| **1930 US Federal Census, enumerated April 2, 1930 in District 5, Philadelphia, MS USA**In the 1930 US Federal Census (enumerated April 2, 1930), John W. and Mattie are still living in Philadelphia, MS but in District 0006 (I am not sure if they have moved, or if the Neshoba County districts have been redrawn). John’s age is now listed as 49 and Mattie’s as 45, putting their birth years at 1881 and 1885, respectively. A new data point has been added, which says John was 18 and Mattie was 15 when they got married. Children living at home are (Charles) Robert 23, John Allan 21, LeRoy 11, Walter (Wallace?) 9, Luvell at 4 years and 6 months. Julie would have been 16 and Audie 14 at this time, so I am not sure where they are. Possibly married and off with their husbands? This census also says that John’s father was born in Indiana and his mother in Alabama. Both of Mattie’s parents are listed as born in Mississippi. If John’s father was born in Indiana, this may point to John’s father as Thatcher Wilson – a possibility I have discounted until now. This says that John’s mother was born in Alabama, so this may be of help too. John Sharp 03-Mar-2024 | 026 |
| **1940 US Census was enumerated on May 8-9, 1940 for Philadelphia, MS, District 50-4.**  In this census, John W. is now listed as being 61 years old (implied birth year of 1879), and Mattie is listed as 55 years old (implied birth year of 1885). Children living at home are Leroy 21, Wallace 16, and Lavel 13. They lived in the same house as they did on April 1, 1935. The census shows that everyone was born in Mississippi. John and Leroy are lumber stackers at a saw mill (gotta be a tough job for a 61 year old!). Mattie and Wallace are listed as farmers. In 1939, John made $525 and Leroy made $260. As Mattie and Wallace were farmers, they were listed as no income in 1939.John has no schooling, and I think I saw on a previous census form that he could not read or write. Mattie has 5 years of schooling, Leroy 4, Wallace 6 and Lavel 5. None have been in school since March 1, 1940. | 027 |
| Need 1950 US Federal Census data for John and Mattie. |  |
|  |  |
| John W. Wilson and Mattie Lou Pike are buried in Henry’s Chapel Cemetery, in Philadelphia, MS. | 077, 078 |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |