

## Samuel R Large, Corporal, Co. A 50 OH Infantry, US

- 1840 November 26: Born in Ashtabula County, OH to William and Lydia Large.
- 1850 July 15: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, OH Showed 10-year-old Samuel living with his parents and siblings. His father, William, was a shoe maker.
- 1860 June 20: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Ashtabula County, OH listed 19-year old Samuel living with his parents and siblings. His father, William, was a sailor.
- (abt.) Married Betsy Glazier.
- 1862 September 1: Enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was mustered into Co. A, 50<sup>th</sup> OH Infantry. The 50<sup>th</sup> Ohio was recruited from the Cincinnati area, most likely Large enlisted in the 50<sup>th</sup> because he was a mariner/sailor navigating up and down the Ohio River.
- December 10: Large's brother Alpha enlisted in the U.S. Army and mustered into Co. H, 125<sup>th</sup> OH Infantry.
- 1863 May 18: Promoted to Full Corporal.
- June: Listed on the Ashtabula County Draft Registration. He was listed as being a mariner, married and currently enlisted in Co. A 50<sup>th</sup> OH OVI.
- 1864 November 30: The Large brothers both fought at the Battle of Franklin, very close to each other on the battlefield. Alpha was killed in action.
- 1865 June 13: Mustered out of the U.S. Army in Columbus, OH.
- 1870 July 26: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Mayfield, Lapeer County, MI showed Samuel, a farmer, living with Betsy. 14-year-old Zara Gillett also lived with the couple.
- 1873 January 10: Large filed for and was granted a military pension for his service during the Civil War.
- 1880 June 12: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Brandon, Oakland County, MI showed Samuel, a farmer, and Betsy living with their five young children. One of those children was six-year-old son Alpha B. Large, named after Samuel's brother.
- 1890 The U.S. Federal Census, Veterans Schedule listed Large as living in Kearney, Antrim County, MI. It was noted that during the war he received a gunshot wound to the lower half of the right leg.

- 1899 Large's pension was increased from \$4.00 to \$6.00.<sup>1</sup>
- 1900 June 27: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Kearney, Antrim County, MI showed Samuel, a dairyman, living with Betsy and one son, Earnest.
- 1913 June 25: Large died in Bellaire, Antrim County, MI.
- July 7: Betsy Large filed for and was granted a military pension for her husband's service during the Civil War.

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<sup>1</sup> Detroit Free Press, Detroit, MI, Sunday 5 Feb 1899, pg. 7