

The Third Generation – James B. Pool



James B. Pool in 1888.

Marriage Contract of James & Elizabeth



Hannah Senlenah Teague



Elizabeth Jane Teague Pool

Hannah  
Selenah  
Teague & her  
daughter,  
Elizabeth Jane  
Teague

**Sons of Rev. William Pool**  
Circa 1865



William Alexander  
Christopher Columbus  
Corporal Company G  
37th Regiment NC Troops

Daniel Wilson  
James Benjamin  
1st Lt. Company G  
37th Regiment NC Troops

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Alexander County was formed in 1847 from Burke, Wilkes, Caldwell, and Iredell counties.



**TO ARMS!**

"Those who would be Free, themselves must strike the blow!"

**NOW IS THE TIME TO VOLUNTEER!**  
PRESIDENT DAVIS has called upon Governor Clarke for

**26,000 Regular Troops!**  
(NORTH-CAROLINA'S QUOTA.)

to fill the places of the twelve months volunteers, whose term of service will soon expire, and unless that number of volunteers are obtained a draft will be made from the militia. The undersigned is recruiting for the

**Hon. Sion H. Rogers' Battalion!**

To all recruits for the war a Bounty of \$50 per man will be paid by the State, and \$50 by the Confederate States, making a

**BOUNTY OF \$100!**

We are to get the best Arms, Tents, Clothing, &c.

**FREEMEN!** do not wait to be drafted, but come forward at your Country's call!

**D. A. WICKER, CAPT.**

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Alexander County boys heed the call to join in defending their land against the Yankee invasion.

North Carolina 37<sup>th</sup> Regiment



Company Muster Report of James B. Pool

(Confederate)	37	N. C.
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Appears on	Company Muster Roll	
of the organization named above,	of the organization named above,	
for	<i>Jan + Feb</i>	<i>1863</i>
Enlisted:	<i>Oct 9</i>	<i>1861</i>
When	<i>Jay Lovelle &amp; Co</i>	
Where	<i>Capt Bryan</i>	
By whom	<i>3</i>	
Period	<i>Capt Oct</i>	
Last paid:	<i>Jan 31</i>	<i>1863</i>
By whom	<i>* Not Paid</i>	
To what time		
Present or absent	<i>Present</i>	
Remarks:	<i>Acceptation Nov 1st Absent and leave</i>	
Book mark:	<i>Geo Lawrence</i>	Confid.
(612)		
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of the organization named above,	of the organization named above,	
for	<i>July + Aug</i>	<i>1863</i>
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Where	<i>Capt Bryan</i>	
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<p>(Confederate.) P   37   M6</p> <p><i>James B. Pool</i> 14 Co. 37 Regt M6</p> <p>Appears on a</p>	<p><b>Roll of Prisoners of War</b> at Depot Prisoners of War, near Sandusky, Ohio.</p> <p>Where captured <i>Gettysburg, Pa.</i></p> <p>When captured <i>July 13</i>, 1863</p> <p>Joined <i>July 20</i>, 1863</p> <p>Where from <i>Fort Delaware</i></p> <p>Remarks: <i>Transferred to Point Lookout March 14 1865</i></p>	<p>Name appears as signature to a</p> <p><b>Roll of Prisoners of War</b> paroled at Johnson's Island, O., and forwarded to Point Lookout, Md., for exchange, Mch. 14, 1865.</p> <p>Roll dated Hq. Qrs. U. S. Forces, Johnson's Island, O., Mch. 14, 1865.</p> <p>Where captured <i>Gettysburg</i></p> <p>When captured <i>July 5</i>, 1863</p> <p>Remarks:</p>	<p>Inferment shows: "March 22 1865. Rec'd at Cox's Wharf, James River, Va., from Jno. E. Mulford, 1st Brig. Gen. &amp; U. S. Agent for Freed Prisoners of War on the return rolls, (Officers, 304 Citizens 11, W. H. Harret, Asst. Agent of Exch."</p> <p>Number of roll: 455 sheet 10 <i>A. Borbeck</i> (833b) Copyright</p> <p>Johnson's Island, Ohio, Register No. 2; page 117</p> <p><i>J. B. Pool</i> Copyright</p>
<p>(CONFEDERATE.) P   37   M6</p> <p><i>J. B. Pool</i> 2 Co. 37 Regt A.C.</p> <p>Appears on a</p>	<p><b>Inspection Report</b> of Lane's Brigade, Wilcox's Light Division, Hill's Corps, commanded by Lt. John D. Barry.</p> <p>Report dated <i>New Petersburg, Va. July 28</i>, 1863</p> <p>Date of muster of organization into service _____, 186</p> <p>Term of service _____, 186</p> <p>Absent commissioned officers accounted for: By what authority <i>Captures</i></p> <p>Date <i>July 3</i>, 1864</p> <p>Remarks:</p>	<p>(CONFEDERATE.) P   37   N.C.</p> <p><i>J. B. Pool</i> 2 Co. 37 Regt A.C.</p> <p>Appears on a</p> <p><b>Register</b> containing Rosters of Commissioned Officers, Provisional Army Confederate States.</p> <p>Date of appointment <i>June 13</i>, 1862</p> <p>Date of resignation, death, transfer or promotion <i>184</i></p> <p>Remarks:</p>	<p>Confed. Arch., Chap. 1, File No. 92, page 377</p> <p><i>J. B. Pool</i> Copyright</p>

(Confederate.) 37 N. C.

P James B. Pool  
 1st Lieut, Co. G, 37 Regiment  
 North Carolina Troops.

Appears on a Roll of Honor\*  
 of the organization named above.

County Alexander  
 Date of entrance into service April 15, 1861.  
 Age 20; Vol. or Conscript. Vol.  
 Died or discharged, and when.

Remarks: Promoted to 1st Lieut  
 Dec. 12, 1862.

\*Compiled in the Office of the Adjutant General of the State of North Carolina in accordance with resolutions ratified by the General Assembly of that State on December 20, 1892. This card was made from the original record borrowed from the Adjutant General of North Carolina.—M. S. 1013147.

J B Dowd Copyist (617)

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 1st Lieut, Co. G, 37 Regiment  
 North Carolina Troops.

Appears on a Roll of Honor\*  
 of the organization named above.

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 Date of entrance into service April 15, 1861.  
 Age 20; Vol. or Conscript. Vol.  
 Died or discharged, and when.

Remarks: Wounded at 2nd Manassas, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville

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 1st Lieut, Co. G, 37 Regt  
 N. C.

Appears on a record of Prisoners of War  
 at Fort McHenry, Md.

When confined July 9, 1863.  
 By whom confined Genl Schenck.  
 Residence  
 How disposed of Sent to Fort Stanton, July 1863.

Character of prisoner Prisoner of War  
 Where captured Gettysburg  
 When captured July 1, 1863.

Remarks:

Fort McHenry, Md., Register No. 5; page 255.

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 1st Lieut, Co. G, 37 Regt  
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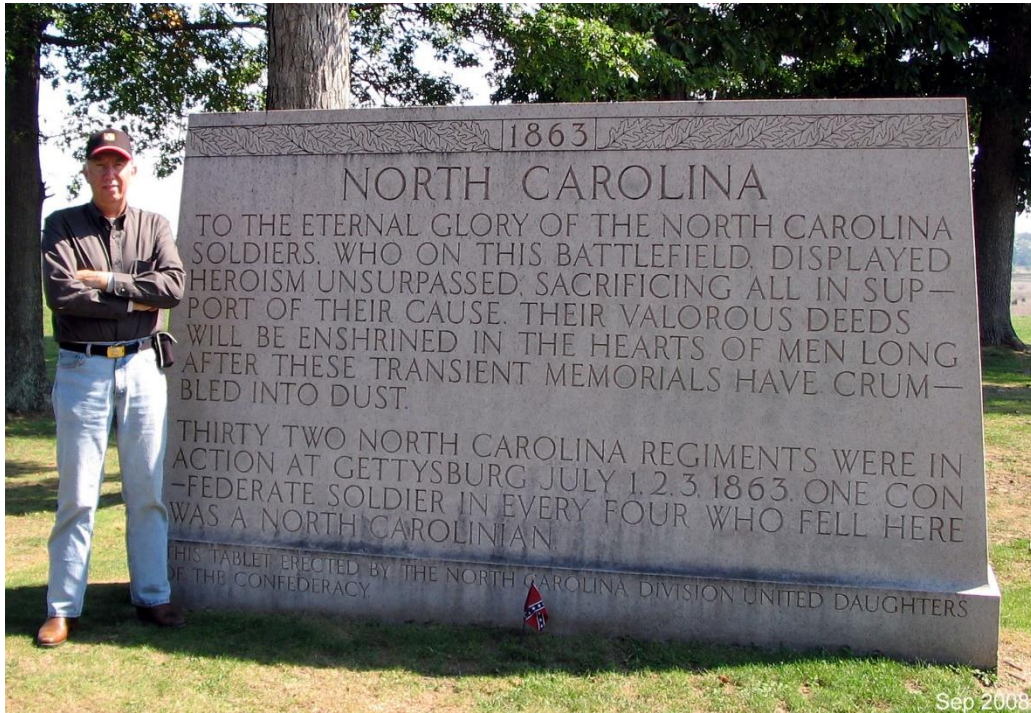
Appears on a register of Prisoners of War  
 at Fort Delaware, Del.

Where captured Gettysburg  
 When captured July 3, 1863.  
 When joined post July 7, 1863.  
 Remarks: Forwarded to Johnson Island in charge Lt. Gen. W. H. Chace July 18, 1863.

Fort Delaware, Del., Register No. 4; page 45.

J B Dowd Copyist

Gettysburg Today



Following his capture at Gettysburg, Lt. James B. Pool was taken to Johnson's Island in Ohio.





Lt. A. H. Miller C. G. 6<sup>th</sup> N. C. Regt.  
A. N. Va  
Salisbury N. C.  
Three rings

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Lt. James B. Pool C. G. 31<sup>st</sup> N. C. I  
Taylorville N. C.  
one cross

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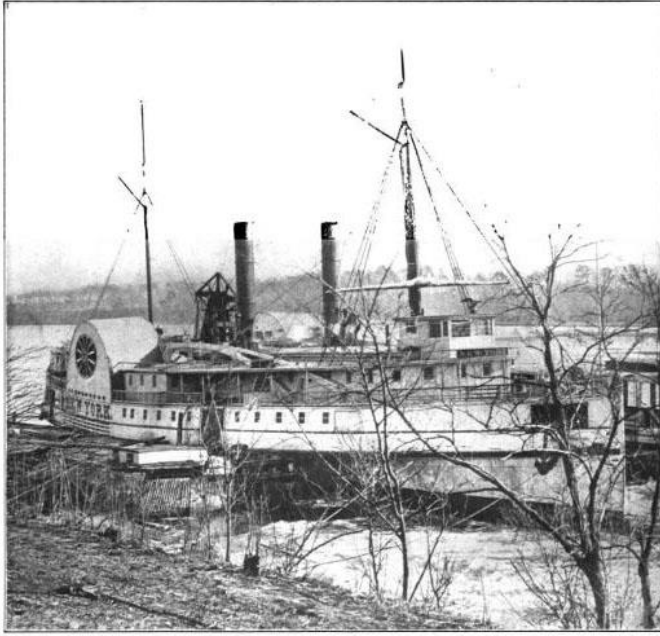
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Charles B. Dudley.  
15<sup>th</sup> Va Cavalry  
Princess Anne County Va  
Four rings one cross

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Received 1<sup>st</sup> July from the  
above prisoners at Johnson's Island  
collected by Asst Engr  
Peter H. Vandewater A. S. M  
and presented by him to me

An excerpt from a list of Confederate POWs who made Soldier Art while at Johnson's Island. James B. Pool made a cross during his confinement.

The Third Generation – James B. Pool



In March 1965, James B. Pool was taken up the James River to Cox Landing where he was exchanged for Union prisoners.

# JOHNSON'S ISLAND PRISONER OF WAR RECORD

## Prisoner Record

This is to certify that James Benjamin Pool, 1st Lieut., of the 37th NC, Infantry, Co. G. is recorded as a Prisoner of War at the Johnson's Island Prisoner of War Depot located in Sandusky Bay, Lake Erie, Ohio. As known, this prisoner arrived at the prison on 7/20/1863 and was Exchanged on 3/22/1865. Additional Information that is recorded at the Center for Historic and Military Archaeology, Heidelberg College, includes the following:

Home town: Alexander County NC,

Where Captured: Gettysburg, PA

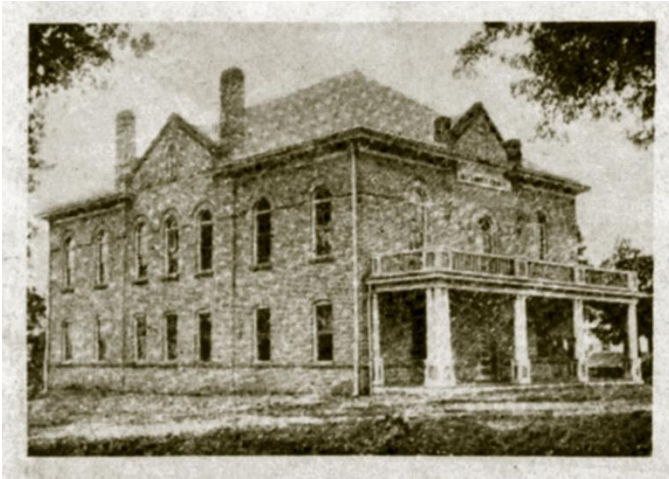
Date Captured: 7/03/1863

The following has also been recorded about 1st Lieut. James Benjamin Pool: Transferred to New Book (1); Confined at Fort Delaware 7/7/1863, transferred to Johnson's Island 7/20/1863, exchanged 3/22/1865; Cox's Landing; Relative Herb Pool, obituary provided;

*Richard M. Bush*

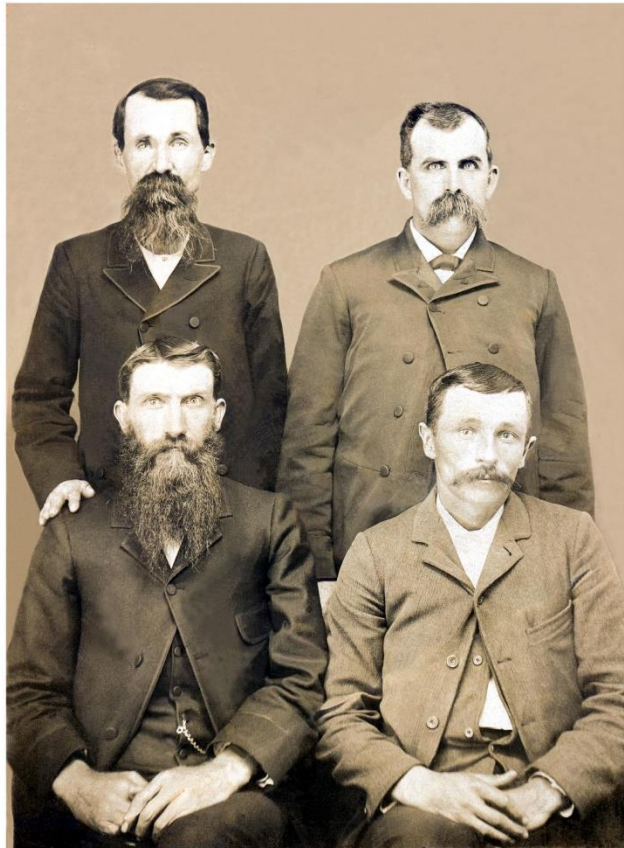
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FRIENDS AND DESCENDANTS OF JOHNSON'S ISLAND

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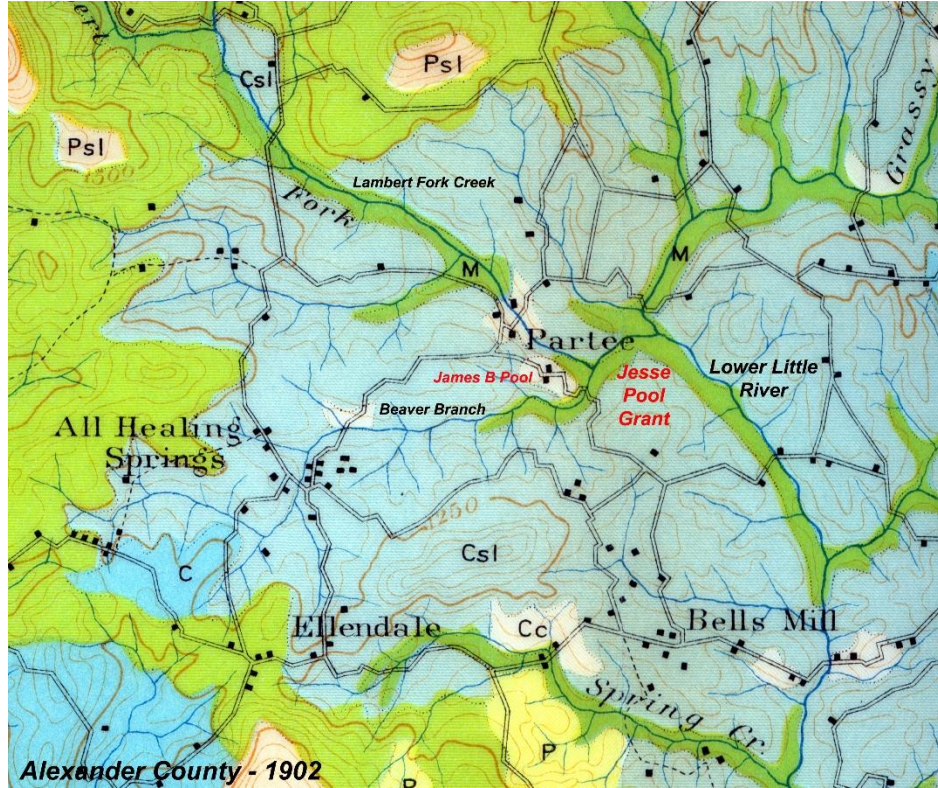
Alexander County Courthouse, as it looked in 19<sup>th</sup> century.

James B. Pool held several local and state positions during the last half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.



**ALEXANDER COUNTY 1888 ELECTED OFFICIALS** - Seated at left is Jay Burke, treasurer, with Walter Watts, sheriff. Standing at left is James B. Pool, who was clerk of court, and on the right, John L. Gwaltney, who served as register of deeds.

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James B. Pool's home was located across from Partee Post Office on the west bank of Lambert's Fork of the Lower Little River. That was the same area that his grandfather, Jesse, settled in 1799. (Map dated 1901)

**NORTH CAROLINA.** } Office of Register of Deeds.  
*Alexander County.* } November 27<sup>th</sup>, A. D. 1875

To any Ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination,  
 Or any Justice of the Peace for said County:

*J. S. Bentley* having applied to me for a License  
 for the Marriage of *J. Thomas Bentley* of *Alexander*  
*County*, aged *25* years, color *white*, the son of  
*Spencer Bentley* and *Francis P. Bentley*, the father  
 or now *dead*, the mother *living*, resident of *Alexander*  
*County*, and *Larsona Baker* of *Alexander Co.*  
 aged *20* years, color *white*, daughter of *John Baker*  
 and *Anna Baker*, the father *living*  
 the mother *living*, resident of *Alexander County*

And the written consent of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
 of the said \_\_\_\_\_ to the proposed marriage having been filed with me

And there being no legal impediment to such Marriage known to me, you are authorized, at any time within  
 one year from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed Marriage at any place within the said County.

You are required within two months after you shall have celebrated such Marriage, to return this License  
 to me, at my office, with your signature subscribed to the Certificate under this License, and with the BLANKS  
 THEREIN FILLED ACCORDING TO THE FACTS, under penalty of forfeiting TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to  
 the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

*J. B. Pool*  
 Register of Deeds.

1. Name of person applying for license.	10. Residence, if known, if not, state unknown.	16. Mother's name.
2. Name of man to be married, in full.	11. Name of woman to be married, in full.	17. Living or dead.
3. Residence.	12. Residence.	18. Living or dead.
4. Age.	13. Age.	19. Residence, if known, if not, state it unknown.
5. White or colored.	14. White or colored.	*If both parties are over 18 years of age strike out.*
6. Father of man to be married.	15. Father's name.	
7. Mother of man to be married.		
8. Living or dead.		

James B. Pool served as Register of Deeds in Alexander County during the 1870s.