

## Company A, 120<sup>th</sup> OVI



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HENNY [HENRY], William C 16 Aug 1862 William Crawford HENRY  
Private Henny was age 21 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co. I, 5th Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps [date not given]; mustered out 11 Aug 1865 at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Father: James HENRY  
Mother: Sarah H. DOUGLAS [Find a Grave]  
Birth: 1 Feb 1841, Wayne Co, OH  
Marriage: Catherine [Kate] LINDSAY, 1870  
Death: 18 May 1914 at Aurora, Dearborn Co, IN  
Cemetery: Riverview Cemetery, Aurora, Dearborn Co IN

Pension Card: William C. HENRY, Co A 120th OH, Co I 5th VRC. Invalid applied for 30 Apr 1890, Application 772099, Certificate 732970, filed in IN. Died 18 May 1914 at Aurora IN. No widow's pension listed.

1850 Census, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 299, Family 319: James HENRY, age 39 PA, farmer; Sarah, age 37 PA; Jane or June W, age 11 PA; William C, age 9 OH; Calvin, age 7 OH; Sarah C, age 5 OH; Joseph F, age one OH.

1860 Census, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 324, Family 324: James HENRY, age 49 PA, farmer; Sarah, age 47 PA; Wm C., age 19 OH; Calvin, age 17 OH; Clarissa, age 15 OH; Joseph F, age 12 OH; Franklin, age 9 OH; Mary E, age 7 OH; Homer EDDY, age 23 OH, teacher common school.

1870 Census, Willowfork Twp, Moniteau Co, MO, Dwelling 34, Family 36: W. C. HENRY, age 29 OH, physician; Kate, age 23 IN.

1880 Census, Aurora, Dearborn Co IN, Dwelling 527, Family 772: William HENRY, age 39 OH, physician, parents born PA; Kate, wife, age 32 IN, parents born IN; Mary SHEETS, age 22 IN, domestic servant, no parental birthplaces; John A. PARKS, boarder, age 28 IN, sawyer, parents born IN.

History of Dearborn and Ohio Counties, Indiana : from their earliest settlement : containing a history of the counties, their cities, townships, towns, villages, schools, and churches, reminiscences, extracts, etc., local statistics, portraits of early settlers and prominent men, biographies, preliminary chapters on the history of the North-west Territory, the state of Indiana, and the Indians. Chicago: F.E. Weakley & Co., 1885

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W. C. HENRY, M. D., physician and surgeon, Aurora, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, February 1, 1841, and is of Scotch-Irish extraction; his ancestors settled in the United States early in the history of the country.

During his boyhood he attended the public school, where he acquired a knowledge of the usual English branches, including the higher mathematics, and also studied Greek and Latin, besides paying some attention to elementary anatomy, with a view to entering the medical profession. At the age of twenty-one he left school and enlisted for three years as a private in Company A, One Hundred and Twentieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was soon promoted to the rank of sergeant, and participated in Grant's campaign against Vicksburg and its approaches, until after the fall of the place in 1863. While in the army, his health having become impaired, he was sent home on sick leave, at the expiration of which he reported at Indianapolis, and

was detailed to hospital duty, in which he was engaged during the remainder of his term of service. While thus employed he gave special attention to his duties, with the view of making the profession of medicine his vocation in life, and on leaving the service immediately entered the Vermilion Institute at Hayesville, Ohio. There he pursued a preparatory course for two years, after which he studied medicine with Drs. Baker and Barrett, of Wooster, Ohio. Subsequently he attended two courses of lectures at the Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio, where he graduated in 1870. He first practiced at Tipton, Mo., about eighteen months, and then removed to Aurora, Ind., where he has since been one of the most successful physicians. His course of study included special instruction on treatment of diseases of the eye and ear, under Dr. E. Williams, and he has since given much attention to this branch of the profession. During the prevalence of the epidemic in the State in 1874, Dr. Henry contributed a valuable paper on trichinae to local journals, which attracted much attention at the time and was favorably commented on by the profession generally. Immediately after his graduation in 1870 he married Miss Kate Lindsay, daughter of John F. Lindsay, contractor and builder of Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Henry enjoys the confidence and esteem of the public as a skillful and painstaking physician. He is an active member of Dearborn County Medical Society and of the Indiana State Medical Society, having been for the past five years secretary of the former body. He is also city physician of Aurora, surgeon, by appointment, of the eastern division of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, and has been for two years member of the city council, in which he takes an active and prominent place. In politics Dr. Henry is a Democrat. He is a member of Dearborn Lodge No. 442, F. and A. M.; Aurora Chapter No. 13, and Aurora Commandery No. 17, K. T., also K. of H., in which he is dictator of his lodge. He is active member and elder in the Presbyterian Church.

1900 Census, 69 Conwell St, Center Twp, Dearborn Co IN, Dwelling 216, Family 226: Wm C. HENRY, age 59 OH, born Feb 1841, married 30 yrs, parents born PA, doctor; Kate, wife, age 53 IN, born Sep 1846, married 30 yrs, 0 children, father born IN, mother born KY; Lydia ROBBINS, servant, age 36 IN, single, born May 1864, father born KY, mother born IN.

1910 Census, Aurora, Ward 1, Dearborn Co IN, Family 383: W. C. HENRY, age 69 OH; Kate, age 62 IN; Lydia ROBINS, age 42 IN.

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