

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



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CHEW, William W. 11 Aug 1862 William Washington CHEW  
Private Chew was 21 when he entered service. He was discharged 29 mar 1864 at Cleveland Ohio on Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: Samuel CHEW

Mother: Mary McBRIDE

Birth: 4 Jul 1841 Richland Co OH

Marriage: 1 Elizabeth B. FOX, filed 18 Feby 1867, Wyandot Co OH

2 Louisa FINK 1872, Wyandot Co OH

Death: 11 Apr 1930, Danville IL

Cemetery: Atherton Cemetery, Danville, Vermilion co IL

Pension Index: William W CHEW, B 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1880 Apr 14, Application 358119, Certificate 233391. Widow, Louisa CHEW, filed 1930 Apr 17, Application 1665474, Certificate A-7-25-30, filed in Illinois. Pension Card: William died 11 Apr 1930 at Danville, IL. ["Accrued order dated 25 Jul 1930 made

payable to widow, Louisa Chew, 2211 No 10 St., Fort Smith, Arkansas." Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963: William W. CHEW, Pvt, Co B 120 Ohio Vol Inf, died 11 Apr 1930. Atherton Cemetery, Danville, IL. Shipped to J. W. Chew, 613 Gilbert St, North?, Danville Ill.

[permanent address same] Dated 15 Apr 1930. Signed J. W. Chew. For unmarked grave of soldier.

*History of Richland County, Ohio: Its Past and Present*, compiled and published by A.A. Graham, 1880, p. 833: In a biographical sketch of Samuel CHEW, it is reported that William Washington CHEW, one of ten children of Samuel and Mary McBRIDE CHEW, was born July 4, 1841. He married (1) Miss FOX, and (2) Louisa FINK, of Wyandot County, where he was residing when the sketch was written. Other children of Samuel and Mary McBRIDE CHEW were: Archibald, Lydda, Mary Ellen, Ann, Thomas M., James W., Alfred G., Arvina E., and Olive A. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

1850 Census Monroe Township, Richland County OH: Samuel CHEW age 40 OH; Mary age 38 OH; Archibald, age 17 OH, a farmer; Lydia, age 15 OH; Mary E, age 13 OH; Ann, age 11 OH; William W, age 9 OH; Thomas M?, age 7 OH; James, age 4 OH; Alfred, age 4 months. <parents' marriage> *The Western Sentinel and Richland County Weekly Advertiser* (Mansfield, Ohio), 11 Apr 1832: Mr. Samuel CHEW and Miss Mary McBRIDE were married by the Rev. Mr. Rowland on April 5, 1832. [The official marriage records for Richland County, OH for this time period are missing. Mary McBRIDE CHEW died in 1858, and Samuel married Mary Ann WRIGHT in 1860. Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

1860 Census Monroe Township, Richland County OH: Samuel CHEW age 50 born OH, a farmer; William, age 19 OH, a farmer; Thomas, age 17 OH, a farmer; James, age 15 OH; Alfred, age 13 OH; Olive, age 5 OH. Also living there is Mary SHAMP, a domestic.

"Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994" (*FamilySearch*): A Wyandot County marriage affidavit for William W. CHEW and Elisabeth FOX, was filed 18 Feby 1867, and bears the signature of William W. CHEW. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

William's first wife was Elizabeth B. FOX who died 26 Nov 1870 at Kirby, OH.

1870 Census Monroe Township, Richland County OH: Samuel CHEW age 60 born OH, a farmer; Mary, age 48 OH; Mary, age 18 OH; Archibald, age 36 OH; William, age 30 OH; Anna, age 32 OH; Thomas, age 25 OH; James, age 23 OH; Alfred, age 20 OH; Olive, age 15 OH.

Wyandot County, OH, probate records: William W. CHEW married Louisa FINK 20 Mar 1872 in Wyandot county OH.

[WorldConnect also lists for William, a daughter Catherine, born in 1877.]

1880 Census: Jackson, Wyandot County, OH

William CHEW, age 38, white, born OH, a laborer, parents born ??; Louisa, wife age 26, born OH, parents born, Germany; Eva E., daughter, age 7 OH; Watson, son, age 5 OH.

1900 Census, Meridian St., Redkey town, Richland Twp., Jay Co., IN, E.D. 71, sheet 1, dwelling 1, family 1: Wm. W. CHEW, age 58 OH, born July 1841, married 28 years, parents born MD, laborer; Louisa, wife, age 47 OH, born Sept 1852, married 28 years, 6 children/4 still living, parents born Germany; John, son, age 19 OH, born Oct 1880, glass chimney finisher; Ernest, son, age 15 IN, born May 1885, barber. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

1910 Redkey, Richland Township, Jay County, Indiana: William W CHEW age 68 OH, has own income, 2nd marriage, married 38 yrs, father born WV, mother OH; Louisa, age 56 OH, marriage 1, married 38 yrs, 6 children, 4 still living, is an Evangelist for Church of God, parents born Germany; John A., son, age 29 OH, single, a chimney lamp blower; William E, son, age 24, born IN, single, a doctor of dental surgery.

"United States National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938" (*Ancestry*): Dayton, Ohio Soldiers Home Register, #42269. William W. CHEW enlisted at Lucas, OH as a private in Co. B, 120 Ohio Inf and was discharged at Columbus, Ohio due to disability. Disabilities when admitted to Home: chronic rheumatism, arterial sclerosis, cardiac hypertrophy. Born Ohio; age 74; height 5'11 and 1/2"; light complexion, blue eyes and gray hair; able to read and write; protestant; farmer. Residence subsequent to discharge: Portland, Jay Co., IN. Nearest relative: wife, Louisa Chew, Red Key, IN. [The record shows that William was admitted and discharged from various branches a total of six times between 1915 and 1923. Another record from the Danville, IL Register repeats much of the above information, and notes that John "died in hosp. Apr 11, 1920" of chronic myocarditis with arterial sclerosis contributing. Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

1920 Indiana State Soldiers Home, Wabash Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana: William W CHEW, husband, age 77, born OH and Louisa, wife, age 66 OH.

1930 Census, 501 Franklin, Danville City, Danville Twp, Vermilion Co., IL, E.D. 92-25, sheets 3A & 3B, dwelling 46, family 82: Alice STEPHENS, age 64 OH; Rebecca EDWARDS, mother, age 89 OH; [next page] Louisa CHEW, roomer, age 77 OH, married at age 26, parents born Germany; William CHEW, roomer, age 88 OH, married at age 30, father born Germany, mother born Ireland, unable to speak English, veteran of civ. war. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

"Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947" (*FamilySearch*): William W. CHEW, born 4 Jul 1841 at Richland Co., OH, died 11 Apr 1930 at Danville, IL, age 88. He was buried 12 Apr 1930 at Atherton Cemetery. Wife: Louisa CHEW. [Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

"Arkansas Death Index 1914-1950" (*FamilySearch*): Louisa Chew died 23 Nov 1934 at Sebastian, Arkansas. [Louisa is also buried at Atherton Cemetery, Danville, Vermilion Co., IL. Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]