

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



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HULL, Lewis O. 10 Aug 1862  
Musician Hull was 13 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co E 114th OVI 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Company E of the 48th on 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.  
Father: Wesley HULL  
Mother: Elisabeth DEEMS  
Birth: 7 Aug 1849, Lucas, Richland Co OH [death certificate at Find a Grave]  
Marriage: Viola Candace MARKLEY, 20 Oct 1875 [or Oct 25]  
Death: 7 Dec 1929 Fort Wayne, Allen Co IN  
Cemetery: Lindenwood cemetery

Plain Dealer [Cleveland OH], 5 Dec 1887, pg 5:

"Mansfield, O., Dec. 3. [Special.] - Mansfield makes claim to one of the youngest if not the youngest soldier[s] of the war on the union side. The young soldier is Lewis O. Hull, now a resident of Fort Wayne. The fact that he was 13 years and 3 days old when he enlisted has been discovered of late by the Chicago papers. The comrades of the One Hundred and Twentieth O. V. I., in which he enlisted as a drummer boy, remember him very well. He still has relatives in the neighborhood of Lucas, O. Hull was in the battles of Vicksburg, Red River, Shaggy [Snaggy] Point and other conflicts, was never wounded and was honorably discharged at Houston, Tex., October 14, 1865."

Pension Index: Lewis O HULL, B 120th, E 114th and E 48th OH Inf. Applied for invalid pension in Indiana 5 Aug 1907, Application 1365950, Certificate 1139799, filed in IN. Pension Card: Lewis died 7 Dec 1929 at Ft. Wayne, IN.

1850 Census, Monroe Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 85, Family 85: Westley HULL, age 33 PA, shoemaker; Elizabeth, age 26 OH; Mary A., age 6 OH; Melissa J, age 4 OH; Lewis, age 1 OH; Isaac SHNEBERGER, age 22 OH, shoemaker. [Richland Co Probate Court record: Westley HULL married Elisabeth DEEMS on 7 Jul 1842 in Richland Co OH.]

Is this Lewis???1860 Census, Series: M653 Roll: 1029, Lucas, Monroe Twp, Richland County OH, page 304: Wesley HULL, age 43, groceryman, born OH; Elizabeth, age 36 OH; Mary A, age 15 OH, domestic; Melissa J, age 13 OH; Theodore, age 8 OH; Sylvester, age 6 OH.

1870 Census, 3rd Ward, Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN: Wesley HULL, age 51 PA, patent for waggon break; Elizabeth, age ?? OH; Lewis O, age 19 OH; Sylvester, age 16, work on Railroad.

[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~paulrswan/Markley/Markley\\_Lineage.html](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~paulrswan/Markley/Markley_Lineage.html)

Viola Candace MARKLEY, daughter of Aaron and Mary Alice Mitchell MARKLEY, married Lewis O HULL on 20 Oct 1875 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was born 16 Feb 1853.

1880 Census District 126, Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN: L. O. HULL age 30 born OH, a painter, parents born OH; Viola, wife, age 27, born IN, parents born PA; Gracie, daughter, age 3, born IN.

1900 Census Fort Wayne, Allen County Indiana: Louis O. HULL, born Aug 1849 in OH, age 50, retail wall paper, married 25 yrs, father born PA, mother OH; Viola C, wife, age 47, born Feb 1853 in IN, married 25 yrs, 3 children, 2 still living, parents born in PA; Clara L, daughter, age 17 born IN, born Oct 1882; Mabel M, daughter, age 12, born May 1888 in IN.

1910 Census, 5th Ward Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN, page 36: Louis L HULL, head, age 60 OH, first marriage, married 34 yrs, merchant wholesale and retail, parents born PA; Viola, wife, age 57 IN, first marriage, married 34 yrs, 3 children/2 still living; parents born PA; Norman E OLDS, age 29 IN, first marriage, married 4 yrs, ???engineer oil company, parents born USA; Clara OLDS, wife, age 27 IN, first marriage, married 4 yrs, parents born IN; Jane A, daughter, age 2 IN; Mabel M HULL, daughter of Louis, age 22 IN, single; Anna SHOPMAN, servant, age 23 IN, single, private family servant.

1920 Census, 5th Ward Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN, page 152: Lewis HULL, age 70 OH, wall paper company merchant, parents born PA; Viola, wife, age 68 IN, parents born PA.

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Available at Allen County Public Library: obituary for Lewis O HULL, date of obit 8 Dec 1929, in Fort Wayne Journal Gazette, page 13. And obituary for Mrs. Viola C HULL, date of obit 2 Jan 1929, in Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, page 10. The obituary for Lewis verifies that he was in Company B, but it mistakenly names the 129th Ohio Infantry. [Note: Soldiers and Sailors System does not list him in the 129th and neither does the Roster of Ohio Soldiers.] It says he was 80 yrs old. He owned the Hull wholesale and retail wallpaper business on South Calhoun street. He was born in Richland County Ohio and went to Fort Wayne Indiana as a youth. He joined the army as a drummer boy at age 13. He lived many years on West Wayne street.

Survivors were two daughters, Mrs Norman E. OLDS of Cleveland OH and Mrs. Harold BAXTER of Philadelphia, PA. Wife, Viola Markley HULL died a year before. He was buried in Lindenwood cemetery.

See also: [Valley of the upper Maumee River: with historical account of Allen County....](#), volume 2, page 165 Participated in Vicksburg, Arkansas Post, Jackson MS, Mobile, blockade of Vicksburg, army of the Gulf, and Red river campaign.

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