

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



Photo Credit: Robert Lachney [Zombie finder] at [Find a Grave](#).

PARKER, William\* 29 Feb 1864

Private Parker was 22 when he entered service. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; he died 27 Sept 1864 in Rebel Prison at Tyler, Texas. [The prison was Camp Ford.] In the Roll of Honor in the back of the Official Roster: buried at Alexandria, Louisiana in section 18, grave 26.

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Father: Richard PARKER

Mother: Isabell GIBSON 10 Apr 1839 in Harrison Co OH

Birth: 1841 Harrison Co OH

Marriage: single [David Cook letter in pension file]

Death: 27 Sep 1864, Camp Ford, Tyler, TX

Cemetery: Alexandria National Cem, Pineville, Rapides Parish, LA  
[Department of Veterans Affairs: William PARKER, pvt, Co B 120th OH Inf. died 27 Sep 1865. Buried at Alexandria National Cem, LA, Section A, site 821.] Parker, Wm, d. 09/27/1865, PVT CO B 120 OHIO INF, Plot: 821

Parker, Wm, d. 09/27/1865, PVT CO B 120 OHIO INF, Previous Burial at Shreveport La, Plot: A 821. The official main exchange day for the prisoners at Camp Ford was 22 May 1865. So I am reasonably sure that he died in 1864 as it states in the Ohio Roster. Also, the list that

I received from Camp Ford in Texas lists William Parker as dead at the time of the release of prisoners in May 1865. His pension record shows that he died in prison at Camp Ford.

Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865, 1 July 1863: William PARKER of Centre Twp, Wapello Co IA, 4th Congressional District, age 24, born <1839>, farmer, white, single, born OH.

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National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962: Wm PARKER, Pvt, Co B 120 OH Inf, died 27 Sep 1865 [??] Previously buried at Shreveport LA info from Old Card 11 June 1952. Alexandria National Cemetery, Sec A, Grave 821.

Not on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960

Pension Card: William PARKER, Co B 120th OH Inf. Mother, Isabel WRIGHT, applied for pension 21 Nov 1872, Application 206376, Certificate 177238.

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Thanks to Debbie Ferdetta who sent Pension Records.[Additional information by webmaster.]

Isabell Gibson Parker Wright born 1806

[Richard Parker Sr. married Issabella GIBSON 10 Apr 1839 in Harrison Co OH, Ohio County Marriages.]

1841 William Parker born in Harrison Co., OH

1849 Father Richard Parker, died Harrison Co., OH [Pension Record of son William]

1850 Census, Stock Twp, Harrison Co OH, Dwelling 92, Family 92: William P. SMITH, age 46 Huntingdon Co PA, farmer; Margaret SMITH, age 45 Jefferson Co PA; Richard SMITH, age 18 Harrison Co OH, farmer; Daniel SMITH, age 15 Harrison Co OH, farmer; Margaret SMITH, age 13 Harrison Co OH; David SMITH, age 11 Harrison Co OH; Simeon SMITH, age 9 Harrison Co OH; Hannah SMITH, age 9 Harrison Co OH; Rosey Ann SMITH, age 6 Tuscarawas Co OH; Isabella PARKER, age 41 PA; William PARKER, age 9 Harrison Co OH.

William's brother Robert PARKER born in <1849> in OH

1850 Census, North Twp, Harrison Co OH, Dwelling Family: Robert GIBSON, age 49 Beaver Co PA; Elizabeth GIBSON, age 48 Jefferson Co OH; James, age 21 Harrison Co OH; Mary, age 19 Guernsey Co OH; Elizabeth A, age 17 Guernsey Co OH; Nancy Jane, age 16 Harrison Co OH; Sarah, age 14 Harrison Co OH; Robert PARKER, age 1 Harrison Co OH.

1850-1859 Isabell marries Mr. Wright When? Where? James Wright

1859-1860 Mr. Wright died in Illinois [Pension letter 1877 04 26] Must have been 1860.

1860 Census- can't find Wm & Isabell.

William Smith family, William, Margaret, David and Simon are in Columbiana Co, OH. So Isabella and William are not there.

Letter in pension file:

"I Isabell Wright do swear that my present Post Office address is Eddyville, in Wapello county, State of Iowa. And I further state that prior to 1864 in the years 1861-62 I lived in Tuscarawas County Ohio. That in the month of april & about one month after my sone Wm Parker enlisted in the United States service I removed to Iowa and settled in Monroe County in said last named state and sebssequently I removed to and located in Wapello County where I now reside.

Isabelle X[her mark] Wright July 28, 1876"

2/29/1864 Soldier enrolled in Urichsville, OH to serve 3 years...Tuscarawas Co.

3/3/1864 Mustered in Columbus, OH

4/1864 mother Isabell moved to Monroe, Co. Iowa (one pension letter looks like Moravia, Iowa which is in Appanoose Co.) after her son enlisted.

5/3/1864 Prisoner of War

9/27/1864 Died sickness Camp Ford, Tyler TX

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1870 Census in Richland Twp, Wapello Co., Iowa. Isabel Wright, age 63 PA; Robert Parker, age 22 OH, farm laborer; Margaret Parker, age 26 OH.

1872 Mother Isabell Wright lived in Eddyville, Wapello Co., Iowa file claim

1880 Census, Columbia, Wapello, Iowa, Dwelling 401, Family 401: Robert I. PARKER, age 31 OH, farmer, father born PA, mother OH; Amelia K, wife, age 34 OH, parents born PA; JohnM, son, age 7 IA; Mettie C., daughter, age 4 IA; Anna F, daughter, age 2 IA; Isabel WRIGHT, mother, age 74 OH, widowed, father born Scotland, mother born Virginia.

Have not found on 1890 Veterans Schedule.

[Find A Grave](#): Isabella Gibson Wright died 16 Jan 1891, Ottumwa, Wapello Co IA.

Information on William's brother, Robert.

1885 Iowa State Census shows: [contributed by Lisa Zahlmann]

Town of Kirkville, Wapello County, Iowa: Robert G. Parker, age 37, miner; Amelia K. Parker age 37; John M. Parker age 12; Mattie C. Parker age 9; Anna F. Parker age 7; David S. Parker age 4; Fletcher F. Parker age 1; Isabel Wright age 77

1895 Iowa State Census shows: 6th Ward, Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa: Robert Parker, age 48, born in Ohio, occupation miner; Amelia Parker, age 48, born in Ohio; Annie Parker, age 17, born in Wapello Co Iowa; Sanford Parker, age 14, born in Wapello Co Iowa; Fletcher Parker, age 11, born in Wapello Co Iowa; Clarence R. Parker, age 4, born in Wapello Co Iowa

1900 Census, Chicago Ward 10, Cook Co IL: Robert PARKER, age 54; Amelia, age 54; Sanford, age 19; Fletcher, age 16; Clarence, age 9.

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