

## Company D, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry

LAWRENCE, Charles O. 30 Sept 1862

Private Lawrence was age 18 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co. E 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co E, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father:

Mother:

Birth: <1844>

Marriage: Helena M. ????

Death: 24 Sep 1912 at South Bend, St. Joseph, IN

Cemetery: Bluff City Cem, Elgin, Cook Co IL

See at [Find a Grave](#) Photos by JAN

NAME OF SOLDIER:		<i>Lawrence Charles O.</i>		(3-P. A. 3.)		
Certificate No.	<i>764027</i>	ARMY MINORS.	Law:	ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890		
Office of Soldier:	<i>Part D 120 and E 48 Ohio Inf.</i>			SEND EXTRA DEPOSITION.		
Guardian:	<i>Helena M Lawrence</i>			Evidence of guardianship filed with auditor:	<i>Oct. 1913</i>	
				Appointment under jurisdiction of:	<i>Ind.</i>	
ISSUES			MINORS—\$ PER MONTH ADDITIONAL.			
CLASS.	RATE.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.	DATE OF CERTIFICATE.	NAME.	COMMENCEMENT.	ENDING.
ORIGINAL	<i>12</i>	<i>Feb 1, 1913</i>	<i>SEP 16 1913</i>	<i>Lawrence</i>	<i>Feb 1, 1913</i>	<i>Dec 10, 1919</i>
Inc	<i>30</i>	<i>May 1, 1920</i>		<i>Lawrence</i>		<i>Jan 24, 1923</i>
Transferred from:			Transferred to:			
Remarks:			<i>FEB 20 1923</i>			
<i>Bond \$400 filed &amp; P. B. notified 10/11/1913.</i>						
Issued Sep 29 1913						

**Veteran Payment Card**

Also spelled LORRANCE on Soldiers Index

Pension Index: Charles O LAWRENCE, D 120th, E 48th and E 114th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1885 May 7, Application 539581, Certificate 689551. Minor pension, Helena M LAWRENCE guardian, filed 1913 Feb 1, Application 1000988, Certificate 764027, filed in Indiana. At the bottom there is a note that says Died 1912.

Pension Card: Charles died 24 Sep 1912 at South Bend IN.

Not found yet on 1890 Veterans Schedule.

I have been unsuccessful in finding Charles in earlier census records. There is one with the right age, born in OH who is a soldier in the US Army in Santa Fe, Santa Fe Co, New Mexico in 1880 Census, Dwelling 611, Family 675. His parents were born in OH. He is single, age 35. But he has the middle initial E.

So what is with his age in the following census record and death record? We know that he could not have been born in those years. Because of the Pension card, we can tell that the 1910 Census is probably the correct man.

?????Dayton, OH, City Directory, 1880: Charles O LAURENCE, **millwright**, residence Canal 2d south of Water. page 576

Married Helena M. <1901> [first marriage]

Charles must have been lying about his age!

1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 378, Michigan Ave, 2nd Ward South Bend, St Joseph Co IN, page 151:  
Charles LAWRENCE, age 52 OH, first marriage, married 9 yrs, parents born OH, **millwright** in sewing machine company, column 30 not marked for military service; Helena, wife, age 40 IL, first marriage, married 9 yrs, 3 children/2 still living, father born IL, mother born Germany; Marie, daughter, age 6 IN, father born OH, mother born IL; Frances, daughter, age 4 IN, father born OH, mother born IL.

[Indiana Death Index](#): Chas. O. LAWRENCE, died 24 Sep 1912 at South Bend, IN, age 57, born <1855>, male, white.

Widow and daughters, 1920 Census, Series T625 Roll 463, Lincoln Way West, 2nd ward South Bend, Portage Twp, St. Joseph Co IN, page 164: Helena LAWRENCE, age not filled in, widow, born Illinois, parents born Germany; no occupation; Marie, daughter, age 16 IN, father born OH, mother born IL; Frances, daughter, age 12 IN, father born OH, mother born IL.

Widow and daughters, 1930 Census, South Bend, St. Joseph Co, IN, 1406 Lincoln Way, Dwelling 129, Family 138: Helena LAWRENCE, age 58 IL, widow, parents born Germany, no occupation; Marie, daughter, age 24 IN, single, librarian in city library, father born OH, mother born IL; Francis, daughter, age 21 IN, single, no occupation, father born OH, mother born IL.

Family Search, Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards, 1907-1933:  
Pension payment 1912 and 1913 for Army Minors to Helena M. Lawrence, widow, 60 Villa St, Elgin IL. **For Marie and Frances** Pvt. In Co D 120 and E 48 Ohio Inf. He died 24 Sep 1912.

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