

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

SPENCER, William\* 22 Aug 1862

Private Spencer was age 20 when he entered service. He died on 16 Jan 1863 in Overton Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.

The Roll of Honor says he is buried at Memphis, Tennessee in Mississippi River Cemetery.

Father: ??Albert A. SPENCER

Mother: Elizabeth CHUBB

Birth: <1843>

Marriage: single

Death: 16 Jan 1863, Memphis TN

Cemetery: Mississippi River Cemetery, Memphis, Shelby Co TN [Memphis National Cemetery] [Not listed]  
Probably buried as an unknown.

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: William SPENCER, rank not given, Co D 120th OH Inf, died 16 Jan 1863 at Overton General Hospital Memphis, TN. Cause: typhoides febris.

Have not found on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960.

Not on National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

Pension Card: William SPENCER Co D 120th OH Inf. Mother, Elizabeth SPENCER, applied 30 Sep 1873, Application 211799, Certificate 184372.

1850 Census, Ashland, Ashland Co OH, dwelling 130, family 143: Albert A SPENCER, age 29 OH, teamster; Eliza, age 28 OH; James Wm SPENCER, age 7 OH; Emma Jane, age 5 OH; Harvey H, age 4 OH; Mellissa, age 1 OH. [Wayne County Probate Court record: Albert SPENCER married Eliza CHUBB on 7 Oct 1842 in Wayne Co OH.] I think Eliza remarried Michael WISE.

Listed in the Wooster Republican on 29 January 1863:

In Overton Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee: W Spencer, Company (not readable), 120th, dropsy. [dropsy = an abnormal accumulation of fluids in the body --edema]

Mother remarried, 1860 Census, Mansfield, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 627, Family 638: Michael WISE, age 52 PA, clerk, Eliza, age 40 OH; Wm SPENCER, age 18 OH, clerk; Emma SPENCER, age 15 OH; Harvey SPENCER, age 13 OH; Melissa SPENCER, age 10 OH.

1860 Census, Clinton Twp, Wayne County OH, page 288: Silas FUNK, age 35 OH, farm laborer; Matilda, age 30 OH; Hamilton H, age 4 OH; Elizabeth T?, age 8 OH; Lois Ann, age 10H, William SPENCER, age 18, farm laborer.

Mother a widow again and sister, 1870 Census, Mansfield Ward 4, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 223, Family 282: Eliza WISE, age 49 OH; Melissa WISE, age 19 OH. [Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Malissa A. SPENCER married Louis MICHEL on 6 Sep 1870 at Richland Co OH, by M. J. Firey, Minister of the Gospel.]

Sister, 1880 Census, Mohican, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 56, Family 57: Louis MICHEL, age 33 Hessen, parents born Hessen; Mellissa, wife, age 26 OH, parents births not filled in; Birdie, daughter, age 9 OH. [Family Search, Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997: Louis MICHEL died 2 Dec 1897 at Ashland, Ashland Co OH, age 53, born <1844>.

Brother, Family Search, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: Harvey SPENCER died 7 Jun 1914 at Perkins Twp, Erie Co OH, Soldiers and Sailors Home. He was resident of Dayton, OH, Age 71. Widowed. Laborer. Born 26 Apr 1843 OH. Burial: Old Soldiers and Sailors Home. Father Albert SPENCER, born OH. Mother Eliza CHUBB, born OH.

Sister, Family Search, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: Emma LAVER died 18 Mar 1938 at Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co OH. Residence: Cleveland, 354 E. 156th St. Age 93, 6 mo. . Widow. Born 17 Sep 1844 at Wooster, OH. Burial Brooklyn Heights. Father Albert SPENCER. Mother Eliza CHUB. Informant: Nellie SCHWENDS of 354 E. 156th St.

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