

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

CHACEY, Daniel* 15 Aug 1862

Private Daniel Chacey was age 30 when he entered service. He died 21 Aug 1863 at Memphis, Tennessee. The Roll of Honor lists him as being buried at Memphis, Tennessee in the Mississippi River Cemetery. But, as you will see below, his body was moved.

The Wayne county cemetery book shows Daniel Chacey, Company E, 120th OVI, buried in [Warner's Cemetery](#) which is southeast of Pleasant Home in Congress township. He was 31 years, 11 months, 11 days old and died on 21 August 1863.

Father: Samuel CHACEY

Mother: Salome WARNER

Birth: 1832

Marriage: Susannah SECHRIST, 14 Aug 1856, West Salem OH

Death: 21 Aug 1863 at Memphis, TN

Cemetery: Warner's Cemetery which is southeast of Pleasant Home in Congress Twp, Wayne Co OH [Not accessible from the road.] Photo of grave at [Find a Grave](#).

Relationship: Brother of Jeremiah CHACEY of Co E 120th OVI

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1863: Daniel CHASEY, Private, Co E 120th OH Inf, died 20 Aug 1863 at Washington General Hospital Memphis, TN, cause: chronic diarrhoea.

Not on National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

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

Pension Index: Daniel CHACEY, E 120th OH Inf. Widow Susanna CHACEY filed 1863 Nov 2, Application 37656, Certificate 16734. Minor filed, W W REED guardian, 1871 Nov 18. Application 200263, Certificate 156106. No state given.

1850 Census, Congress, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 261, Family 263: Samuel CHASEY, age 46 NY, farmer; Saloma, age 45 OH; Ithumer [male], age 20 OH, school teacher; Daniel, age 17 OH, farmer; Martha A, age 15 OH; Elizabeth, age 13 OH; [next page] Amanda, age 9 OH; Samuel, age 8 OH; Jeremiah, age 6 OH; Daniel, age 73 OH; Elizabeth, age 74 NY?; Obadiah, age 2 born CT???

His ancestors and siblings.....History of Wayne County by Ben Douglass, 1878, , page 812: "Daniel Chasey was a native of Saratoga county, N. Y., and with his wife immigrated to Wayne county as early as 1814-15, settling a mile north-west of Lattasburg, on old Appletree Moyer's place. He died at his son Samuel's, west of Congress village, about 1867. He married Miss Elizabeth Allen. Samuel Chasey was born in Saratoga county, N. Y., October 21, 1802, and immigrated to Ohio with his father. He was married to Selona Warner July 26, 1826, and had twelve children, as follows: Abner G., Andrew, Ithamer, Daniel, Martha Ann, Mary E., Cyrus, Amanda, Samuel H., Jeremiah, Obadiah and Margaret. His wife died May 2, 1873, he surviving her until July 15, 1876."

1860 Census, Congress Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 1336, Family 1324: Saml CHASEY, age 28 OH, farmer; Susanna, age 21 OH; Alice E, age 2 OH; Abner P, age 1 OH; Elizabeth, age 85 CT, infirm.

[Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia](#) [Wayne county OH version]page 501 in the Congress Township section:

Daniel Chacey was one of those who left home, wife and children, at the call of our country, and in her cause laid down the life so precious to the loved ones left behind. He enlisted in Congress township, Wayne county, August 10, 1862, and at Camp Mansfield, October, 17th following, was mustered into Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was in all the battles and engagements of the regiment, and engaged in all its duties till the battle of Arkansas Post. While that was being fought he was kneeling beside a young brother, "Jerry," who went out with him a member of the same company, and who then lay dying with mumps, which had taken a fatal turn from a severe cold contracted. Amid the booming of cannon and the rattle of musketry the young soul went out from its tenement, and the elder brother was left alone. They were not long separated when Daniel Chacey reached Youngs Point with his regiment he was sent to the hospital boat, for transportation up the Mississippi, sick unto death with chronic diarrhea. The following extract from a letter written the young wife and Mr. Chacey's father by young Mr. Morrow, a school teacher who saw him on the boat, tells of his condition: "He believed he was going to die, and called me to him, in the engine room, where he had thrown himself on a pile of coal, and gave me his watch and purse to give you for him. I cared for him as best I could, and got him admitted to the Washington hospital at Memphis. I did not think it possible for him to survive the trip further, and if you wish to see him alive you must hasten to him with all possible dispatch." The young wife had then in her arms a babe of five months, whom he had never seen, and with it she started for her husband's side with his father. When they arrived at Memphis they found only his grave. The body was disinterred and brought home, a large concourse of neighbors and friends gathered to pay the last tribute to his honest worth, his patriot death, and few dry eyes beheld the mourning group of parents, wife and little children. He was laid to his last rest in the Powers graveyard. Born in Congress township, Wayne county, July 10, 1832, son of Samuel and Anna Salome (Warner) Chacey, Daniel Chacey died for his country at the age of thirty-one years. He married, at West Salem, August 14, 1856, Susanna, daughter of Jacob and Susannah (Brennamen) Sechrist, born in this township, November 21, 1838. She was left with four children: Alice Euphemia, born July 22, 1857, died January 15, 1867; Abner Palmer, born March 2, 1859, now a farmer, with post office address at Pleasant Home, Wayne county; George R., born September 9, 1861; and Ida A., born March 20, 1863. Mrs. Chacey was married March 10, 1870, to Harvey Lindsey. They have three children: Mary Jane, Ettie May, and Charlie Ross.

Not on 1890 Veterans Schedule.