

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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SPENCER, William G. 21 Aug 1862
Sergeant Spencer was age 24 when he entered service. He was appointed from Corporal on 1 June 1863; captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, OH.

Father:

Mother:

Birth: <1838> PA

Marriage: Mary YOUNG FRANCIS on 29 Dec 1867 in Wayne County OH

Death: 25 July 1907, San Diego Co CA

Cemetery: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Fallbrook, San Diego Co, CA, Block B, #14

California, Death Index, 1905-1939: William G SPENCER, Page 10333: age 69; place of death [80] San Diego Co.; date of death 7/25/07; Date filed 07; state file number 20460.

Pension Index: William G SPENCER, E 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1867 Dec 4, Application 127424, Certificate 89929. Widow, Mary SPENCER, filed 1908 Jan 18, Application 883294, Certificate 656526, filed in Illinois.

1860 Census, have not found.

Wayne County Probate Court Record: Wm G SPENCER married Mary FRANCIS on 29 Dec 1867 in Wayne County OH.

1870 Census, Congress Twp, Wayne County OH, page 136: Wm SPENCER, age 32 PA, blacksmith; Mary, age 31 OH; Rosa L, age 2 OH; Frank P or O, age 4 months OH, born in Feb.

1880 Census, Altamont, Effingham County, IL, page 387: William B SPENCER, age 42 PA, blacksmith, parents born PA; Mary, wife, age 41 OH, father born PA, mother born OH; Rosa L, daughter, age 11 OH; Frank, son, age 10 OH; Emma B, daughter, age 3 OH; Wil B FRANCIS, stepson, age 23 OH, father born PA, mother born OH, common laborer; John W FRANCIS, stepson, age 20 OH, father born PA, mother born OH, common laborer; John BERRY, other, age 20 OH, common laborer, parents born OH. [Note: Adam FRANCIS and Mary are in the 1860 census with William B and John W. FRANCIS. They are in Congress Twp Wayne County OH, page 338, living with Henry HOWMAN. Their ages are blotted out but Adam is 2?. Wayne County Probate Court record: Adam M FRANCIS married Mary YOUNG on 27 May 1856 in Wayne County OH.]

Did not find on 1890 Veterans Schedule.

California, Great Registers, 1866-1910: Voter Registration, page 110: William G SPENCER, dated 4 Aug 1894, National, San Diego Co Cal. Age 57 <1837> Illinois [previous residence?].

1900 Census National City, National Twp, San Diego County, CA, page 57: William G SPENCER, age 62 PA, married, married 20 yrs, father born PA, mother born CT, no occupation given. He is a boarder, living with Hattie J PHILLIPS.

Mother and daughter:

1900 Census, Chicago Ward 2, Cook Co IL, 2415 State St, Dwelling 142, Family 231: Alfred BOWEN or BOWER, age 29 IL, born Dec 1872, Married 1897, married 3 yrs, parents born PA; Emma, wife, age 23 OH, born Sep 1876, married, married 3 yrs, 0 children, father born PA, mother born OH; Mary SPENCER, age 62 OH, mother in law, born Aug 1837, married, married 42 yrs, father born PA, mother born OH.

1910 Census, Altamont City, Mound Twp, Effingham Co IL, Dwelling 142, Family 143: Mary SPENCER, age 73 OH, widowed, 8 children/6 still living, father born PA, mother born OH, no occupation.

1920 Census, 3 ?Dimisian St, City of Altamont, Mound Twp, Effingham Co IL, Dwelling 74, Family 74: Mary SPENCER, age 82 OH, widowed, father born PA, mother born OH, no occupation.

Sons of Union Veterans: Burial Fallbrook Oddfellows Cemetery, West Clemmens Lane, Fallbrook, San Diego County, CA. Lot 14

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947: Mary SPENCER died 30 Oct 1925 at Chicago, Cook Co IL, age 88. Born 13 Aug 1837 at Congress, OH. Father Isac YOUNG, born PA. Mother Alvina McVICKER. Residence Chicago, Cook Co IL. Spouse William G. SPENCER. Burial at Altamont, IL on 1 Sep 1925.