

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

### **MOTTER, Benjamin F. was his real name.**

WHITE, Charles 20 Oct 1864 [for one year] alias for Benjamin F. Motter

Charles, age 19, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 263 as a private.

Transferred to Co. K 114th OVI 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co D, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Feb 1866.

If you look at the age on the 1880 census, he may have been only 16 when he joined the army. This could be why he joined under an alias.

Father: MOTTER

Mother:

Birth: <1848>OH

Marriage: Angelina SAMPLE, 19 Sep 1867, Williams Co OH

Death: 17 Nov 1910, possibly in Alabama

Cemetery: have not found his burial place

[Tombstone photo for Angeline Motter, Pomeroy Cemetery, Putnam Co OH, at Find a Grave.](#)

Charles White was not his real name!

Index to General Correspondence of the Pension Office, 1889-1904: Dated 6 Jul 1892, B. F. MOTTER, Co G 120 ref OH I, Co D 114th OH and Co D 48th OH. From "self." Hays Mills, Limestone Co AL. Amendment of record to show correct name: Chas. WHITE.

Matter, B. F.  
Co. G 120 Regt Ohio  
WAR DEPT. R. & P. DIV.  
JUL 6 338070 1892  
FROM  
self  
Hays Mills, Limestone Co. Ala.  
Subject:  
amendment of record to show  
correct name.  
+ Chas. White  
See also  
R. & P. Division Numbers:  
Medical Section Numbers:  
JUL 6 1892  
GENERAL INDEX CARD.

Pension index: Charles White *Alias* for Benjamin F. Motter...K 114th, Unassigned 120th, D 48th OH Inf. Invalid pension: 18 July 1890, Application 855225, Certificate 1168941, filed in Ohio  
Attorney: R. L. Underwood Pension Card: Widow applied 9 Dec 1910, Application 954122, Certificate 742893, filed in Florida.  
Benjamin died 17 Nov 1910.

????I can't find Benjamin in 1850 and 1860.

Ohio, Marriages : Williams County OH probate record: Benjamin F. Motter married Angelina SAMPLE, 19 Sep 1867

1870 Census, Series: M593 Roll: 1282, Springfield Twp, Williams Co OH, Dwelling 41, Family 41 : Thomas MALTBY, age 23 England, farmer; Benjamin F MOTTER. age 22 OH, farmer; Angeline MOTTER, age 22 PA; Lilly A MOTTER, age 11 month OH, born July 1869; Josephine TEEPLE, age 18 OH, domestic servant.

Ohio, Births and Christenings: B. F. MOTTER and Angeline had daughter Millicent, born 17 Oct 1870 at Williams Co OH.

1880 Census German Twp, Fulton county OH, Dwelling 182 : Benjamin MOTTER age 32 born OH is a farmer. His father was born in Germany and his mother in PA. Wife Anjalina age 32 born in PA. Her parents were also born PA. Daughter Millicent age 9 born OH. Daughter Lenora age 3 born OH. Daughter Carrie age 1 born OH. [Note: Daughter Millisent E. Matter RUCH, wife of Wm O RUCH, died in Ottawa, Putnam Co OH on 17 Dec 1933. Born 17 Oct 1870 in Bryan, OH. Buried in Ottawa OH. Note: Ottawa is in Putnam Co.]

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1910 Census, Sand Springs pct, Limestone Co, Alabama, Dwelling 237, Family 242: Benjamin F. MOTTER, age 64 OH, first marriage, married 42 yrs, father born Switzerland, mother born PA, farmer on general farm, NOT marked for military service; Angeline, wife, age

62 PA, first marriage, married 42 yrs, 6 children/4 still living, parents born PA.

Wife's Death record in Ohio: File # 42, Angeline MOTTER, of So. Main, died 3 Jan 1914 at Lima, Allen Co OH. Widow. Born 1 Jan 1848 in PA. Father was SAMPLE. Mother was BERRYMAN. Burial Ottawa OH. Informant W. R. RUCH of Ottawa OH. [Note: Ottawa is in Putnam Co.] [[Pomeroy Cem](#) aka Ottawa Cem. Row 2, Angeline MOTTER born 31 Oct 1847 - 3 Jan 1914.....wife of B. F. MOTTER.]

Daughter's Death, Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953: Millisent E. MOTTER RUCH died 17 Dec 1933 at Ottawa, Putnam Co OH, age 63. Married. Born 17 Oct 1870 at Bryan, OH. Burial, Ottawa, Putnam Co OH. Father B. F. MOTTER born PA. Mother Angeline SAMPLE born OH. Spouse Wm O. RUCH.

NAME: <i>Motter Angeline</i>		DEAD		(D-P. A. 2)		
Certificate No. <i>742893</i>		ARMY WIDOW.		Law: <i>Act April 19, 1908.</i>		
Name of Soldier: <i>Benjamin F Motter</i>		<i>Charles White</i>				
Service: <i>Pr 2nd asgd 120 Ohio Inf + 88th US Ohio vet Inf</i>		ISSUED		MINORS—25 PER MONTH ADDITIONAL.		
CLASS.	RATE.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.	DATE OF CESSATION.	NAME.	COMMENCEMENT.	ENDING.
<i>ORIG</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>9 Dec 1910</i>	<i>25 May 1912</i>			
Fee: <i>70</i>						
Transferred from: <i>Knoxville, Tenn</i>		Transferred to:				
Died: <i>Jan 3-14</i>		Burial notified: <i>FEB 26 1914</i>				
Burial: <i>at Auburndale Fla</i>						
Former Roll No.				6-479		

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