At Find a Grave is the story of the death of Amon CHEW who was an engineer on the Bee Line Railroad in Cleveland OH, and who died when his engine went over a trestle that had been opened and fell into the river. [The Mansfield Herald, 13 Dec 1883, Vol 34, No 4]


1850 Census, Blooming Grove Twp, Richland County, OH, page 158: Ezekiel CHEW, age 45 VA, farmer; Amanda, age 37 NY; George, age 22 OH, farmer; Mary, age 21 OH; Lydia, age 19 OH; Nancy, age 18 OH; Drusilla, age 11? OH; Amon, age 8 OH.

2nd wife's family: 1850 Census, Cass Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 104, Family 108: William MATTISON, age 48 NJ, farmer; Sarah, age 36 NJ; Alexander, age 16 NY, farmer; Mary A, age 14 NY; Eleanor, age 13 NY; John, age 12 NY; Joseph, age 10 OH; Elizabeth, age 8 OH; Erasmus, age 7 OH; Eliza, age 5 OH; Mahlon, age 3 OH; Augusta J, age 6 months OH. [parents buried at Mount Hope Cemetery, Shiloh, Richland Co OH]

1860 census: Blooming Grove Township, Richland county, OH: Ezekiel CHEW age 55 born VA farmer; Amanda, age 48 born NY; Amon age 19 born OH laborer; Ezekiel Jr. age 8 born OH.

Married Almira ALLEN who died 1867 and is buried at Rome Presbyterian Cemetery, Richland Co OH. Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Amon CHEW married Almira ALLEN on 26 Jul 1866 at Richland Co OH.

Richland County Probate Court Marriage Records: Amon CHEW married Jennie MATTISON 16 Nov 1869 in Richland County OH.

1870 census Blooming Grove Township, Richland county OH: Amon CHEW, age 29, farm laborer, born OH; Jennie age 20 born OH; Ezekiel CHEW age 65, farmer, born VA; Amanda age 56 born NY; Ezekiel age 19 born OH, farm laborer.

1880 census: Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio: Amon CHEW, age 39 OH, engine fireman, parents born NY; Jennie, wife, age 30 OH, parents born NY; Mahlon, son, age 8 OH.


1890 Veterans Special Schedule: Augusta J CHEW Widow of Amon CHEW, private Co K 120th OVI...post office Woodbine, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH.


1900 Census, Cleveland Ward 18, Cuyahoga Co OH, 410 Giddings Ave, Dwelling 153, Family 167: Henry GORDON, age 57 OH, born Sep 1842, married 4 yrs, father born VA, mother born OH, no occupation listed; Jennie C, wife, age 50 OH, born Apr 1850, married 4 yrs, 0 children, father born NY, mother born NJ.
1910 Census, Rockport, Cuyahoga Co OH, 1279 Bell Ave, Dwelling 20, Family 21: Jennie C. GORDON, age 59 OH, widow, 1 child/one still living, father born New Jersey, mother born PA; Mahlon C. GORDON [is this actually son Mahlon CHEW?]. son, single, age 37 OH, parents born OH, secretary for ship building company.

1920 Census, Lakewood Ward 2, Cuyahoga Co OH, 25607 Forest Cliff Dr, Dwelling 196, Family 258: Mahlon M CHEW, age 48 OH, parents born OH, real estate secretary; Estelle H, wife, age 37 OH, parents born OH; Mahlon H, son, age 7 OH; Luella T. HOPKINSON, mother in law, age 56 OH, widow, father born England, mother born Germany.

I have been unable to find when Jennie died and where she was buried. She is not listed at Rome Presbyterian Church Revolutionary War Cem, Rome, Bloominggrove Twp, Richland Co OH where Amon is buried.

Check with Lakewood Park Cemetery, 22025 Detroit Rd, Rocky River, OH 44116
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Cleveland Public Library Necrology File, Cleveland Press, 9 Nov 1955: Chew, Mahlon M., husband of the late Estelle (nee Hopkinson), beloved father of Mahlon H., and grandfather, passed away at Dalton, Ga. Friends may call 7 To 10 P. M. Wednesday at the Saxton Funeral Home, 13215 Detroit Ave., where services will be held Thursday, Nov. 10, at 3 p. m. Interment Lakewood Park Cemetery.

Cleveland Public Library Necrology File: Cleveland Press: Aug 1957: Chew, Estelle (nee Hopkinson), beloved wife of Mahlon M., mother of Mahlon H., and grandmother, sister of Clif W. Allan S. Hopkinson, passed away Aug. 19, residence, 14818 Clifton Blvd. Friends may call 7:30-10 P. M. Tuesday at the Sixton Funeral Home, 13215 Detroit Ave., where services will be held Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 3 p. m.

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