

Company K, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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CHEW, Amon 29 Sept 1862

Private Chew was age 21 when he entered service. He was transferred to 124th Co., 2d Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps [date not given]; from which mustered out 2 July 1865 at Camp Douglas, Illinois.

Father: Judge Ezekiel CHEW

Mother: Elizabeth HACKETT, died 1847 [[Find a Grave](#)]

Birth: 1 Apr 1841 OH

Marriage: 1 Almira ALLEN on 26 Jul 1866 at Richland Co OH

2Augusta Jennie MATTISON

Death: 5 Dec 1883 OH

Cemetery: Rome Presbyterian Church Revolutionary War Cemetery, Rome, Bloominggrove Twp, Richland Co OH

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]

Pension index: K 120th, 12th Company 2nd battalion VRC, K 8th VRC. Also 124 Co 2nd Batln. Veterans Reserve Corp. widow Jennie Chew pension 1890 Sept 4 in Ohio, Application 477387, Certificate 313268. Note at bottom: See W. O. 775511 Henry GORDON, H and K 2nd Ohio Cav.

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: Ezekial CHEW age 55 born VA farmer; Amanda, age 48 born NY; Amon age 19 born OH laborer; Ezekial 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; Ezekial CHEW age 65, farmer, born VA; Amanda age 56 born NY; Ezekial 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.

Sons of Union Veterans: Transferred to Co H 8th VRC 1 Jan 1865. Burial Blooming Grove Presbyterian Cem, SR603 Rome, Blooming Grove, Richland County OH. Born 1 Apr 1841. Died 5 Dec 1883.

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

DID AUGUSTA CHEW REMARRY? HENRY GORDON? LOOKS LIKE THE SAME WOMAN IN THE 1900 CENSUS. Family Search: Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Henry GORDON married Jennie M. CHEW on 6 Oct 1896 at Cuyahoga co OH, by Rev John W. Allen.

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 brn 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
440 333-1922

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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