

Company K, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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CONYER, George W.* 14 Oct 1862

Captain Conyer was age 32 when he entered service. He died 11 April 1863 [incorrect according to pension record] at St. Louis, Missouri. The Roll of Honor lists his burial at St. Louis, Missouri, in Jefferson Barracks Cemetery.

Father:

Mother:

Birth: 1830, Holmes Co OH

Marriage: Hanna DAVENPORT 13 May 1852, at Holmes Co OH

Death: March 21/23, 1863, St Louis, MO, on floating hospital steamer "City of Memphis"

Cemetery: Jefferson Barracks Cemetery, St Louis, MO [I can't find him listed there.]

Memorial stone at Oak Hill Cemetery, Millersburg, Holmes Co OH.

Perhaps his remains were brought back home for burial.

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: G. W. CONYER, Captain, Co K 120th OH Inf., died 21 Mar 1863 on floating hospital "City of Memphis". Cause: typhoid fever.

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

Not on National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

Listed in the Wooster Republican on 29 January 1863:

At Overton Hospital, Memphis Tennessee: Captain G W Conyer of Company K, 120th is listed as ready to return to his post.

Pension Index: George W. CONYER, Capt., Co K 120th OH Inf. Minor applied 8 Aug 1866, Application 131362, Certificate 86093, guardian, J. DAVENPORT. Widow applied 10 July 1863; Application 27076, no Certificate.

??parents?? Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: John CONYER married Isabella WILLIAMS on 14 Feb 1822 at Coshocton Co OH.

Could this George W. GRAVES be the soldier George W. CONYER????

Family???? 1850 Census, Monroe Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 726, Family 742: [John CONYER](#), age 55 PA, farmer; Isabelle, age 50 PA; Mary A. SMITH, age 74 CT; George W. GRAVES, age 20 OH, laborer.

Holmes County Probate Court Marriage Record: G W CONYER married Hannah DAVENPORT on 13 May 1852 in Holmes county OH.

1860 census: Village of Oxforde, Killbuck township, Holmes county OH: G W CONYER age 30 born OH merchant; Hannah age 25 born OH; children John S age 7, Rebecca age 5, Francis M age 3, Mary J age 1, all born in OH; Margaret MORGAN 49 born NH, Harriet MORGAN age 18 born OH a school teacher.

Holmes County [OH] Farmer, 2 April 1863, page 3:

"DIED—On board Hospital boat, near St. Louis, on the 25th of March, of Typhoid fever, Captain George W. Conyer; aged 33 years and 2 months.

The deceased was born and always lived in Holmes county. He was an honorable man in all the relations of life; respected by all who knew him, warm-hearted, and generous to a fault. About the 1st of last September he raised a company, of which he was Captain, and went into the 120th Regiment O. V. I. His feble [sic] constitution was insufficient for the exposures and hardships of Camp life, and he sunk to a premature grave amid the deepest sorrow of his many relatives and acquaintances. A kind wife and five interesting children are left to mourn the death of him in whom they centred [sic] all their earthly hopes and happiness.-- May He who tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless.

At a meeting of Spartan Lodge, No. 126, F.&A. Masons, held at Masonic Hall, Millersburg, April 1st, 1863, the death of Brother George W. Conyer being under consideration, James A. Estill, Thos. M. Ebright and George L. Cook were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the Lodge. The committee submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Death has again visited our Lodge and called hence our beloved Brother George W. Conyer, therefore

Resolved, That while we humbly bow in submission to the dispensation of an Allwise Creator, yet under a deep sense of that afflicting and mournful visitation of Providence we feel it a debt we owe to the memory of our deceased Brother to give some expression of our feeling in view of the occasion and pay that tribute due to his memory.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Conyer, his Lodge has lost a worthy member, this community a useful citizen, the country a gallant soldier, and his bereaved wife and children an affectionate husband and kind parent.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the distressed wife and relatives of the deceased in this sad bereavement, and tender to them our sincere condolence.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral of our deceased Brother in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be presented to the family of the deceased, and that the same be published.

James A. Estill, T. M. Ebright, George L. Cook, Committee

The lodge unanimously passed a resolution tendering thanks to the Band for assisting in performing the funeral ceremonies. R. Justice, Sec'y"

Probate Court Record, Holmes County, OH: Hannah CONYER married Andrew GIVEN on 16 July 1864 in Holmes County OH.

widow and children

1870 Census, Monroe Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 148, Family 149: Andrew GIVEN, age 46 PA, farmer; Hanna, age 34 OH; Josiah D, age 23 OH, plasterer; ??Anna J, age 22 OH, milliner; John, age 18 OH, attending school; Isabell, age 16 OH; Rachel, age 14 OH; Mary, age 9 OH; Sarah, age 9 OH; Susan, age 7 OH; Samuel, age one OH; Mary J. CONYERS, age 11 OH; George B CONYERS, age 9 OH. [Andrew GIVEN's first wife was [Mary who died 1863.](#)]

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widow's parents and soldier's children

1870 Census, Monroe Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 150, Family 151: Samuel DAVENPORT, age 67 PA, farmer; Rebecca, age 64 VA; William, age 16 OH, works on farm; John CONYER, age 17 OH; Francis CONYER [female], age 13 OH; Ellen, age 15 OH.

Soldier's daughter

1880 Census, Monroe Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 85, Family 85 : Samuel DAVENPORT, blind, age 76 PA, parents born PA; Lavina NELSON, daughter, age 45 OH, widow, parents born PA; Nora NELSON, granddaughter, age 17 OH, single, parents born OH; Frances CONYER, granddaughter, age 21 OH, single, parents born OH; Aaron DAVENPORT, age 39 OH, farmer, father born PA, mother born OH; Belinda, wife, age 33 OH, parents born OH; Emma A, daughter, age 13 OH, parents born OH; Uhler, son, age 10 OH, parents born OH; Luanna, daughter, age 2 OH, parents born OH.

widow

1880 Census, Hope Twp, Barry Co, MI, Dwelling 123, Family 124: Daniel THOMPSON, age 47 NY, farmer, parents born NY; Harriett, wife, age 39 NY, parents born England; Andrew GIVEN, age 57 PA, farmer, parents born Ireland; Hannah, wife, age 43 OH, father born NJ, mother born Germany; Susan, daughter, age 13 OH, father born PA, mother born OH; Samuel, son, age 11 OH, farming, father born PA, mother born OH; Nora, daughter, age 9 OH, father born PA, mother born OH; Virginia, daughter, age 2 OH, father born PA, mother born OH; Charles H. Hoover, servant, age 37 NY, divorced, parents born England.

Hannah Davenport CONYER GIVEN died 9 Jan 1896, buried at Prairieville Cem, Barry Co MI. See [Find a Grave](#).

Pension at fold3.com :

Captain George W. CONYER died on floating hospital steamer "City of Memphis" between St. Louis MO and Memphis TN on March 21/23, 1863. Cause of death: typho malarial fever contracted about 1 Mar 1863. Also mentioned that he had rheumatism.

G. W. CONYER married Hannah DAVENPORT 13 May 1852, at Holmes Co OH, by James Martin, J. P. George had no other marriages.

Hannah CONYER, on 3 July 1863, post office address was Killbuck, Holmes Co OH.

Children, present at the birth of 5 children was James B. WOODS physician.:

John Stewart CONYER, born 12 Mar 1853

Rebecca Eleanor? or Ellen CONYER, born 4 Mar 1855

Francis Emma. CONYER, 15 Feb 1857

Mary Jane CONYER, born 30 Nov 1858

George B. McClelland CONYER, born 13 Nov 1861

Widow Hannah CONYER married Andrew GIVEN 16 July 1864

Guardian of children: Samuel DAVENPORT, resident of Monroe Twp, Holmes Co OH, age 63. Dated 4 July 1866

Another guardian was Daniel S. UHL of Millersburg, Holmes Co OH. Dated 30 Dec 1869. [1870 Census, Millersburg, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 162, Family 156: Daniel S. UHL, age 35 OH, lawyer; Mary, age 32 OH; Kirk CAMERON, age 12 OH.]