



### Peter Chezem, Private, Co. E, 79 IL Infantry, US

- 1833 February: Peter was born to James and Mary Chezem in Park County, IN.
- 1854 February 2: Married Matilda Evelyn Donahue in Vermillion County, IN.
- 1860 July 6: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Highland, Vermillion County, IN showed Peter, a farmer, and Matilda living with their young family.
- 1862 July 30: Enlisted in the U.S. Army and mustered into Co. E, 79th IL Infantry a month later. His description on his enlistment papers: Height-Brown, Eyes-Gray, Complexion-Light, Marital Status-Married, Occupation-Farmer, Birth Date-1835, Birth lace-Park County, IN.
- 1864 November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin. Chezem's regiment was in Conrad's brigade, Wagner's division.
- 1865 May 30: Mustered out of the U.S. Army at the U.S. Army Hospital at Benton Barracks, MO.
- 1870 July 16: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Vernon County, MO showed Peter, a farmer, and Evalina living with their children.
- 1880 June 17: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Vernon County, MO showed Peter, a farmer, and Evelina living with their children ages one to twenty.

1887 April 25: Peter Chezem died and was buried at Hackberry Cemetery in Vernon County, MO.

1890 Evelyn Chezem was enumerated on the 1890 U.S. Federal Veterans Census as being the widow of soldier Peter Chezem. She resided in Vernon County, MO.

1891 February 6: Matilda Chezem applied for and received a widow's pension for her husband's military service.

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NAME OF SOLDIER: <i>Chezem, Peter</i>				
NAME OF DEPENDENT: <i>Widow, Chezem, Matilda E.</i> <i>Minor,</i>				
SERVICE: <i>Co 79 Ill. Inf</i>				
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED.
<i>1891 Feb. 6</i>	<i>Invalid,</i> <i>Widow,</i> <i>Minor,</i>	<i>5-01934</i>	<i>26575-7</i>	<i>Mo.</i>
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