

Company A, 120th OVI



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BUCHER, Thomas 20 Aug 1862
Private Bucher was 22 when he entered service. He was discharged 12 Jan 1865 at New Albany, Indiana on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: Christopher BUCHER
Mother: Hannah WELLS
Birth: 29 April 1840, Deersville, Harrison Co OH
Marriage: 1Margaret A SHARP, 21 Feb 1860
2Lucinda BELL, Lucinda BELL, 14 Ap 1864, Holmes county, OH
Death: 21 Jan 1914 at home of his daughter, Mrs. Anne Morrison, in Prairie Grove, Washington Co, AR [obit]
Cemetery: Washington Cemetery at Gravity, Taylor Co IA

See information at <http://www.searchtrees.com/tree/9210.htm>

Not found on Headstone Applications.

Pension Index: Thomas W. BUCHER, A 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 14 Mar 1866, Application 104627, Certificate 376039. Thomas died 21 Jan 1914 at Webb City, MO. [Actually he died at his daughter's home, Mrs. Anne Morrison, in Prairie Grove, Washington Co, AR.]

1850 Census, Franklin Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 245, Family 254: Elisabeth BUCHER, age 74? PA; Joseph, age 48 PA, farmer; Elisabeth, age 16 OH; Thomas, age 10 OH. Also living there was the David and Elisabeth McCROSKEY family. [Note: Elisabeth was Thomas' grandmother.]

Holmes County OH Probate Records: Thomas BUCHER married Margaret A SHARP on 21 Feb 1860 in Holmes County OH.

1860 Census Prairie Township, Holmes County OH: Thomas BUCHER, age 21 OH, a farmer; Margaret BUCHER, age 17 OH; Abraham ???[can't read last name, but it isn't BUCHER], age 80 PA, a farmer.

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From Capt. Downing's Company, Dated 9 Dec. 1862 from Memphis, TN. The 120th went aboard the 'Silver Wave' and 'Fort Wayne' to go down the Ohio river from Covington to Memphis.

"The 'Fort Wayne' again grounded and stuck fast for sometime. This was 18 miles above Louisville, at which place we arrived at 5 P.M. and remained there until the next day, Nov 28, at 1 o'clock P.M. We left Thomas Bucher, a member of our company, there in the hospital. He had been unwell for two or three days previous. He was not very bad, but owing to the fact that our boat was so crowded, and that it was impossible to make the sick comfortable, we thought it best to leave him there. He was very willing to stop off. We have not heard from him since."

Ohio, County Marriages: Thomas BUCHER married Lucinda BELL, 14 Ap 1864, Holmes county, OH

1870 Census Prairie Township, Holmes County OH: Thomas BUCHER, age 30 OH, a farmer; Lucinda, age 28 OH; Edbert, age 5 OH; Catherine, age 3 OH; Virginia, age 1 OH.

1880 Census: Center, Ottawa county, Kansas: Thos. BUCHER, age 40 OH, a farmer, father born MD, mother born MD; Lucinda, wife, age 38 OH, no birthplace listed for parents; Odbert, son, age 14 OH; C A, daughter, age 12 OH; Virginia, daughter, age 10 OH; Etta, age 8 OH; William age 6 OH; Minnie, age 4 OH; Lucy age 2 OH; Maud, age 1 KS; Joseph BUCHER, uncle, age 78 MD, birthplace of parents not listed. Also listed living there [relationship listed as "other"] are John BUTLER, age 35 OH, a farmer, parents born OH and Wiley BUTLER, age 12 OH, parents born OH.

Not found on 1890 Veterans Schedule.

1900 Census Washington Township, Taylor County, Iowa: Thomas BUCHER, age 60 OH, born Apr 1840, married 36 years, nothing filled in for occupation, parents' birthplaces unknown; Lucinda, wife, age 57 OH, born July 1842, married 36 years, 11 children/10 still living, father born OH, mother NJ; Virginia E, daughter, age 31 OH, born Oct 1868, single, school teacher; Minnie B, daughter, age 24 OH, born Jun? 1876, a servant; Lucy I, daughter, age 23 OH, born Mar 1877, single, a servant; Maude L, daughter, age 21 KS, born Mar 1879, single, a servant; Eva A, daughter, age 18 KS, born June 1881, single; Thomas O, son, age 15 IA, born June 1884; Orpha M, daughter, age 13 IA, born May 1887.

[Son Odbert BUCHER is a carpenter living in the next dwelling with his wife Sara A. He was born in OH Jan 1865. They had been married for 2 years.]

By 1910 Thomas and son Odbert had moved to Weld County Colorado.

1910 Census Grover 3rd Precinct, Weld County, Colorado: Thomas W BUCHER, age 70 OH, parents born OH, farmer, general farm, his second marriage, married 46 years, parents born OH; Lucy, wife, age 68 OH, first marriage, married 46 years, 11 children/10 still living, father born OH, mother born MD; Virginia, daughter, age 42 OH, single, instructress in a public school. [Column 30 is marked UA for service in the Union Army.] [In the next dwelling is Odbert living with his second wife of one year, Eva, and a son, Lloyd, age 6, who was born in Missouri.]

Missouri Digital Heritage Death Record: Mrs. Jucinda K BUCHER died 7 Nov 1913 at Webb City, Jasper Co MO. Address 1312 Mineral St. Born 12 July 1842 at Homesville OH. Father Alexander BELL born Homesville, OH. Mother Irene FAIRCHILD born New Jersey. Informant Mrs. Lucy Miller of 1312 Mineral St. Burial Gravity Iowa.

1920 his son, Thomas O, is living in Weld County, CO, with his wife and children.

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