

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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BURNS, Thomas J. 26 Jan 1864

Private Thomas J. Burns was age 18 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co. H, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co B, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 9 May 1866.

Father: Thomas BURNS

Mother: Jane THOMPSON

Birth: 21 Aug 1847 WI

Marriage: Sidna Ann AUKERMAN 24 May 1868, Burbank, Wayne Co Ohio

Death: 24 Jan 1911, Casey, Guthrie Co IA

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Casey, Walnut Twp, Adair Co IA

Pension record: Thomas J BURNS, E 120th, B 48th and H 114th OH Inf. Invalid filed in 1886 Feb 1, Application 560693, Certificate 347441, but no state was given. Pension Card: Thomas died 1911.

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"The general merchandise store of T. J. Burns was originated in 1871 by that gentleman, in the old restaurant building. In 1872 he built the building now occupied by him, but he has in course of erection a much finer one. In 1873 the firm became Burns & McFarland, who for years did an immense business in and around the town. In 1883 Mr. Burns purchased the interest of Mr. McFarland, and has since run it alone. In 1884 he commenced the erection of a new brick store, on the corner of Logan and McPherson streets. This will be 80x26 feet of ground area, and will, when finished, be fitted up in grand style. Mr. Burns will, on occupying his new store, increase his stock and otherwise enlarge his already splendid business.

Thomas J. Burns is a native of Grant county, Wisconsin, born August 21, 1847. He was reared on a farm. His father, Thomas Burns, was a native of Lycoming county, Pennsylvania. His grandfather, Hector Burns, was also a native of Pennsylvania, and was a captain in the war of 1812. His mother was Miss Jane Thompson before her marriage, a native of Virginia. **Mr. Burns lost his parents when he was quite young and went to live with his grandfather in Ohio, with whom he stayed till he was thirteen years old.** Worked four years by the month on a farm. In January, 1864, he enlisted in Company E, 120th Ohio infantry, and was mustered in at Wooster, Ohio, and out at Galveston, Texas, May 9, 1866. **When the war closed returned to Ohio, living on a farm for five years, from which latter place in 1871 he removed to Guthrie county,** soon after engaging in mercantile business in Casey, and has been highly successful as a business man, and now owns a nice brick store in which he is still doing business. His wife was Miss Sidna A. Aukerman, daughter of John Aukerman, native of Ohio; was married in May, 1868. Three children have blessed this union - Carrie A., Thomas W., and Etta. Mr. Burns belongs to the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W."

1850 Census, Grant County, Wisconsin, Dwelling 56, Family 76: Thomas BURNS, age 33 PA, farmer; Mary E., age 4 WI; Thomas J, age 3 WI.

1860 Census, Congress Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 336: Mary BURNES, age 68 PA, widow; Mary E, age 14 WI; Thomas J, age 13 WI; Mary I, age 7 OH.

Family Search: Thomas Jefferson BURNS married Sidna Ann AUKERMAN 24 May 1868 in Burbank Ohio. [Note: Sidney A is listed as a male with John and Tebitha ACKERMAN in 1860 in Bridgeport, Canaan Twp, Wayne County OH, page 239.]

1870 Census, Congress Twp, Wayne County, Ohio, Dwelling 206, Family 216: Jefferson BURNS, age 22 WI, farmer; Sidney A., age 18 OH; Carrie A, age 1 OH, Mary age 78 PA.

1880 Census, Casey, Thompson Twp, Guthrie County, IA, page 42: T J BURNS, age 31 WI, dry good merchant, father born PA, mother born OH; Sidnea Ann, wife, age 28 OH, father born OH, mother born PA; Carrie A, daughter, age 11 OH; Thomas W, son, age 5 IA; Ettie, daughter, age 2 IA.

Not found in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

1900 Census, Casey, Thompson Twp, Guthrie County, IA page 160: Tomas J BURNS, age 52 WI, born Aug 1847, married 32 yrs, dry goods merchant, father born PA, mother born OH; Sidney A, wife, age 50 OH, born Aug 1849, married 32 yrs, 3 children/3 still living, parents born PA.

1910 Census, Casey, Thompson Twp, Guthrie County, IA, page 162: Thomas J BURNS, age 62 WI, widower, retail merchant general merchandise; Ettie A CUNNINGHAM, daughter, age 31 IA, first marriage, married 12 yrs, one child/one still living, saleswoman in department store; Jesse C CUNNINGHAM, son-in-law, age 35 IL, first marriage, married 12 yrs, salesman in grocery department, father born PA, mother born IL; ?Serle, grandson, age 13 Nebraska; Rosie STALK, servant. [Note: Column 30 is marked UA for military service for Thomas.]

<http://iowawpagraves.org/index.php> Sidna A. BURNS, born 9 Aug 1849. Died 22 Apr 1908. Buried Oakwood Cem, Casey, Walnut Twp, Adair Co IA. Wife of Thomas J.

<http://iowawpagraves.org/index.php> Thomas J. BURNS, born 11 Aug 1847. Died 24 Jan 1911. Buried Oakwood Cem, Casey, Walnut Twp, Adair Co IA. Born Gran Co WI. Died of heart disease. Father Thomas BURNS. Mother Jane THOMPSON BURNS [Info from death cert.]

WorldConnect: Thomas died 24 Jan 1911 in Casey, IA.

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