

Company G, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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HARRIS, Thomas M. 30 Sep 1862

Thomas, age 18, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 260 [mustered out] as a Sergeant. He was appointed Corporal 1 March 1863 and Sergeant on 15 Ap 1863. He was transferred to Co. K, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Promoted to 2nd Lieut. 28 Dec 1864. Mustered out with company 31 July 1865. [Before being in the 120th, Thomas was, according to his pension record, in Co G of the 86th OH as a Private. The 86th Regt. was organized at Camp Chase, Ohio, for three months' service, June 10, 1862. Moved to Clarksburg, W. Va., June 16-17, and assigned to Kelly's Railroad Command, June 19. Railroad guard duty at Clarksburg June 17 to August 21. Mustered out September 25, 1862]

Father:

Mother:

Birth: May 24, 1844 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Marriage: Mary Jane (Hunt) Barnhardt (widow of William H. Barnhardt) in St. Louis 13 May 1882

Death: 2 Sept 1930 in St. James, Phelps Co, MO

Cemetery: St James Catholic Cemetery, Phelps Co MO

Thomas M. HARRIS, Co K 114th OH inf, 2nd Lt.

Pension index: Thomas M. Harris of K 114th, G 86th and G 120th. Invalid pension in Missouri, 15 Oct 1900, Application 1255.968; Certificate 1022.390. Widow's pension in Missouri.....widow Mary, 31 Oct 1930, Application 1679.904; certificate A 2-17-31[may be death date for Mary]

1860 Census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 374: John BROWN; Jane; Thomas HARRIS, age 16 Canada, domestic.

Wooster Republican, 1 Jan 1863: Listed Thos. HARRIS's residence as Chippewa, Wayne OH

Discharge Record on microfilm at Wayne County OH, Book 1 page 129:

Thomas M. Harris of Co. K 114th. According to this record, he must have reenlisted on 21 Jan 1865 at Houston and was then discharged at Houston on 31 July 1865. His engagements included the siege of Blakely, Alabama. His enlistment age was 20 and he was 5' 9", fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair. It states that he was born in Canada. He was a farmer. On his Oath of Identity, dated 16 Sept 1865, he was living in Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH.

1870 Census, No 3 Ward, Kansas City, Sect 43, Jackson Co MO, Boarding House, Dwelling 616, Family 676: Thos M HARRIS, age 23 OH, breakman.

There are two Thomas M Harris in Missouri in 1870 census. Cooper County, Palestine Township; and Johnson County, Washington Township

1880 Census, City St. Louis, MO, Dwelling 169, Family 169: Mary BARNHART, age 36 OH, keeping house, father born NY, mother born CT; Geo L, son, age 16 MO, messenger boy, father born Canada, mother born OH; Emeline HUNT, mother, age 70 Connecticut, parents born NY; Thos HARRIS, age 35 OH, boarder, superintendent grain elevator, parents born Ireland.

A message was left at my guestbook by Howard Townsend saying this [Thanks, Howard!]:

Thomas M. Harris Co. G 120th Ohio was born May 24, 1844 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. He had an older brother and sister. Parents died while he was young. He married Mary Jane (Hunt) Barnhardt (widow of William H. Barnhardt) in St. Louis 13 May 1882. He was a grain inspector. He died 22 Sept 1930 in St. James, Phelps County, Missouri and was buried in the Old Catholic Cemetery [Note: actually St. James Catholic Cemetery] there.

1900 have not found

1910 have not found

1920 Census [Jan 28], Federal Soldier Home, sheet 9A, St. James Twp, Phelps Co MO: Thomas M HARRIS, inmate, age 75 Canada, married, immigrated 1859, naturalized 1865, parents born Ireland, no occupation [Note: directly below his name is Mary HARRIS, inmate, age 56 Indiana, married, father born NY, mother born CT, no occupation.

1930 Census, Saint James, Phelps Co MO, Family 45, T626, Roll 1216: Joseph B HUGHES, age 59 OH; Nellie D, age 54 TX; Paul K, age 14 MO; Thomas M. HARRIS, age 85 Canada, married, boarder, parents born Canada, immigration year 1850; Mary J. HARRIS, age 73 IN, boarder, married, father born NY, mother born CT .