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Significant Person's Name: Thomas F. Morris

Unit: Co. K, 180th O.V.I. (Ohio Volunteers Infantry

List Contents of Donation Below:

Copy of Service record

A Short Biography of Thomas F. Morris

Thomas F. Morris was a direct descendent of one of Philadelphia's first residents. Anthony Morris arrived in Burlington, "New West Jersie," which had been settled in 1677, in February of either 1682 or 1683. He and his family moved into the new city of Philadelphia in late 1685 or early 1686. When the city was incorporated in 1691, Anthony was named one of the original aldermen. He was appointed to several positions: Justice of the Peace, Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He was elected mayor of the city and member of the Provincial Council. He was a prosperous businessman in both Pennsylvania and Barbados. Anthony and most of his descendants were members of the Society of Friends; the family's moves, births, marriages, and deaths are recorded in Monthly Meeting minutes.

Thomas F. Morris was the son of Barzillai (1798, New Jersey – 1864, Columbiana County, Ohio); Barzillai was the son of Anthony, Jr. (1773, New Jersey – 1826, Columbiana County, Ohio); Anthony, Jr. was the son of Anthony (1727, Barbados – 1804, Burlington, New Jersey); Anthony was the son of William (1695, Philadelphia – 1776, Philadelphia); and William was the son of Anthony Morris (1654, London – 1721, Philadelphia).

Thomas F. Morris was born 22 September 1828 in Columbiana County, Ohio. At the 26 February 1853 Salem, Columbiana County, Society of Friends monthly meeting, he was dismissed from the meeting for "disunity" – a disagreement over doctrine. He married Martha Harris, also of Columbiana County, 19 June 1853. Sometime after 13 July 1860, when the Columbiana County federal census was taken, Thomas Morris moved his family to Hancock County, Ohio, and settled in the village of Mount Blanchard. He enlisted in the Ohio Volunteer Infantry in neighboring Hardin County, Ohio, 26 September 1864. He died 25 November 1864 in Decherd, Tennessee, from illness.

Thomas's enlistment papers record his occupation as "farmer," but the census of 1850 lists him as a chair maker and the census of 1860 as a master painter. Thomas's father-in-law, Samuel Harris, had a carpenter shop in Columbiana, County Ohio, and three of Thomas's sons were listed as carpenters in census records through 1910. Two sons helped start the lumbering business in Mount Blanchard, Hancock County, Ohio.

Thomas was survived by his widow Martha (15 October 1825 – 15 March 1916) and six sons, all of whom married and fathered children:

Alvarado W. Morris (11 April 1854 – 25 December 1912) was a carpenter. Four of his six children lived to adulthood and married.

Lozon J. Morris (23 January 1856 - ?) fathered at least two children.

Leonidas K. Morris (6 November 1857 – 1922) was a carpenter. He had at least two children.

Varrillus Morris (4 April 1861 - ?) fathered four children.

Commodore H. Morris (1863 - ?) also married. He moved to Oklahoma.

Thomas F. Morris (2 January 1865 - ?), who also was a carpenter, eventually lived in Michigan.

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Morris, Thomas J.

Co. K, 180 Ohio Infantry.

Private | Private

CARD NUMBERS.

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2	25304816	27	
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4	25305041	29	
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Number of personal papers herein 9

Book Mark:

See also

M | 180 | Ohio.

Thomas F. Morris

Pvt, Co. K, 180 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on **Returns** as follows:

Nov. 1864. Died Nov. 25/64, Dechard, Tenn.

Book mark:

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(546) Copyist.

M | 180 | Ohio.

Thomas F. Morris

, Co. K, 180 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 36 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches.

Complexion Light

Eyes Grey; hair Black

Where born Columbiana Co. Ohio

Occupation Farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When Sept 26, 1864.

Where Forest O

By whom St Timons; term 1 y'rs.

Remarks: a kind generous and efficient soldier an honest and upright man and an ornament to the service in which he died.

Died at Dechard Station Tenn. Nov. 24, 1864

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(888g) Copyist.

M. | 180 | Ohio.

Thomas J. Morris

Pvt., Co. K, 180 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1864

Present or absent

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Remarks: Died at Decherd, Tenn. Nov. 24, 1864.

Book mark:

Austin

(358) Copyist.

M. | 180 | Ohio.

Thomas J. Morris

Pvt. Co. K, 180 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Age 36 years.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll,** dated Charlotte N.C. July 12, 1865.

Muster-out to date , 186 .

Last paid to Pay due from enlistment, 186 .

Clothing account:

Last settled Never, 186 ; drawn since $ 100

Due soldier $ 100 ; due U. S. $ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd $ 3 10/100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., $ 100

Bounty paid $ 100 ; due $ 33 33/100

Remarks: Died in Hosp't at Decherd, Tenn Nov. 24, 1864.

Book mark:

Austin

(361) Copyist.

M | 177 | Ohio.

Thomas F. Morris

Appears with rank of Pri on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded

for the 177 Reg't Ohio Infantry. Roll dated Lima, Ohio, Oct 4, 1864.

Where born Columbiana Ohio

Age 36 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Sep 26, 1864.

Where enlisted Forest Ohio

For what period enlisted 1 years.

Eyes Grey; hair Blk

Complexion Lt; height 5 ft. 8 in.

When mustered in Sep 29, 1864.

Where mustered in Lima O

Bounty paid $ 100; due $ 100 100

Where credited 5 Dist. Hardin Co Jackson Tp 76 Sub. Dis.

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

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(339) Copyist.

M | 180 | Ohio.

Thomas F. Morris

, Co. K, 180 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster and Descriptive Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated Chase O, Oct 6, 1864.

Where born Columbiana Co, Ohio

Age 36 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Sept 26, 1864*

Where enlisted Forest, O

For what period enlisted 1 years.

Eyes grey; hair black

Complexion light; height 5 ft. 8 in.

When mustered in Sept 29, 1864.

Muster-in to date Sept 26, 1864*

Where mustered in Lima, O

Bounty paid, $ 100; due, $ 100

Where credited Jackson Tp Hardin Co, 5" Cong Dist, Ohio

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

*The caption of this roll shows that the company was organized pursuant to G. O. 243, A. G. O., Aug. 9, 1864, which required recruits to be mustered in to date from date of enlistment.

Book mark:

Austin

(356d) Copyist.

M | 180 | Ohio.

Thomas F. Morris

Pvt, Co. K, 180 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Enlistment to Oct 31, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Austin

(358) Copyist.

I certify, on honor, that Thomas F. Morris, a Private of Captain Cunningham's Company (K) of the 180th Regiment of Ohio VOLUNTEERS, of the State of Ohio, born in Columbiana Co, State of Ohio, aged 36 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; Light complexion, Grey eyes, Black hair, and by occupation a Farmer, who joined for service and was enrolled (see Note 9) on the 26th day of September, 1864, at Forrest O by Lt. Timmons, for the period of One years, and mustered into the service of the United States on the 29th day of September, 1864, at Lima, O, by Capt. D. S. Brown; and having served HONESTLY and FAITHFULLY with his Company to the present date, is now entitled to a DISCHARGE by reason of his Decease

The said Thomas F. Morris had ~~was last paid by Paymaster~~ Pay due from Enlistment, to include the 26th day of September, 1864, and has pay due him from that time to the ~~present~~ date of his death; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for TRAVELING to place of enrollment, and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer soldiers, drafted men, or militia, so discharged. He has received from the United States CLOTHING amounting to Three (3) 10/100 dollars, since the 10th day of October, 1864, when his clothing account was last settled. He has received from the United States No 100 ~~dollars~~ advanced BOUNTY.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of _____, or other authorities, for CLOTHING, &c., received on entering service, _____ 100 dollars; and for other stoppages, viz: Clothing furnished by Provost Marshal 3th O Dist. on muster, unknown by Co Commander to what amount _____ 100 dollars.

He has been furnished with TRANSPORTATION in kind from the place of his discharge to _____; and he has been SUBSISTED for TRAVELING to his place of enrollment, up to the _____, 186 .

He is indebted to _____, SUTLER, Nothing 100 dollars.

He is indebted to _____, LAUNDRESS, Nothing 100 dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Elk River Bridge Tenn, this 2d day of January, 1865.

Jno N Cunningham
Captain

[A. G. O. No. 95—First.]

Commanding Company.

Inventory of the effects of Thomas F. Morris late a Private of Captain S. N. Cunningham Company K of the 180th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, who was enrolled as a recruit at Forrest, O. in the State of Ohio on the 26th day of September 1864, and mustered into the service of the United States as a recruit on the 29th day of September 1864, at Lima, O. and was assigned to ~~in~~ Company K, 180th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, or Camp Chase, O. by Col. W. P. Richardson County Pass, to serve one year~~s~~ or during the war; he was born in Columbiana Co. in the State of Ohio; he was 36 years of age, Five feet Eight inches high, Light complexion, Grey eyes, Black hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Farmer; he died in Hospital, at Dechard, Tenn. on the 24th day of November 1864, by reason of Inflammation of Stomach

recruit

hospital

Dechard

inflammation of the stomach

INVENTORY.

ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Hats		Pairs trowsers		Knapsacks	
Caps		Pairs flannel drawers			
Forage Caps		Pairs cotton drawers			
Great coats		Flannel shirts			
Uniform coats		Cotton shirts			
Uniform jackets		Pairs boots			
Flannel sack coats		Pairs shoes			
Blouses		Pairs socks		MONEY. Specie	$
Stable frocks		Blankets			
Fatigue overalls		Haversacks		MONEY. Notes	$

No Effects

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above inventory comprises all the effects of Thomas F. Morris, deceased, and that ~~the effects are in the hands of~~ he had no Effects ~~at~~ ~~to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.~~

(DUPLICATES.)

Sam N. Cunningham
Captain
Commanding the Company.

STATION: Elk River Bridge Tenn

DATE: January 2d 1864

[A. G. O. No. 104.]

ARTICLES OF WAR.

ART. 95. When any non-commissioned officer or soldier shall die, or be killed in the service of the United States, the then commanding officer of the troop or company shall, in the presence of two other commissioned officers, take an account of what effects he died possessed of, above his arms and accoutrements, and transmit the same to the office of the Department of War, which said effects are to be accounted for, and paid to the representatives of such deceased non-commissioned officer or soldier. And in case any of the officers, so authorized to take care of the effects of deceased officers and soldiers, should, before they have accounted to their representatives for the same, have occasion to leave the regiment or post, by preferment or otherwise, they shall, before they be permitted to quit the same, deposit in the hands of the commanding officer, or of the assistant military agent, all the effects of such deceased non-commissioned officers and soldiers, in order that the same may be secured for, and paid to, their respective representatives.

ARMY REGULATIONS—EDITION OF 1863.

DECEASED SOLDIERS.

PAR. 152. Inventories of the effects of deceased non-commissioned officers and soldiers, required by the 95th Article of War, will be forwarded to the Adjutant General, by the commander of the company to which the deceased belonged, and a duplicate of the same to the colonel of the regiment. Final statements of pay, clothing, &c., in duplicate, will be sent to the Adjutant General with one copy of the inventory. When a soldier dies at a post or station absent from his company, it will be the duty of his immediate commander to furnish the required inventory and final statements, and, at the same time, to forward to the commanding officer of the company to which the soldier belonged, a report of his death, specifying the date, place, and cause; to what time he was last paid, and the money or other effects in his possession at the time of his decease; which report will be noted on the next muster roll of the company to which the man belonged. Each inventory will be endorsed, "Inventory of the effects of ——— ———, late of company (—,) ——— regiment of ———, who died at ———, the —— day of ———, 186–." If a legal representative receive the effects, it will be stated in the report. If the soldier leave no effects, the fact will be reported.

PAR. 153. Should the effects of a deceased non-commissioned officer or soldier not be administered upon within a short period after his decease, they shall be disposed of by a Council of Administration, under the authority of the commanding officer of the post, and the proceeds deposited with the Paymaster, to the credit of the United States, until they shall be claimed by the legal representatives of the deceased.

PAR. 154. In all such cases of sales by the Council of Administration, a statement in detail, or account of the proceeds, duly certified by the Council and commanding officer, accompanied by the Paymaster's receipt for the proceeds, will be forwarded by the commanding officer to the Adjutant General. The statement will be endorsed, "Report of the proceeds of the effects of ——— ———, late of company (—,) ——— regiment of ———, who died at ———, the —— day of ———, 186–."

NOTE 1.—The effects in all cases, when called for, should be turned over to the legal representative, without further authority from the Adjutant General. When the effects are turned over to the relatives of the deceased before these inventories are sent to the Adjutant General, their receipts therefor should be attached to the inventories. In all other cases, one copy will be sent with a letter of transmittal direct to the Adjutant General, and a duplicate retained by the officer.

NOTE 2.—Particular care should be taken to take receipts in duplicate from the Paymaster for any funds turned over to him; one copy should be sent direct to the Adjutant General and one retained by the officer.

INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS

OF

Thomas F. Ivins

Late of Company K.

2d Lt Reg't of Pa Vol Infty.

Volunteers, who died at Orchard Farm

on the 24th *day of* November 186 4.

Morris Thomas Jr

P, Co. K, 180 Reg't Ohio Inf

2 Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements 1
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects 1	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

FINAL STATEMENT

OF

Thomas P. Morris Co. K

180th Reg't of Ohio Infty

VOLUNTEERS.

Died Nov 24 1864

NOTE 1.—*Two* of these certificates (or duplicates) are to be given to each Volunteer Soldier or drafted man who may be discharged without being mustered out (Final Statements are never given to men mustered out of service) that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the captain or other COMMISSIONED officer commanding the company will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; with these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his *discharge*, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier by the Paymaster; the latter only retaining as his vouchers the duplicate certificates.

NOTE 2.—If the Soldier is entitled to pay for the use of his horse, the Company Commander will certify to that fact on the back of both these final statements, and also to the time he has pay due for having been so mounted on his own horse.

NOTE 3.—When a Soldier is furnished with final statements, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be taken up by the officer who gives the Soldier these statements, and endorsed with a statement to this effect by the officer. The endorsement should exhibit a full statement of the time for which the Soldier was allowed pay on his final statements, the clothing account, and all other charges against him or in his favor, so as to comprise a complete exhibit of his account. It will then be transmitted to the Company Commander of the Soldier, who will enter all the data necessary to a full understanding of the Soldier's account on the muster roll upon which the Soldier's discharge is reported. The descriptive list will then be destroyed. The object of this is, that the remaining portion of the Soldier's account may be settled upon the receipt of these muster rolls, and the Soldier receive any pay or allowances that may be due him at the time of his discharge, and which may not appear on his last final statements from the fact that his descriptive list is incomplete. These accounts for back pay, &c., are settled by the 2d Auditor of the Treasury Department.

NOTE 4.—Charges for loss or injury to ordnance, horse equipments, and other miscellaneous charges, should appear under the heading of "Other Stoppages."

NOTE 5.—Bounty paid by State authorities, and not by the United States, will not be entered on this statement.

NOTE 6.—Amounts due the Sutler and Laundress must be entered on the muster roll on which the discharge, death, desertion, &c., is reported, as well as on the final statement, otherwise the amount cannot be collected from the United States.

NOTE 7.—This blank will be used for deceased volunteers and drafted men, as well as for others.

NOTE 8.—Where a Soldier dies in Hospital or on detached service, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be sent with his final statements, in duplicate, to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

NOTE 9.—If the soldier is a drafted man or substitute, the space for time, &c., of enrolled, should contain only the word *drafted* or *substitute*, as the case may be. If the Soldier is a "VETERAN," (or RECRUIT,) the words *as a veteran*, (or *recruit*,) as the case may be, should be interlined after the words *mustered into the service of the U. S.* A statement of all the installments of *Veteran* or *Recruit bounty* RECEIVED by the Soldier must be made on the back of each final statement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
DUPLICATE WITH INVENTORY SENT 2d AUDITOR