

# Confederate Grave Survey: Field Note Update Grave Registration Submission Form

BDE No:

Cem No:

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## Cemetery Information\*

Name:	West PARK Cemetery	Date:	4-2014
Condition:	(E-Excellent, G-Good, F-Fair, P-Poor, V-Very Poor)		
Size:	(1:1-10 Plots, 2: 11-50 Plots, 3: 51 Plots+)		
Country:	USA	City:	Hereford
County:	Deaf Smith	State:	TEXAS
Location & Directions:			
G.P.S. Lat: 34.82110 Long: -102.42061			

## Veteran Information

Given Name*:	B (Benjamin)	AKA:	
Middle Name:	F (Franklin)	Surname*:	THOMAS
Suffix:		Enlistment Date:	Sept 15, 1862
Rank:	Private	Discharge Date:	April 9, 1863
Source*:	Walked Cemetery		
Ordinal:	8th Regiment	Unit State:	TEN
Unit Type:	Infantry	AKA:	Donelson's Brigade
Company:	D	AKA:	
Birth Date:	22-3-1841	Birth City:	Howell
Birth County:	Lincoln	Birth State:	TEN
Birth Country:	USA	Death Date:	12-3-1921
Death City:	Hereford	Death State:	TEXAS
Death County:	Deaf Smith	Death Country:	USA
Cemetery Space:		Lot:	
Marker Type:	SS	Block:	
Last Year Seen:	2010	Unit on Marker:	NO
Wife's First Name:	MARY ANN (MOLLY)	Condition:	Good
Mother's Maiden Name:	LYON	Maiden Name:	FOX

\*Denotes required information

Notes

B. F. Thomas

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Texas Confederate Pension # 36922

### Submitter Information

Given Name\*: SANDRA

Surname\*: BARNES

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SCV ID: TEXAS Society Order of Confederate Rose Chapter 51

Other Affiliation:

### Researcher Comments

Information not submitted to Confederate Grave Registry

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## Benjamin Franklin Thomas

Birth 22 MAR 1841 in Howell, Lincoln County, Tennessee

Death 14 MAR 1921 in Hereford, Deaf Smith Co. TX

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### Timeline

1841	<b>Birth</b>	1 Source ▾
22 Mar	Howell, Lincoln County, Tennessee	
1861	<b>Marriage to Mary Ann (Molly) Fox</b>	
25 Dec	Fayetteville, TN	
Age: 20		
1880	<b>Occupation</b>	1 Source ▾
Age: 39	Enumerated as Farmer in census	
1900	<b>Residence</b>	1 Source ▾
Age: 59	Justice Precinct 2, Hamilton, Texas	
1921	<b>Death</b>	1 Source ▾
14 Mar	Hereford, Deaf Smith Co. TX	
Age: 79		
1921	<b>Burial</b>	1 Source ▾
15 Mar	City Cemetery, Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas	
<b>Burial</b>	Hereford, Deaf Smith Co. TX, West Park Cemetery	

### Military

1 Source ▾

### Family Members

#### Parents

**William Thomas**  
1790 – 1877

**Rebecca Lyon**  
1797 – 1867

#### Hide siblings ▾

**Albert Galitan Thomas**  
1817 – 1907

**Albert Jalitan Thomas**  
1817 – 1843

**Edwin Thornton Thomas**  
1819 – 1903

**Margaret Lee Thomas**  
1820 – 1884

**Betsy Thomas**  
1822 – 1829

**Hugh Don Alphonso Thomas**  
1824 – 1899

**Mary Thomas**  
1825 –

**Polly (Mary) Thomas**  
1825 – 1919

**Eliza Jane Thomas**  
1827 – 1841

**William Ledger Thomas**  
1829 – 1905

**Harriet Ellen Thomas**  
1831 – 1889

**Emily Katherine Thomas**  
1832 – 1896

**Cynthia B. Thomas**  
1834 – 1919

**Geo. Washington Thomas**  
1836 – 1926

**George Washington Thomas**  
1836 – 1906

**Penelope Thomas**

Company D 8th Tennessee Reg., Donaldson's Brigade, Cheatham's Div. of Polk's Corps

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## Comments

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No comments have been added yet.

 1838 – 1932


 **Penelope Thomas**  
1841 – 1853

## Spouse & Children ▾

 **Mary Ann (Molly) Fox**  
1846 – 1907

 **Mary Ella Thomas**  
1862 – 1905

 **Rebecca Frances Thomas**  
1863 – 1939

 **Robert A Thomas**  
1865 – 1930


 **John Thomas**  
1867 –

 **Walter Thomas**  
1869 –

 **Martha Elizabeth Thomas**  
1871 – 1962

 **Warling Thomas**  
1879 – 1930

 **Eva Thomas**  
1875 –

 **Edd Woolard Thomas**  
1876 – 1961

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## Source Information

### 1900 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for Residence, Name, Birth

### Ancestry Family Trees

This citation provides evidence for Benjamin Franklin Thomas


### BThomasv06t1819.ftw

1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Death

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## Texas, Death Certificates, 1903–1982 for B P Thomas

Record Index

**Name:** B P Thomas  
**Birth Date:** 22 Mar 1841  
**Birth Place:** Texas  
**Death Date:** 15 Mar 1921  
**Death Place:** Hereford, Deaf Smith  
**Age at Death:** 79  
**Gender:** Male  
**Race:** White  
**Father:** Billie Thomas

Source Information

**Record Url:** <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=txdeathcerts&h=30049107>

**Source Information:** Ancestry.com. *Texas, Death Certificates, 1903–1982* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013.  
Original data: Texas Department of State Health Services. Texas Death Certificates, 1903–1982. iArchives, Orem, Utah.

NOTE WELL—INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

Write Plainly with Unfading Ink—This is a Permanent Record  
Where Stillborn, given as cause of Death, file birth certificate. Every item of information should be supplied.  
AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

Form 2475 Dorsey-Dallas

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Reg. Dis. No. 5106

County

CITY

2 FULL NAME

(No.

St.;

Ward) If de  
in a  
institu  
NAM)  
street

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 Color of Race

White

5 Single,  
Married,  
Widowed  
or Divorced  
(Write the word)

Widow

6 DATE OF BIRTH

March 22-1891  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

If less than 2 years state if breast fed

79 yrs. 11 mos. 24 ds.  
If less than 1 day

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or  
particular kind of work

Retired

(b) General nature of industry,  
business or establishment in  
which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Tennessee

10 NAME OF

FATHER

Bill Thomas

11 BIRTHPLACE

OF FATHER

X X X X

12 MAIDEN NAME

OF MOTHER

X X X X

13 BIRTHPLACE

OF MOTHER

X X X X

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

J. P. Wood

(Address)

Newport

15

Filed

4-2-1921

J. W. H. Registrar

## MEDICAL PARTICULARS

16 DATE OF DEATH

March 15  
(Month) (Day)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased fr

July 25, 1921, to March 15

that I last saw him alive on March 15

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Senility

Several years (Duration) yrs.

Contributory

(Secondary)

(Signed) J. L. Sand

April 2, 1921 (Address) Newport

Use International List of Cause of Death—State the Disease (

or, in deaths from Violent Causes, State (1) Means of Injury; and (2

dental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transi

Residents.)

At place of death 5 yrs. In the State 25 yrs.

Where was disease contracted,

if not at place of death?

Former or

usual residence Jones County, Ga.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Newport, Tenn.

20 UNDERTAKER

Phililind New



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## U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 about Benjamin F Thomas

Name: **Benjamin F Thomas**  
Age at enlistment: 22  
Enlistment Date: 1 Nov 1864  
Rank at enlistment: Private  
State Served: Tennessee  
Survived the War?: Yes  
Birth Date: abt 1842

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These records may also be relevant to **Benjamin F Thomas**:**Benjamin Thomas**  
1880 United States  
Federal Census**B F Thomas**  
Tennessee State  
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[Find others researching B.F. Thomas](#)**U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 about B.F. Thomas**Name: **B.F. Thomas**

Side: Confederate

Regiment  
State/Origin: Tennessee

Regiment Name: 8 Tennessee Infantry.

Regiment Name: 8th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry

Expanded:

Company: D

Rank In: Private

Rank In Expanded: Private

Rank Out: Private

Rank Out Expanded: Private

Film Number: M231 roll 43

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## U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 about B F Thomas

Name: **B F Thomas**  
Rank at enlistment: Private  
State Served: Tennessee  
Service Record: Enlisted in Company D, Tennessee 8th Infantry Regiment.  
Sources: Index to Compiled Confederate Military Service Records

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## Alabama, Texas and Virginia, Confederate Pensions, 1884-1958 for B F Thomas

Record Index

**Name:** B F Thomas  
**Birth Year:** 1841  
**Application Date:** 17 Jul 1920  
**Application Place:** Texas

Source Information

**Record Url:** <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=TexasConfederatePensions&h=250650>

**Source Citation:** Texas State Library and Archives Commission; Austin, Texas; *Confederate Pension Applications, 1899-1975*; Collection #: CPA16526; Roll #: 127; Roll Description: *Pension File Nos. 04394 to 36940, Application Years 1914 to 1920*

**Source Information:** Ancestry.com. *Alabama, Texas and Virginia, Confederate Pensions, 1884-1958* [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

*Original data:* Texas, *Confederate Pension Applications, 1899-1975*. Vol. 1-646 & 1-283. Austin, Texas: Texas State Library and Archives Commission. *Confederate Pension Rolls, Veterans and Widows*. Richmond, Virginia: Library of Virginia. *Confederate Pension Applications, 1880-1940*. Montgomery, Alabama: Alabama Department of Archives and History.



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FORM A.

**Soldier's Application  
for a Pension**

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.  
**B. F. Thomas**

**Deaf Smith** County.

Postoffice **Hereford, Texas.**

Filed *July 21 - 1920*

Approved *Oct 6 - 1920*

Pension allowed from *June 1 - 1920*

Rejected

*M L Wigninton*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin



## FORM A

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## For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Deaf Smith

I, B. F. Thomas to hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months). That I was honorably discharged or surrendered Was honorably discharged at the close of the War but can not give the date or place of discharge.

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 79 years.
2. Where were you born? Lincoln County, Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 36 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Deaf Smith County, Texas.
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Have resided in Deaf Smith County for 3 years. Hereford, Texas.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Yes. I applied about 7 or 8 years ago from Big Springs, Tx Howard County, Texas, but never heard from the application.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? none What is your physical condition? very poor  
I used to be a farmer when able to farm.
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Tenn. TX
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "D", 8th. Tenn.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Was never transferred.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry.

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sonally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And W.W.Locker further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

that he served with applicant during the whole four years of the war in the same regiment and I know that he has stated the facts about his service. We have discussed the occurrences that happened during our service and I knew his service record to be good at all times and that he served during the four years.

E. T. Woodburn states that he has talked with the applicant a number of times and that he knows the applicant was a soldier in the Confederate Army. Witness E.T. Woodburn states that he served himself during the War and knows that applicant could not know some of the things about which we have talked if applicant had not been in the service.

(Signature of Witness) W.W. Locker

(Signature of Witness) E.T. Woodburn

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of July A. D. 1920

[Seal]

James A. Hughes  
County Judge Deaf Smith County, Texas.

### CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, C. E. Lester, State and County Assessor in the County of Deaf Smith State of Texas, do certify that B. F. Thomas, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of (no property at all rendered for taxes) NONE at all Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of none at all Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17th day of July A. D. 1920 (TX)

C. E. Lester  
State and County Assessor.  
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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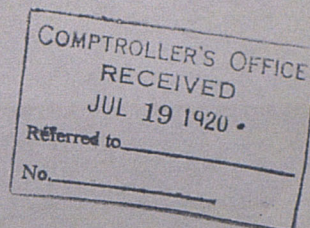


JAS. A. HUGHES  
COUNTY JUDGE AND SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT  
DEAF SMITH COUNTY

HEREFORD, TEXAS

July 17th. 1920.

Commissioner of Pensions,  
Austin, Texas.



Dear Sir:

I hand you here-with the Application of B. F. Thomas, an ex-Confederate Soldier, for a State Pension. He has lived here for the past 3 or 4 years with his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Wood, and I know them very well and I am sure the facts stated in his application are ~~true~~ true and correct. The witnesses on this ~~applic~~ application are all honest, upright men and law abiding citizens in every respect. The Witnesses W. W. Locker and E. T. Woodburn are both ex-Confederate soldiers and honorable men in this community.

I am sure that this applicant is justly entitled to the pension asked for and I will regard it as a special favor to me if you will give the application prompt attention.

The applicant stated to me that at the time he made his former application, about 7 or 8 years ago, he had a job as Rural Mail carrier in Howard County, Texas, and he supposed that was the reason his application was refused at that time although he never heard from the application.

He further stated to me that so far as he knew all of his former Mess mates in the Army are dead and that he does not know the whereabouts of any one who served in the same Company with him. Mr. Locker knew him during the war and was in the same regiment with him.

Yours ~~ex~~ very truly,

*Jas. A. Hughes*  
Co. Judge, Deaf Smith County, Texas.





## WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

10<sup>th</sup> St. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11, 1920.  
R.G.W.

Respectfully returned to

Comptrollers' Dept.,  
Austin,  
Texas.

with the information that

P. F. Thomas  
Priv. Co. D. 8 Regt. Tenn  
Inf. Co. A. enlisted  
Sept. 15, 1862. and  
was discharged  
on account of  
disability April  
9, 1863.

*W. H. M.*  
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 100-2-A. G. O.  
Ed. Feb. 23-20-15,000



# Soldier Details

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## Thomas , B.F.

Battle Unit Name:

**8th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry**

**([http://www.nps.govsearch-battle-units-detail.htm?](http://www.nps.govsearch-battle-units-detail.htm?battleUnitCode=CTN0008RI)**

**battleUnitCode=CTN0008RI)**

Side:

Confederacy

Company:

D

Soldier's Rank In:

Private

Soldier's Rank Out:

Private

Alternate name:

Film Number:

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Plaque Number:

Notes:

none

**(<http://www.doi.gov/>)**

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## CONFEDERATE TENNESSEE TROOPS

### 8th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry

#### Overview:

8th Infantry Regiment was organized at Camp Trousdale, Sumner County, Tennessee, in May, 1861. Its members were recruited in the counties of Smith, Overton, Lincoln, Fentress, Putnam, Jackson, Moore, and Marshall. Ordered to Virginia, the unit arrived at Huntersville in July with 887 men. Assigned to D.S. Donelson's Brigade, it participated in Lee's Cheat Mountain Campaign, then was sent to Port Royal, South Carolina. During the spring of 1862, it moved west, fought at Corinth ✓ (<http://www.nps.govsearch-battles-detail.htm?battleCode=ms002>), Munfordville (<http://www.nps.govsearch-battles-detail.htm?battleCode=ky008>), and Perryville (<http://www.nps.govsearch-battles-detail.htm?battleCode=ky009>), then joined the Army of Tennessee. During the war it was attached to M.J. Wright's and Maney's Brigade. The 8th took an active part in the campaigns of the army from Murfreesboro ✓ (<http://www.nps.govsearch-battles-detail.htm?battleCode=tn010>) to Atlanta (<http://www.nps.govsearch-battles-detail.htm?battleCode=ga017>), returned to Tennessee with Hood, and saw action in North Carolina. It reported 38 casualties at Perryville (<http://www.nps.govsearch-battles-detail.htm?battleCode=ky009>), lost sixty-five percent of the 474 engaged at Murfreesboro, and took 260 into the fight at Chickamauga (<http://www.nps.govsearch-battles-detail.htm?battleCode=ga004>). During December, 1863, it totalled 233 men and 207 arms. Only a remnant surrendered on April 26, 1865. The field officers were Colonels John H. Anderson, Alfred S. Fulton, William L. Moore, and L.W. Oglesby; Lieutenant Colonels A.G. Ewing and C.C. McKinney; and Majors W.H. Botts and William G. Burford.

Soldiers: