Thomas J. Bartholomew, Sergeant, Co. A. 40 IN Infantry, U.S.

1839 August 17: Bartholomew was born in Kent, England.

1841 December 4: Arrived with his parents and siblings in New York City on the ship St. James. Their departure port was London, England.

1861 October 3: Enlisted in the U.S. Army along with his brother Walter D. Bartholomew. Residence for both brothers was listed as Stockwell, Indiana.

October 31: The brothers mustered into Co. A, 40 IN Infantry, US.

1862 March 29: Brother Walter died.

1864 March 4: Married Susan Westlake in Tippecanoe County, Indiana.

November 30: Wounded at The Battle of Franklin. His regiment was in Wagner’s forward line.

1865 May 29: Thomas was discharged from the U.S. Army because of his wounds.

July 1: Thomas applied for an Invalid Soldiers Military Pension.

1866 July 5: Thomas died of the wound he received during The Battle of Franklin. At the time of his death Thomas was a new father. He had a 2 week old daughter named Lena.

Obituary: Sergeant Thomas J. Bartholomew, of the late Fortieth Indiana Veteran Infantry, was buried at Stockwell, yesterday, with military and civil honors. He died from the effects of a severe wound received in the Battle of Franklin, November 30th, 1864. He was as estimable young man, a true Christian, a highly respectable citizen, and was at the time of his death trustee of Lauramie Township. –Lafayette Courier

He was buried at Fairview Cemetery in Stockwell, Tippecanoe County, Indiana.