

John Harris

Born December 27th 1843 as a slave in Shenandoah County Virginia

Died January 27th 1894 Candor, Potter County Pennsylvania

Wed 1868 Cherlda Benson August 28th 1853/ March 3rd 1928

Children John Jr. 1872/1939.

Fred W. 1877/1951

Ella 1878/1962

Albin 1881/1938

William S 1884/1948

Lynn 1888/1963

Lena 1891/1973

Cherlda remarried in the late 1890's to Theodore Bergman 1862/1942

Civil War

John enlisted with 54th Massachusetts Infantry Company D

United States Colored Troops [USCT]

March 16th 1863, Mustard out August 20th 1865.

John's pay for three years service was \$50.00

Civil War Battles

GrimBall's Landing July 16th 1863 South Carolina

Fort Wagner July 18th 1863. 54th sustained 40% casualties. South Carolina

Olustee February 20th 1864 Florida

Honey Hill November 11th 1864 South Carolina

Boykins Mill April 4th 1865 . South Carolina