

## Individual Report for Thomas Houston

Individual Summary: Thomas Houston  
[photo of Thomas Houston]

Sex: Male

Father: John M. Houston

Mother: Mary Hall

### Individual Facts:

Birth: 16 Dec 1834 in, Rush, Indiana

Census: 1840 in Indiana, Rush Co., Richland Twp.

Census: 1850 in Indiana, Rush Co.,

Census: 1860 in Illinois, Champaign Co., Mahommet Twp, pg 51, dwelling 379, family 152 (Note spelling as HUSTON)

Fact 6: [blank]

Military Service: Aug 1862

Veterans Pension: [blank]

Census: 1880 in Kansas, Pawnee Co., Pawnee Twp, pg 17, dwelling 129, family 129 (Note spelling as HOUSTIN)

Fact 7: [blank]

Lodge, Club, Etc.: [blank]

Property: 14 Mar 1890 in Homestead Cert. # 1817, Pawnee County, Lots 1&2&East1/2of NW1/4 of Sec 31, Twp 21 S, Range 17 W

Burial: 1917 in Larned, Pawnee, Kansas

Religion: Methodist

Death: 29 Jul 1917 in Hutchinson, Reno, Kansas

Title: Major

Person ID: 23

Medical Condition: Fair complexion, black hair, gray eyes

Height: 5 ft. 11 in.

Occupation: Lathrops Champaign County Directory, pg 264, Thomas was farmer at Newcomb, also listed as farmer on military records

Shared Facts: Rebecca Ann Mitchell

Marriage: 17 Dec 1857 in Brooksville, Franklin, Indiana

Death of One Spouse: [blank]

Relationship ID: 612

Children:

John Edward Houston

??? Houston

Mary E. Houston

Daniel Houston

James Samual [sic] Houston

Shared Facts: Rebecca Ann Mitchell  
Marriage: 17 Dec 1857 in Brooksville, Franklin, Indiana  
Death of One Spouse: [blank]  
Children:  
??? Houston  
John Edward Houston  
Joseph Sigel Houston  
Mary E. Houston  
James Samuel [sic] Houston

Shared Facts: Elizabeth N. Faulkner

Marriage: 08 Sept 1870  
Relationship ID: 2103  
Children: George L. Houston

Shared Facts: Mary C. Britt

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Shared Facts: Mary C. Britt

Marriage: 12 Dec 1889 in Spearville, Pawnee, Kansas  
Relationship ID: 2104  
Children: [no children]

Notes: [Blank]

Person Notes: Wounded in left shoulder by a musket ball, smashing the bones. This happened at the Battle of Stone River, Tenn. 30th of December 1862. Thomas was captured the one the 31st when the hospital was overrun by the Confederate forces. He was paroled as a prisoner of war on January 2nd, 1863 in the hospital near Murfreesboro, Tenn. He was disabled, discharged as a Private on March 15, 1863. As he was known later as "Major" he may have served in a Home Guard unit or Invalid Corps.

Letter

In Hospital near Murfreesboro,  
Jan. 2nd, 1863

I do hereby certify that Thomas Houston, Co. I 25th Illinois Vol. Infantry has been duly paroled as a prisoner of war by Lieut. Colonel Black, A. A. G. to General Hardee of the Confederate Army, and I certified to the same.

J. W. Davidson,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and A.D.C. to  
Brig. General Sill.  
Caption: Copy of POW Parole 1863  
Date: 02 Jan 1863  
Categories: Military  
Description: Parole from POW status in hospital.

Links: [Blank]  
Person: Houston, Thomas

Photograph of Thomas Houston

[photo of 2 cannon on a battlefield with a POW\*MIA symbol at the top, photo of Thomas Houston on the left middle and a dog tag with his information on the bottom right]

Battle of Stones River  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
He was POW of the Confederate Army

Wounded 12/30/1862  
Captured 12/31/1862  
Paroled 1/2/1863

Thomas Houston  
[crossed out] Major  
25<sup>th</sup> Illinois Volunteer Infantry  
Years of Service [crossed out] 1885 – 1899