

Thomas M. Durfee

Civil War record of THOMAS M. DURFEE, born April 22, 1835, at Fall river, Massachusetts, son of Gilbert H. Durfee, and cousin of Mrs. Jane A. Durfee Johns of St. Charles, Missouri.

June 15, 1861, enlisted in 7th Mass. Volunteer signal Service and was 1st Sergeant. Served with Army of Potomac.

August 1863 was transferred to the Volunteer Signal Service when made part of U. S. Army. Had charge of Signal Station at Red Hill, Georgetown, D. C. and in Early's attacks on Washington he was using signal flag on dome of Capiton, directing movements of 6th Army Corps.

Was honourably discharged in July 1865.

Married Evelyn C. Darling, March 16, 1864, in Bristol, R. I.

Married Harriet E. Selden, January 4, 1876, at Rockville, Conn.

Living in 1904 in Middletown, Conn.