

## John C. Barth, Sergeant, Co. C, 28<sup>th</sup> KY Infantry, US

- 1843 August: John C. Barth was born to Parents George W. and Sarah Barth.
- 1860 The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Jefferson County, KY showed 16-year-old John Barth living with his parents and siblings. He was employed as a clerk.
- 1862 September 6: John C. Barth enlisted as a private into Co. C, 28<sup>th</sup> KY Infantry. He was enlisted by his father, Geo. W. Barth who was serving as a Captain in Co. C of the same regiment. He is described as 19-years-old, standing 5 ft, 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches tall, having a light complexion, dark hair, and hazel eyes.

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*John C. Barth.*  
Co. *C* *28* Reg't Kentucky Inf.  
Appears on  
**Company Descriptive Book**  
of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**  
Age *19* years; height *5* feet *6 3/4* inches.  
Complexion *L*  
Eyes *Hazel*; hair *DK*  
Where born *Louisville Ky*  
Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**  
When *Sept 6*, 186*2*  
Where *West point Ky*  
By whom *Geo. W. Barth*; term *3* yrs.  
Remarks

- 1863 January 27: Barth was promoted to the rank of corporal.<sup>1</sup>  
March 27: Barth was promoted to the rank of sergeant.<sup>2</sup>
- 1864 October 6: Promoted to Color Sergeant of the 28<sup>th</sup> KY Infantry.<sup>3</sup>  
November-December: Barth is being charged for the loss of his Spencer rifle, 1 canteen, and 2 haversacks. (possibly lost in the 28<sup>th</sup> KY's hasty retreat from Wagner's Advance line back towards main line at Battle of Franklin) <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Fold3, Civil War Service Records, John C. Barth, 28<sup>th</sup> KY, pg. 5.

<sup>2</sup> Fold3, Civil War Service Records, John C. Barth, 28<sup>th</sup> KY, pg. 7.

<sup>3</sup> Fold3, Civil War Service Records, John C. Barth, 28<sup>th</sup> KY, pg. 27.

<sup>4</sup> Fold3, Civil War Service Records, John C. Barth, 28<sup>th</sup> KY, pg. 16.

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John C. Barth		
Sgt., Co. C, 28 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.		
Appears on		
Company Muster Roll		
for Nov. + Dec., 1864.		
Present or absent Present.		
Stoppage, \$ 100 for		
Due Gov't, \$ 31 <sup>45</sup> / <sub>100</sub> for Stoppage.		
Remarks: Loss of 1 Spencer #2988.		
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- 1865 December 14: John C. Barth musters out of the 28<sup>th</sup> KY Infantry in Victoria, Texas.
- 1870 The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Jefferson County, KY showed 26-year-old Barth living with his mother and father. He is listed as "at school."
- 1880 The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Jefferson County, KY showed 36-year-old John Barth living with his wife Carrie and one son, Otis. He is listed as a farmer.
- 1886 John Barth's occupation is listed as a livery stable worker in the Louisville directory.
- 1887 John Barth's occupation is listed as a livery stable worker in the Louisville directory.
- 1900 The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Jefferson County, KY showed 56-year-old Barth living with wife Carrie and their children, Otis, Sarah, and Louis. He is listed as a livery stable operator.
- 1902 John Barth died in Louisville, KY.

WELL-KNOWN FORMER  
LIVERYMAN DEAD.

John C. Barth Succumbs To Organic  
Heart Trouble—Was a Fed-  
eral Lieutenant.

John C. Barth, who for several years was prominent in the livery business in Louisville, died early yesterday morning at his home, 1824 West Chestnut street. Death was caused by organic heart trouble.

Mr. Barth was fifty-nine years old and a native of Louisville. He served four years during the Civil War as a lieutenant in the Twenty-eighth Kentucky (Federal) Infantry. At the close of the war he returned and embarked in the livery business, continuing until ten years ago.

Mrs. Barth, who, before her marriage, was Miss Carrie T. Boulware, of Shelby county, and three children, Sadie E., Otis M. and Lewis C. Barth, survive. Mr. Barth was a member of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 506, F. and A. M., of Hiram, Royal Arch Chapter, No. 129, and a life member of DeMolay Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar.

The funeral services will be conducted under the auspices of the Masons and Knights Templar at the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The interment will be made at Cave Hill cemetery.

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Mr. John C. Barth, Died September  
19, 1902.

Dear husband, father—loving friend—  
The teardrops come and go,  
Lamenting for the one we loved,  
Who died one year ago.  
We love you still, we think of you;  
Our sorrow none can tell;  
We live in hopes to be with you  
Where God and angels dwell.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

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<sup>5</sup> The Courier-Journal, Louisville, KY, Saturday, Sept 20, 1902, pg. 6.

<sup>6</sup> The Courier-Journal, Louisville, KY, Sunday, Sept 20, 1903, pg. 5.