

Thomas L. Collins, Jr.
AEHC featured person for the week of Jan. 10, 2021

Thomas L. Collins, Jr.
January 12, 1872 - April 2, 1909

Born during this week (in 1872) -Thomas L. Collins, Jr. is buried in our cemetery's Section 2, Row 8, Lot 33, Space 6.

Brief summary of our research: Thomas L. Collins, Jr.'s Grandparents, Thomas and Delilah Collins moved their family from Kentucky to Ripley Township prior to 1840. Grandfather Collins is buried in the Nelson Cemetery in Posey Township.

His parents, Thomas L. Collins, Sr. (born in Kentucky) and Julia A. (Hix), born in Indiana, were married in 1856 and were living in Posey Township on the 1860 Census report. Thomas Sr. passed away in 1875, Thomas Jr. would have been only 3 years old. His widowed Mother moved her family to Monroe County (according to the 1880 Census report). Thomas Jr.'s mother, Julia, passed away in 1896; he would have been 24 years of age.

Best information found about Thomas Jr. shows that on the 1900 Census he was living in the South Bend area, working as a laborer. No marriage records were found. Thomas Jr. passed away in 1909 at the age of 37.

His Father, Mother, Brother (Albert L. Collins) and he are memorialized on the same large grave marker. They also have individual space markers.

More information about our cemetery and its history can be found at www.arlingtoneasthillcemetery.com



