


Jim Burns

Omaha 1888



Jim Burns

Position: Outfielder
Bats: Right • **Throws:** Unknown
 5-7, 168lb (170cm, 76kg)
Born: (Date unknown) in St. Louis, MO 
Died: February 17, 1909 in Chicago, IL
Buried: St. Peter Cemetery, Quincy, IL
Debut: September 25, 1888 (1,302nd in MLB history)
Last Game: May 22, 1891
Rookie Status: Exceeded rookie limits during 1889 season
Full Name: James Milton Burns

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Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
1886	--	Oshkosh	Northwestern League	N/A				
1887	--	Oshkosh	Northwestern League	N/A				
1888	--	Omaha Omahogs/Lambs	Western Association	A				
1888	--	Kansas City Cowboys	American Association	MLB	KCC	1		
1889	--	Kansas City Cowboys	American Association	MLB	KCC	1		
1890	--	Kansas City Blues	Western Association	N/A				
1891	--	Denver Mountaineers	Western Association	N/A				
1891	--	Washington Statesmen	American Association	MLB	WAS	1		
1892	--	Portland Webfeet	Pacific Northwest League	B				
1893	--	Savannah Electrics/Rabbits	Southern Association	B				
1894	--	Minneapolis Minnies	Western League	N/A				
1894	--	Detroit Creams	Western League	N/A				
1895	--	Minneapolis Millers	Western League	A			1895-05-01	1895-07-24
1895	--	Grand Rapids Gold Bugs	Western League	A			1895-07-27	1895-07-29
1895	--	St. Paul Apostles	Western League	A			1895-07-31	1895-09-20
1896	--	St. Paul Apostles/Saints	Western League	A				

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—There is a battery in Quincy which is highly spoken of and may be secured for the Decatur club. At least we have heard the same softly breathed. The Quincy Herald of yesterday morning said: An engagement has been offered to Chas. Luttenberg and James Burns to go to Decatur and play with the base ball club of that city.

The Decatur Herald

Daily Review (Decatur) April 24, 1886

THE Quincy battery—Luttenberg and Burns—will do great work, and so will Smith and his catcher.

Decatur Daily Republican May 17, 1886

Ages, Height and Weight.

Following will be found the ages, height and weight of the local team: James Burns, born in St. Louis, Mo., 27 years, five feet 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches, 180 pounds; James Cooney, born in Cranston, R. I., 22 years, 5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 150 pounds; William Annis, born in Stoningham, Mass., 28 years, 5 feet 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches, 168 pounds; George Wilson, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 27 years, 5 feet 10 inches, 180 pounds; Edward Cassion, born in New Britian, Conn., 20 years, 5 feet 10 inches, 160 pounds; William Burdick, born in Austin, Minn., 27 years, 5 feet 8 inches, 175 pounds; John Doran, born in Janesville, Wis., 25 years, 5 feet 10 inches, 180 pounds; John Flynn, born in Lawrence, Mass., 24 years, 5 feet 7 inches, 155 pounds; Joe Miller, born in Baltimore, Md., 26 years, 5 feet 7 inches, 150 pounds; P. O'Connell, born in Lewiston, Me., 23 years, 5 feet 10 inches, 170 pounds; John Messitt, born in Troy, N. Y., 23 years, 5 feet 8 inches, 170 pounds; Joe Walsh, born in Chicago, Ill., 25 years, 5 feet 8 inches, 160 pounds; Thomas Lovett, born in Providence, R. I., 24 years, 5 feet 8 inches, 178 pounds; Dan Shannon, born in Bridgeport, Conn., 23 years, 5 feet 9 inches, 165 pounds.

Omaha Daily Bee April 12, 1888

27 years old implies 1888-27 = 1861 or 1860

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Jim Burns Signed.

Jim Burns yesterday signed to preside in the left field of the Kansas City club during next season. In batting Burns stood sixth in the American association last season, and is an excellent all around player.

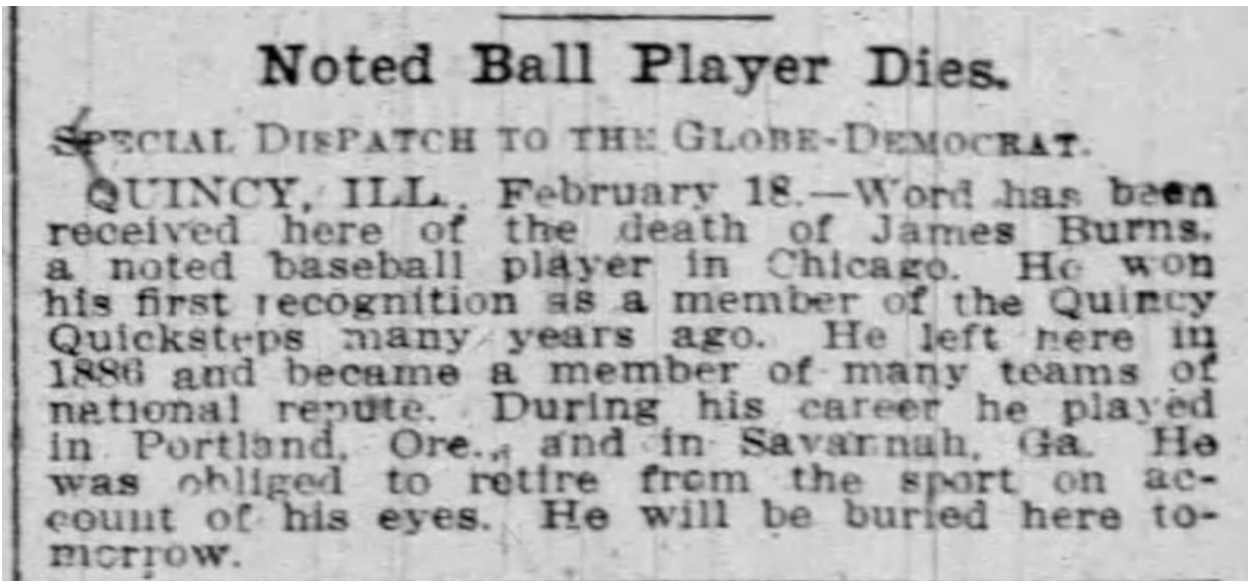
Contracts have been signed by which fourteen

Kansas City Times January 30, 1889



James M. "Jim" Burns

BIRTH	unknown Saint Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri, USA
DEATH	17 Feb 1909 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, USA
BURIAL	Saint Peter's Cemetery Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, USA
MEMORIAL ID	47848203 · View Source



St. Louis Globe Democrat February 19, 1909

The news of his death was sent to a sister, Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell, of Edina, Mo., and her son, Thomas, came to Quincy yesterday, en route to Chicago to bring the remains to Quincy, where they will be buried. The body is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow.

He is survived by his aged father, Thomas Burns, of Edina, Mo., one brother, Thomas E. Burns, of St. Louis, and one sister, Mrs. O'Donnell, of Edina. Jack Connell, the well known Quincy umpire, is a cousin of the deceased.

"Burns Died at Chicago," Quincy Daily Herald February 18, 1909: 10

figure.

Burns' Career.

Burns' career began in Quincy, where he was born about 40 years ago. His father, Thomas Burns, is a well known character about town, and for a number of years was one of the employes of the Quincy Quicksteps, and in 1886 left here with Charles Lutzberg for Decatur, Ill., to be a battery for the team there. Burns was the catcher, and it is believed it was the only time in his career that he attempted to hold up the place behind the home plate.

In the Professional Game.

From Decatur he went to Oshkosh

"Famous Quincy Player is Dead," Quincy Daily Whig, Feb 18, 1909: 5.

of age at the time of his death.

There is hardly a person in Quincy who does not know his father, Thomas Burns, who has lived in Quincy for many years.

He is survived by a brother, Thomas E. Burns, of St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell, of Edina; and a nephew, Thomas O'Donnell, of Edina, Mo. The latter left last night for Chicago to bring the remains home for burial.

Deceased was educated at St. Peter's school, Eighth and Main, and was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church. He had many friends here who will be pained to learn of his death.

"James Burns Died in Chicago," Quincy Daily Journal Feb 18, 1909: 7.

<p>Name: James Burns</p> <hr/> <p>Age: 20</p> <hr/> <p>Birth Date: Abt 1860</p> <hr/> <p>Birthplace: Missouri</p> <hr/> <p>Home in 1880: Quincy, Adams, Illinois, USA</p> <hr/> <p>Street: State 14 & 15</p> <hr/> <p>House Number: 1000</p> <hr/> <p>Dwelling Number: 577</p> <hr/> <p>Race: White</p> <hr/> <p>Gender: Male</p> <hr/> <p>Relation to Head of House: Son</p> <hr/> <p>Father's name: Thomas Burns</p> <hr/> <p>Father's Birthplace: Ireland</p> <hr/> <p>Mother's name: Ellen Burns</p> <hr/> <p>Mother's Birthplace: Ireland</p> <hr/> <p>Neighbors: View others on page</p> <hr/> <p>Household Members:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Age</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Thomas Burns</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ellen Burns</td> <td>48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>James Burns</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Burns</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thom Burns</td> <td>12</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Age	Thomas Burns	50	Ellen Burns	48	James Burns	20	John Burns	18	Thom Burns	12	<p>Name: James M Burns</p> <hr/> <p>Birth Date: abt 1863</p> <hr/> <p>Birth Place: MO, US</p> <hr/> <p>Death Date: 17 Feb 1909</p> <hr/> <p>Death Place: Chicago, Cook, Illinois</p> <hr/> <p>Burial Date: 18 Feb 1909</p> <hr/> <p>Burial Place: Quincy, Illinois</p> <hr/> <p>Death Age: 46</p> <hr/> <p>Occupation: Rigger</p> <hr/> <p>Race: White</p> <hr/> <p>Marital status: Single</p> <hr/> <p>Gender: Male</p> <hr/> <p>Street address: 44 Cass St</p> <hr/> <p>FHL Film Number: 1239956</p>
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<p>1880 Census – Living in Quincy in 1880, consistent with above</p>													