ALFORD, JOHN W

Name ALFORD, JOHN W
Rank PVT Company I Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence MORGAN CO, IL Age 18 Height 5' 6 Hair LIGHT Eyes BLUE Complexion LIGHT Marital Status SINGLE Occupation FARMER Nativity JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN CO, IL

Service Record

Joined When JUL 26, 1862 Joined Where MORGAN CO, IL Joined By Whom J T NEWMAN Period 3 YRS Muster In SEP 2, 1862 Muster In Where JACKSONVILLE, IL Muster In By Whom N/A Muster Out JUN 7, 1865 Muster Out Where WASHINGTON, DC Muster Out By Whom CPT WICKES Remarks N/A

He is listed on the Jacksonville Civil War monument and the 1872 Morgan Co. History. A copy of his Military Discharge is filed in Morgan Co. Courthouse.(listed as John A.) From the Illinois Marriage database:

ALFORD, JOHN W CURRY, ROSE ANN 06/16/1868 C /65 868 BROWN

1880 census, Albia, Monroe Co., Iowa:

John W. ALFORD	Self	M	Male	W	32	IL	Car Repairer		
R. A. ALFORD	Wife	M	Female	W	28	IL	Keeping House	KY	ΚY
Leroy ALFORD	Son	S	Male	W	11	IL	At School	IL	IL
Arthur ALFORD	Son	S	Male	W	9	IL	At School	IL	IL
Eddie ALFORD	Son	S	Male	W	4	IL		IL	IL
Dasie ALFORD	Dau	S	Female		W	2	IA	IL	IL

In 1900 they were living in Albia, Troy Twp, Monroe Co., IA. Rose stated that she had 6 children, 5 living. He applied for pension Jan 9 1892 from Iowa. His wife applied Dec 21 1917 from Iowa. He died 17 Nov 1917 in Albia, Monroe, Iowa. He is buried in Oakview Cemetery in Monroe Co., IA His brother James was in the IL 10th Inf.