ROBERTS, JAMES A

Name ROBERTS, JAMES A

Rank SGT Company H Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence MORGAN CO, IL Age 43 Height 5'8 Hair DARK

Eyes HAZEL Complexion DARK Marital Status MARRIED Occupation FARMER

Nativity WASHINGTON CO, TN

Service Record

Joined When AUG 9, 1862 Joined Where FRANKLIN, IL

Joined By Whom J M FANNING 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 MUSTERED OUT AS PRIVATE

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.

From the Illinois Marriage database:

ROBERTS, JAMES A	SEYMOUR,	SARA	1841-03-24	00B/0	0027 0	00000806	MORGAN
From the 1860 census of Fr							
13 2068 2036 ROBERTS	James A.	39 M	Farmer	5,500	1,850	Tn	
14 2068 2036 ROBERTS	Sarah	38 F			NC		
15 2068 2036 ROBERTS	Melvina	18 F			IL		
16 2068 2036 ROBERTS	John W.	17 M			IL		X
17 2068 2036 ROBERTS	James H.	13 M			IL		X
18 2068 2036 ROBERTS	Hardin L.	12 M			IL		X
19 2068 2036 ROBERTS	Lydia	10 F			IL		X
20 2068 2036 ROBERTS	George	7 M			IL		X
21 2068 2036 ROBERTS	Susan	6 F			IL		
22 2068 2036 ROBERTS	Peter	2 M			IL		
23 2068 2036 ROBERTS	Julia	4m F			IL		
REMARKS: as of Aug 8							



In 1870 they were still there, and had an additional child, Lewis, age 8 He applied for pension July 18 1879, no state listed. His wife, Sarah, applied for pension Aug 20 1885 from IL, not approved.

He was born 30 Nov 1819 and died 19 Jun 1885, buried in Franklin Cemetery, Morgan Co., IL His wife is buried there, too.