

## BIRDSELL(BURDSILL),JOHN

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

### Personal Characteristics

Residence MORGAN CO, IL Age 27 Height 5' 9 Hair LIGHT  
Eyes BLUE Complexion LIGHT Marital Status MARRIED Occupation FARMER  
Nativity MORGAN CO, IL

### Service Record

Joined When AUG 2, 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 MUSTERED OUT AS CORPORAL

He is listed on the Jacksonville Civil War monument and the 1872 Morgan Co. History.

From the Illinois Marriage database:

BIRDSELL, JOHN ARMSTRONG, MARGARET 02/26/1857 001/0128 00003821 GREENE

In the 1870 census for Wrights Pct, Murrayville, Morgan Co., IL

24	83	83	BIRDSELL	John	36	M	Farmer	2,000	800	IL	
25	83	83	BIRDSELL	Margaret	40	F			Tn		
26	83	83	BIRDSELL	Charles	12	M			IL		X
27	83	83	BIRDSELL	Ellen	10	F			IL		X
28	83	83	BIRDSELL	Sylvia	8	F			IL		X
29	83	83	BIRDSELL	Marion	6	M			IL		
30	83	83	BIRDSELL	Henry	4	M			IL		
31	83	83	BIRDSELL	Evaline	2m	F			IL		

They had another daughter, Alice who was born and died in 1865.

John participated in all the conflicts of his regiment, and was wounded in the ear at Lookout Mountain, Tenn.; now(1878) lives in Calloway Co., Mo.

In 1880 they lived in Jackson Twp, Nodaway Co., MO. Evaline and Charles are not listed. Margaret died 23 Mar 1893 and is buried in Monroe Cemetery in Jackson Twp.

In 1900 John and wife, Louisa J. still live there, with granddaughter, Mandy Barnes, 12. John and Louisa have been married 7 years.

John applied for pension(date not readable) His wife applied for pension 25 Apr 1901, not approved, as she was collecting a pension on her first husband..

John was born Nov 1, 1833 and died Feb 16 1901 Xxneed burial