

COOK, JAMES

Name COOK, JAMES
Rank PVT Company H Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence MORGAN CO, IL Age 18 Height 5' 9 1/2 Hair DARK
Eyes GRAY Complexion LIGHT Marital Status SINGLE Occupation FARMER
Nativity MORGAN CO, IL

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 N/A
Muster Out Where N/A Muster Out By Whom N/A
Remarks DISCHARGED JAN 24, 1865 AT CAMP BUTLER ILL FOR DISABILITY

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:

COOK, JAMES	CLEGG, MARY A	08/10/1869	00C/0053	00002162	MORGAN
COOK, JAMES M	FOSTER, MARY L	01/30/1907	D /292	528	MORGAN

In the 1880 census, 3rd Ward, Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL:

James M. COOK	Self	M	Male	W	35	IL	Works In	Sadler Shop	KY
Mary A. COOK	Wife	M	Female	W	32	IL	Keep House	ENG	ENG
William T. COOK	Son	S	Male	W	10	IL	IL	IL	
Emma B. COOK	Dau	S	Female	W	5	IL	IL	IL	

He applied for pension Feb 7 1865, no state listed, assumed to be IL. His wife, Mary L., applied for pension April 6 1918 from IL. Not approved.

Obit:

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN DEAD JAMES MARION COOK oldest son of Wm. H. and Elizabeth Taylor Cook, was born in Hart's Prairie, December 19, 1844, and died at his home in Waverly, Sunday, February 28, 1915, aged 70 years, 2 months and 9 days. He enlisted in Co. H of the famous 101st Illinois regiment, August 9, 1862 and was mustered out June 24, 1865. He saw hard service and at the battle of Dallas, Georgia, lost his right limb. After he came home, he learned the trade of a saddler with the late Michael Rapp and worked several years for him and George Hillerby. He then moved to Franklin where he resided ten years and finally came to Waverly where he has been in business for twenty-three years. He was married August 10, 1869 to Miss Mary A. Clegg of this county who died December 2, 1905. To this union were born two sons and two daughters, one daughter, Elizabeth, dying in infancy. On January 30, 1907, he was again united in marriage to Mrs. Mary L.



Foster of Waverly who survives him. He professed faith in Christ and united with the Franklin M.E. church in 1886, later moving his membership to the M. E. church at Waverly, of which he lived a faithful member. He was a member of Illini lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., of Jacksonville and of the John W. Ross Post (331), G. A. R. of Waverly. Mr. Cook was a kind and loving husband and father, a good neighbor, an honorable business man and an upright citizen. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Wm. T. of Murrayville and James H. of Hanover, one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Roach of this city; and two step daughters, Mrs. J. E. Bastien of Easton and Miss Elizabeth R. Foster of this city; also ten

grandchildren. Besides these he leaves a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson of Alexander, his two brothers, William and Sylvanus having preceded him in death. The funeral services were held at the First M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Smith, pastor of the church officiated, assisted by Rev. H. M. Ellis and Rev. R. J. Watts of the M. E. Church South. The members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges and the G. A. R. Post attended the funeral in a body, the I. O. O. F. and G. A. R. having charge of the services at East cemetery.