

COVEY,JOHN F(rancis)

Name COVEY, JOHN F
Rank PVT Company H Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence MORGAN CO, IL Age 19 Height 5' 8 1/2 Hair LIGHT
Eyes BLUE Complexion LIGHT Marital Status SINGLE Occupation FARMER
Nativity MORGAN CO, IL

Service Record

Joined When AUG 15, 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 JOINED CO FROM DESERTION MAY 21, 1865 AWAITING TRIAL

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

From the Illinois Marriage database:

COVEY, JOHN F HELLEMS, RHODA 07/23/1869 / 00003764 SANGAMON



Listed in 1870 census, p 148, with wife, Rhoda, page 148
He served in 73rd Inf to finish his time (no reference to this in the pension index. He is not listed in the IL Roster of the 73rd, but his tombstone has the 73rd on it.) Since he and his wife received a full pension, he was probably forgiven.

In the 1880 census, Franklin, Morgan Co., IL:

COVEY,John	Self	M	Male	W	37	IL	Farmer	TN	TN	
E. Rhoda	Wife	M	Female	W	30	IL	Keeping House		IN	IN
J. Minnie	Dau	S	Female	W	9	IL	At Home	IL	IL	
A. Nancy	Dau	S	Female	W	7	IL		IL	IL	
W. John	Son	S	Male	W	5	IL		IL	IL	
M. Sarah	Dau	S	Female	W	3	IL		IL	IL	
Bertha	Dau	S	Female	W	8M	IL		IL	IL	

They had five other children: Lydia Matilda, b. 1881 George Fancis, b. 1884, Robert Jesse, b. 1886, Flora Edith, b. 1888, Sanford Sanco, born 1891 and Hugh Ellis, born 1895.

In 1900 census, they lived in Nortonville Twp, Morgan Co., IL. They had been married 31 years and had 11 children, all still living.

He applied for pension May 1 1890 from IL. His wife, Rhoda, applied for pension May 9 1917.

He was born 8 Oct 1842. He died Apr 10 1917 at Murrayville, IL (from pension records and death certificate. His tombstone says 1919.) It also has his unit as Cc. M 73 IL Inf (no such unit.) He is buried in Youngblood Cemetery in Nortonville, Morgan Co., IL. His wife and son Hugh are also buried there.