

COX,RICHARD C

Name COX, RICHARD
Rank PVT Company G Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence Age 18 Height N/A Hair N/A
Eyes N/A Complexion N/A Marital Status N/A Occupation N/A
Nativity N/A

Service Record

Joined When SEP 14, 1862 Joined Where JACKSONVILLE, IL
Joined By Whom CPT MCKEE Period 3 YRS
Muster In SEP 10, 1863 Muster In Where UNION CITY, TN
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.

From the Illinois Marriage database:

COX, RICHARD C RYNDERS, SARAH A 08/23/1866

C/ 31 1226 MORGAN

COX, RICHARD C BURNETT, LAURETTA 02/14/1899

D/ 170 7630 MORGAN

He and Sarah farmed near Waverly for several years, then bought a farm in Mason Co., IL near Poplar City, near where Sarah's parents lived.

In October 1917 he traveled to Mississippi to attend the Blue and Grey reunion of the Battle of Vicksburg. This was an opportunity for the "Boys of

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1861-1865" to get together and swap yarns of events they always would remember. They also took part in the Grand Parade on October 18, 1917. the parade was described by the Vicksburg Post as the greatest and most unique ever held in Vicksburg. Nearly 2000 veterans rode in the parade in "auto trucks" and were accompanied by marching bands.

At some point after remarriage, he and family moved back to the Waverly area. He applied for pension March 9 1877, no state listed, assumed to be IL. His wife Rettie applied for pension Feb 27 1924 from IL.

He was born Jan 5, 1847 near Little York, Morgan Co., IL. He died Jan 21, 1924 in Waverly, Morgan Co., IL

Obit:

Civil War Veteran Dies After Long Illness Richard C. Cox, son of Richard and Mary Cox, was born near Little York, northwest of Waverly, January 5, 1847, and died at his home in this city(Waverly) Monday, January 21, 1924, aged 77 years and 16 days. Last April Mr. Cox was stricken with an attack of flu, from which he never recovered. In 1867 he was married to Sarah Ann Rynders, and to this union were born five children: Mrs. Martha Alice Adkin, of Mound City, Kansas; Mrs. Josephine Thompson of Dixon Ill.; Lillie Lee, who died in infancy; Jud Cox of Tacoma Washington; and John Cox of St. Louis. (Sarah died May 1 1897 and is buried in Waverly East Cemetery.) On February 14, 1899 he was married to Mrs. Luretta Burnett, who survives him. He is also survived by two half brothers, William Miner of Waverly, and Luther Beasley of Windsor, Mo., and by eight grandchildren. Mr. Cox was a Civil War veteran, enlisting in 1862 in Company G, 101st Illinois Infantry, and was discharged at the end of the war in 1865.

Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. W.



Andrew, pastor of M.E. Circuit, assisted by Rev. W. E. Whitlock, pastor of the First M. E. Church. A quartet composed of Mrs. W. A. Barrow, Mrs. J. H. Shutt, Rev. H. S. Lucas and W. R. Turnbull, furnished the music, Miss Mattie Deatherage acting as accompanist. The pall bearers were M. C. Hopson, J. T. Bowyer, R. E. Coe, C. F. Wemple, James Shekelton and Clay Davenport. Those who cared for the flowers were Mrs. Holland Burnett, Mrs. Robert Etter, Mrs. Carl Blair, Misses Olive Burnett, Sodie Miner and Eunice VanWinkle. Interment was in East Cemetery.

His death was reported by GAR Post 331 in Waverly, IL.

He is listed as a member of GAR Post 151 in Nebraska. He lived in Shickley, Fillmore Co., Neb in 1893.