

DENNISON, SAMUEL J

Name DENNISON, SAMUEL J
Rank PVT Company G Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence MORGAN CO, IL Age 44 Height 5' 7 1/2 Hair DARK
Eyes HAZEL Complexion DARK Marital Status SINGLE Occupation FARMER
Nativity GLASGOW, BARREN CO, KY

Service Record

Joined When AUG 14, 1862 Joined Where WAVERLY, IL
Joined By Whom ROBERT MCKEE 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 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.

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

Samuel DENNISON	Self	M	Male	W	62	KY	Laborer	VA	VA
Salina J. DENNISON	Wife	M	Female	W	41	TN	Keeping House	TN	TN
Charles E. DENNISON	Son	S	Male	W	7	IL		KY	TN
Edith P. J. DENNISON	Dau	S	Female	W	5	IL		KY	TN
Charles STRAUSS	Other	S	Male	W	30	PRUSSIA	Shoemaker	PRUS	PRUSSIA
George PROWL	Other	S	Male	W	22	IL	Blacksmith	NJ	NJ

He applied for pension Nov 4 1879 from IL. His wife, Salina J applied for pension April 14 1906 from IL.

He was admitted to the Soldier's Home in Quincy on Jan 20, 1903, patient number 6213.

His wife, Salina, is also buried in Waverly East Cemetery.

Obit:

SAMUEL JEFFERSON DENNISON, son of Hetty and Samuel Dennison, was born in Baron county, Kentucky, May 11, in the year of our Lord, 1818, and died Saturday, Nov. 25, 1905, at 11:15 p.m., being 87 years, 6 months and 14 days old.

At the age of fifteen, in 1833, he volunteered at Nashville, Tenn., to fight the Indians of Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama. After the war and an honorable discharge, he drove a four horse team to Mason county, Illinois, living there about seven years. Since that time Sangamon and Morgan counties have been his home. In the year 1843 he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Nancy G. Hope. To this union two children were born, Mrs. Emily H. Morgan of Hamburg, Iowa, and William Walker Dennison. In the year 1865 and month of September he was again remarried to Mrs. Salina J. Rawley. To this union four children were born - Fletcher, the eldest, dying in infancy; Charles Elmer Dennison, of Chicago; Mrs. Fred Houghton, of Chicago, and Miss Mary Belle Dennison, of Waverly. During the War of the Rebellion he enlisted in Co. G, One Hundred and First Illinois volunteer infantry, and during the three years of conflict served his country faithfully. He was once taken a prisoner, at Holly Springs, Miss.; a parole of six months was granted at this time, and he again fought for the "old flag". IN 1837 he was converted and united with the Presbyterian church and was identified with the same for seven years, after which he entered the Baptist church at Berlin. From there he moved his membership to the Brick church, known as the Apple Creek church. He said in this last move that he would keep his membership there until he moved to that City above.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 2 p.m. Tuesday, the Rev. E. K. Masterson, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Fairburn, rector of the Christ (Episcopal) church. The remains were laid to rest in East cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends.

A precious one from us has flown,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

At Rest.

CARD OF THANKS

We most sincerely wish to thank the many friends for the kindly assistance and sympathy shown by them during the illness and funeral services of our beloved husband and father, and will ever remember the kindness extended. Mrs. S. J. Dennison and Children
(Waverly, Illinois, Friday, December 1, 1905)