

GILLHAM, John NEWTON

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Rank 1LT Company D Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN CO, IL Age 23 Height 5' 10 Hair LIGHT
Eyes BLUE Complexion LIGHT Marital Status SINGLE Occupation CLERK
Nativity SCOTT, SCOTT CO, IL

Service Record

Joined When AUG 4, 1862 Joined Where JACKSONVILLE, IL
Joined By Whom H C COFFMAN 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 PROMOTED CAPTAIN

Name GILLHAM, J NEWTON
Rank CPT Company D Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

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Service Record

Joined When JAN 28, 1864 Joined Where BRIDGEPORT, AL
Joined By Whom GOV OF ILL Period 3 YRS
Muster In JAN 28, 1864 Muster In Where SHELLMOUND, TN
Muster In By Whom N/A Muster Out N/A
Muster Out Where N/A Muster Out By Whom N/A
Remarks RESIGNED JUL 28, 1864

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

From the Illinois Marriage database:

GILLHAM, JOHN N EPLER, JANE 11/15/1864 / 00001086 SANGAMON

In the 1880 census for Brooking, Jackson Co., MO:

Gillham, John RW	M	41	self	Farmer	KY	KY	OH		
Jane E	W	F	40	wife	keeps house	IL	IN	IN	
Charles H	W	M	13	son		IL	KY	IL	
Stella	W	F	11	dau		IL	KY	IL	
Jacob E	W	M	8	son		MO	KY	IL	
Newton C	W	M	7	son		MO	KY	IL	
James	W	M	3	son		MO	KY	IL	
Walter E	W	M	2	son		MO	KY	IL	

They had two additional children, Ann Gertrude, b.1865, and Charles Herbert, b.1867, both born in Sangamon Co., IL, and Lois, b. 1882 in Raytown, Jackson Co., MO.

He applied for pension Mar 24 1880, no state listed.. His wife, Jane E., applied for pension Oct 22, 1883, no state listed, both assumed to be MO. He was born 4 Oct 1838. He died 24 Aug 1883 in Jackson Co., MO.

He is buried at Palestine Cemetery, Jackson Co., MO