

GOODWIN, John Lewis

Name GOODWIN, J L
Rank PVT Company D Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN CO, IL Age 24 Height 5' 9 1/4 Hair LIGHT
Eyes BLUE Complexion LIGHT Marital Status SINGLE Occupation FARMER
Nativity SALEM, RONAKE CO, VA

Service Record

Joined When AUG 10, 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 JUN 7, 1865
Muster Out Where WASHINGTON, DC Muster Out By Whom CPT WICKS

Remarks N/A

He is listed in the 1872 Morgan Co. History.
They were living in Roanoke Co., Va in 1880 and 1890 census.

In the 1880 census, Salem, Roanoke Co., VA:

John L. GOODWIN	Self	M	Male	W	41	VA	Works On Farm	VA	VA
Lavinia GOODWIN	Wife	M	Female	W	38	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
Phalie GOODWIN	Son	S	Male	W	11	VA		VA	VA
Annie L. GOODWIN	Dau	S	Female	W	7	VA		VA	VA
Walter GOODWIN	Son	S	Male	W	2	VA		VA	VA

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He was born Jan. 2, 1839, Roanoke Co, VA, and was married. June 7, 1868, in Bradshaw, Roanoke Co. VA, Luvenia Ann Hailey. She was born Sept. 1842, Charlotte Co, VA, (daughter of James Henderson Hailey and Elizabeth F. Holt) and died 1920, Roanoke Co, VA.

John applied for a pension 26 Sep 1885. He died Sept. 6, 1920, Salem. Roanoke Co, VA, buried: Sept. 7, 1920, Elliston, Montgomery Co. VA.

In his obit it says he was buried in Elliston, VA, but his grave has not been found although other members of the family are there.

He and his family lived in Virginia before the war. He had strong feelings against slavery and when the war was eminent they left the family farm and moved to Illinois. He joined the 101st and served throughout the war. As soon as it was over, they moved back to their former community in Virginia.

Info courtesy of Mary Lucado, mlucado@vt.edu a descendent.