

## HAIRGROVE, WILLIAM J

Name HAIRGROVE, WILLIAM J  
Rank PVT Company D Unit 101 IL US INF

### Personal Characteristics

Residence JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN CO, IL Age 30 Height 5' 6 Hair AUBURN  
Eyes GRAY Complexion LIGHT Marital Status MARRIED Occupation FARMER  
Nativity VERNON, TRUNP CO, GA

### Service Record

Joined When AUG 6, 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 1, 1865  
Muster Out Where NEW YORK HARBOR Muster Out By Whom MAJ THIEMANN  
Remarks ABSENT SICK SINCE APR 29, 1865

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

He applied for pension 18 Mar 1907.

He was born 10 May 1832 and died 27 July 1919. He is buried at East Cemetery in Waverly. His wife, Minerva J., is also buried there.

### Obit:

W. J. Hairgrove Dies At Age of 87 Years Former Waverly Citizen Died Early Sunday Morning at Passavant Hospital. Buried in Waverly Tuesday.

W. J. Hairgrove died at Passavant hospital in Jacksonville at 12:45 o'clock Sunday morning, following an illness of several months duration.

William Joseph Hairgrove was the son of William and Sarah Hairgrove, born May 10, 1832, in Troup County, Georgia, near the town of West Point, and died at Passavant hospital in Jacksonville, Illinois, July 27, 1919. He moved with his parents to Morgan county in the year 1842 and on the 27th day of May, 1854 was married to Minerva Jane Whitlock who died May 22, 1916.

There were four children born to them, John Newton of Virden; Chas. Edwin who was killed in a railroad accident in 1892, Elmer Ellsworth of Kansas City, Mo. and William Nichols of Jacksonville, three of which survive.

He served three years in the Civil War, with honorable discharge, having been a volunteer from Morgan county in the 101st Illinois Volunteers. He spent a greater part of his life on a farm near Waverly but moved from it to Waverly in 1884, where he resided until six years ago when he moved to Jacksonville to be with his son, William N. Hairgrove.

Deceased was early connected with the Baptist church, but in his declining years was a member of the M. E. church South.

Three brothers survive him, Columbus of Jacksonville; Francis Marion of Brownsville, Neb. And Henry Clay of Parsons, Kansas.

Funeral services were held at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday morning in the M.E. church South in Waverly, Rev. R. J. Watts officiating. Burial was in East cemetery. (Aug. 1, 1919)