

HAMILTON, JAMES O

Name HAMILTON, JAMES O
Rank CPL Company D Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN CO, IL Age 33 Height 5' 7 Hair BLACK
Eyes GRAY Complexion LIGHT Marital Status MARRIED Occupation MERCHANT
Nativity CYTHIANA, HARRISON CO, KY

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 TRANS TO VRC JAN 18, 1865

Wounded at Battle of Peach Tree Creek, GA 28 Jul 1864 (Hopper, p 30)
He also served in Co E, 23 VRC and 97th Co, 2nd Battalion VRC.
He is listed on the Jacksonville Civil War monument and the 1872 Morgan Co. History.

In the 1880 census, Jacksonville, Morgan, Illinois:

James HAMILTON	Self	M	Male	W	51	KY	Farmer	KY	KY
M.E HAMILTON	Wife	M	Female	W	38	IL		VA	KY
Sallie O. HAMILTON	Dau	S	Female	W	18	IL		KY	OH
William T. HAMILTON	Son	S	Male	W	16	IL		KY	OH
Mary S. HAMILTON	Dau	S	Female	W	18	IL		KY	OH
Daisey HAMILTON	Dau	S	Female	W	9	IL		KY	OH
John B HAMILTON	Son	S	Male	W	6	IL		KY	OH
F M. HAMILTON	Dau	S	Female	W	4	IL		KY	OH
Lou HAMILTON	Dau	S	Female	W	2	IL		KY	OH

He applied for pension September 6 1864, no state listed, assumed to be IL.
He was born 20 Feb 1829 and died Jun 9 1921 as reported by GAR Post 378, Jacksonville, IL, buried in East Cemetery, Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL Margaret is also buried there.