

HAWKSHAW, WILLIAM

Name HAWKSHAW, WILLIAM
Rank PVT Company A Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence INDIAN CREEK, CASS CO, IL Age 30 Height 5' 11 1/2 Hair DARK
Eyes BROWN Complexion DARK Marital Status MARRIED Occupation FARMER
Nativity OTTOWAY, CANADA

Service Record

Joined When AUG 6, 1862 Joined Where MEREDOSIA, IL
Joined By Whom CHAS GOVE 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 on the Jacksonville Civil War monument.

.From the Illinois Marriage database:

HAWKSHAW, WILLIAM GENTRY, ANNA D 07/06/1865 III/ 43 1854 CASS

In the 1880 Cass Co., IL census:

Hawkshaw, William	W	M	44		Farmer	Canada	Ireland	Ireland
Ann	W	M	38	wife	Keeping house	IL	IL	IL
James	W	M	13	son	works on farm	IL	CN	IL
Anna D W	F	10	dau	at home		IL	CN	IL
William W	M	6	son	at home		IL	CN	IL
Alfred H	W	M	2	son	at home		IL	CN IL
Esther	W	F	9/12	dau	at home		IL	CN IL

There is a John Hawkshaw, age 21, working for Alexander Fee, living on the next farm. Fee was also in Co. A, and it may have been William's son by an earlier marriage.

William applied for pension April 27 1886, no state listed, assumed to be IL. His wife, Anna D., applied for pension April 14 1891 from IL. She(now Anna D. Koch, guardian) applied for pension for minor child September 28 1891 from IL. He died # Feb 1888 in Versailles, IL and is buried in Little Creek Cemetery there.