

HENRY, JAMES David

Name HENRY, JAMES David
Rank PVT Company F Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence MORGAN CO, IL Age 21 Height 5' 6 1/2 Hair LIGHT
Eyes BLUE Complexion FAIR Marital Status SINGLE Occupation FARMER
Nativity BOURBON CO, KY

Service Record

Joined When AUG 13, 1862 Joined Where MURRAYSVILLE, IL
Joined By Whom GEO W FANNING 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 WICKES
Remarks MUSTERED OUT AS CORPORAL

His discharge is registered at the Morgan Co. courthouse.

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

From the Illinois Marriage database:

HENRY, JAMES D MCCURLEY, MARGARET 02/15/1866 C/ 27 1071 MORGAN

In the 1860 census (Nortonville area)

30	1349	1319	HENRY	Greenup	51	M	Farmer	7,500	1,700	Ky
31	1349	1319	HENRY	Eleanor	50	F				Ky
32	1349	1319	HENRY	John	25	M	Farmer			In
33	1349	1319	HENRY	Mary A.	23	F				In
34	1349	1319	HENRY	David	19	M	Farmer			IL
35	1349	1319	HENRY	Jeremiah	16	M	Farmer			IL
36	1349	1319	HENRY	Rachael E.	10	F				IL X

He applied for pension 26 Feb 1907 from IL.

He lived all his life in the Nortonville / Muddy area

In the 1883 Portrait and Biographical Album of Morgan and Scott Co:

JAMES D. HENRY, who is residing on section 17, township 13, range 9, was born in Morgan County, Nov. 6, 1840, and here has spent the greater part of his life. He acquired a common school education and at an early age became familiar with farm pursuits. He is the son of Greenup C. Henry, who was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, July 30, 1808 and who is the son of a native Tennessean, who removed to the Blue Grass State at an early day.

Mrs. Eleanor (Prather) Henry, the mother of our subject, was born in Kentucky in 1812. After their marriage the parents emigrated to Indiana and in a short time came to Morgan County and located on a tract of wild land from which they built up a farm. There were born to them ten children, five of whom are living, namely: William, John, Mary Ann, Rachel and James D. The father is still living at the old farm and surrounded by all the comforts of life. James D., our subject, after reaching man's estate was married to Miss Margaret McCurley, whose parents came from Alabama. Of this union there were born eight children, namely: George E., William, Peyton, Gussie, Carrie, Gertrude, Eva and Ernest. They are all living at home with their parents.

On the 13th of August, 1862, our subject enlisted in the Union Army, Company F, 101st Illinois Infantry, under command of Col. Fox and Capt. George Fanning. He participated in many of the important battles of the war, acquitting himself as a brave and faithful soldier and at the close in 1865, without having received any serious injury, was honorably discharged. He at once returned home and resumed the farm pursuits to which he had been bred from boyhood. He is now the owner of 373 acres of land, thoroughly cultivated and improved with good buildings. Mrs. Henry is the owner of forty acres under a good cultivation. The land is devoted largely to live stock, cattle, horses and swine, to which is fed a large proportion of the grain produced upon the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Henry and two of their children are members in good standing of the Baptist church. Politically Mr. Henry is a Prohibitionist.



His obit:

Jacksonville Daily Journal, April 7, 1911

David Henry died in Nortonville, March 30, 1911 at the age of 75 years. He is survived by five sons and three daughters. The funeral was held at Youngblood Baptist church Saturday morning at ten o'clock

Her obit:

Jacksonville Daily Journal, April 14, 1908

Mrs. Margaret Henry died at the family home in Youngblood Prairie at 11 o'clock Sunday morning after a lingering illness, aged 64 years. She had been a sufferer from cancer for the past three years and had tried every means available to get relief, having taken treatment under a specialist in Springfield for two years. The deceased was the daughter of Isekial and Jane Mcurley and was born in Youngblood, living in the same community all her life She leaves a large circle of friends who will be greatly grieved by her taking away. She is survived by her husband, David Henry, three daughters, four sons, four sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Jarret Seymour of this place is a sister of the deceased.

The funeral will take place at the Youngblood church at 11 o'clock today and interment will be in the Youngblood cemetery.