

MERRILL, SPAFFORD Wright

Name MERRILL, SPAFFORD
Rank PVT Company B Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence CONCORD, MORGAN CO, IL Age 36 Height 5' 7 1/4 Hair DARK
Eyes LIGHT Complexion FAIR Marital Status MARRIED Occupation MECHANIC
Nativity ELLINGTON, CHATAUGUA CO, NY

Service Record

Joined When AUG 21, 1862 Joined Where CONCORD, IL
Joined By Whom N B BROWN 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 DISCHARGED MAR 17, 1863 AT ST LOUIS MO FOR DISABILITY

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

His 1st wife, Mary McNab, died in 1856

They had a son, Robert, b. 4 Mar 1849 in OH

In the 1870 census for Concord Pct, Morgan Co., IL:

7	50	51	SHEPHERD	Merrill	44	M	Wagon Maker	1,000	100	NY	
8	50	51	MERRILL ?	Othilia	33	F		Oh			
9	50	51	MERRILL ?	Oscar	12	M		IL			X
10	50	51	MERRILL ?	George	10	M		IL			X
11	50	51	MERRILL ?	Eva	4	F		IL			

He applied for pension Feb 23 1871, no state listed, assumed to be IL. His wife, Athalia M, applied for pension July 27 1873, no state given, not approved. A minor, Oscar R. applied for pension, July 20 1880, no state given. Not approved..

He was born 5 Feb 1825 and died 5 Mar 1873, buried in Concord Cemetery, Concord, Morgan Co., IL His wife is also there.