

POTTER,JOHN

Name POTTER, JOHN
Rank PVT Company I Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence MORGAN CO, IL Age 19 Height 5' 10 1/2 Hair LIGHT
Eyes BLUE Complexion LIGHT Marital Status SINGLE Occupation FARMER
Nativity ENGLAND

Service Record

Joined When AUG 6, 1862 Joined Where MORGAN CO, IL
Joined By Whom J T NEWMAN 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 N/A

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

He became a Methodist Episcopal minister. He moved to Iowa and lived there most of the rest of his life.

He married Angeline Sparks 11Oct 1866 in Jasper Co., Iowa.

He wrote a book, Reminiscences of the Civil War in the United States., detailing many of his experiences in the 101st during the war.

In the 1880 census, Unionville, Appanoose Co., Iowa:

John POTTER	Self	M	Male	W	37	ENG	Minister	ENG	ENG		
Angeline POTTER	Wife	M	Female			W	34	IA	Keeping House	NC	KY
Charles POTTER	Son	S	Male	W	11	IA	At School		ENG	IA	
John POTTER	Son	S	Male	W	9	IA			ENG	IA	



He applied for pension Jan 30 1889 and Feb 18 1907 from Iowa. His wife, Angeline F, applied for pension July 1 1912 from Iowa.

He was born 7 Jun 1843, and died May 20, 1912 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. Buried in Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville, Jasper Co., IA.