

SEYMOUR,JOHN P

Name SEYMOUR, JOHN P
Rank CPL Company H Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence MORGAN CO, IL Age 34 Height 5' 9 Hair DARK
Eyes GRAY Complexion DARK Marital Status MARRIED Occupation FARMER
Nativity PERSON CO, NC

Service Record

Joined When AUG 9, 1862 Joined Where FRANKLIN, IL
Joined By Whom J M 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 N/A

He is listed on the Jacksonville Civil War monument and the 1872 Morgan Co. History.
A copy of his Military Discharge is filed in Morgan Co. Courthouse.

From the Illinois Marriage database:

SEYMOUR, JOHN MCNEELY, MELISSA ANN 1851-11-27 4/ 1739 MACOUPIN



He applied for pension Apr 27 1916 from IL.
He was admitted to the Soldier's Home in Quincy, IL on June 24, 1916, patient number 10906.
He was reported as deceased Aug 1916 by Quincy GAR.
He was born 16 Jul 1828 and died 15 Aug 1916 He is buried in Franklin Cemetery, Morgan Co., IL
His wife, Melissa is also buried there.

Obit:

JOHN P. SEYMOUR, OF FRANKLIN, DIED AT QUINCY

SOLDIERS HOME

Old Morgan County Resident Saw Hard Service in the Civil War - Born in North Carolina.

John P. Seymour of Franklin, one of the earliest pioneer settlers and oldest residents of Morgan county, died Tuesday at the Soldiers' and Sailors' home in Quincy after an illness of two years' duration.

Mr. Seymour was born in Person county, North Carolina, July 17, 1828, the son of William and Elizabeth Seymour.

At the age of seven years he came with his parents to Morgan county, settling seven miles southwest of Franklin, where he remained until removal to Franklin twenty years ago. Mr. Seymour enlisted in Co. H, 101st Illinois Volunteers and saw hard service in the civil war for three years. He pursued the occupation of farming until beset by bad health.

Mr. Seymour was a member of Hartland Baptist church and was a man of uprightness and conviction, universally esteemed as a kind neighbor and true friend. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bull of Franklin and a brother, William Seymour of Girard. The children surviving are Mrs. Eva Boyer of Franklin, Mrs. Sadie Dugger and Mrs. Kate Nighbert of Palmyra, Charles O. Seymour and W. E. Seymour of Franklin. Charles O. Seymour recently went to South Dakota on a business visit. Funeral arrangements have been delayed pending word from him.

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