

## STEWART,JOHN B

Name STEWART, JOHN B  
Rank PVT Company B Unit 101 IL US INF

### Personal Characteristics

Residence ARCADIA, MORGAN CO, IL Age 19 Height 5' 6 1/2 Hair LIGHT  
Eyes LIGHT Complexion FAIR Marital Status SINGLE Occupation FARMER  
Nativity ARCADIA, MORGAN CO, IL

### Service Record

Joined When AUG 13, 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 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 and the 1872 Morgan Co. History.

From the Illinois Marriage database:

STEWART, JOHN B YOUNG, ELIZABETH 11/08/1866 C/ 33 1319 MORGAN

He is listed on the Scott Co. monument. Attended the 1898 reunion in Jacksonville.



A copy of his Military Discharge is filed in Morgan Co. Courthouse.  
He applied for pension Mar 7 1907 from IL.  
He was born 9 Aug 1843, died 31 Jan 1930, buried in Arcadia Cemetery,  
Morgan Co., IL  
His wife and two children also buried in Arcadia Cemetery.

### Obituary

John B. Stewart was born near Jacksonville, Ill., August 9, 1843, and died at his home in Waverly, Friday, January 31, 1930, aged 86 years, 5 months and 22 days.

At the age of nineteen he enlisted in the Civil war at the old M. E. church in Concord which was used as a recruiting office. He saw three years of active service in Co. B, 101st Illinois Infantry, Third Brigade, Twentieth Corps, and was honorably discharged at Springfield, June 7, 1865.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Young, November 8, 1866. To this union ten children were born.

He was preceded in death by his wife and two children.

The children who survive are: D. M., Chas. E., John F., Jesse H., and Lee Otis, of Waverly; Wm. E., of Girard; Mrs. Wm. Howard, of Shipman; and Mrs. Elmer Smith, of Concord. He also leaves three brothers, Stephen G., of Beardstown; Robert L. and George W. of Raymondville, Mo.; besides 43 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and a number of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Stewart was converted at the Braner school house near Arcadia, about 59 years ago, and soon after found a home in Grace Chapel Methodist Protestant church, which was a newly built church, and there he remained a faithful member till death.

About 47 years ago he moved with his family to Missouri, traveling in a covered wagon, but on account of the ill health of his wife, he returned a year later and settled on a farm near Arcadia.

He also lived near Manchester, Ill., and about 17 years ago came to Waverly, where he spent the remainder of his life.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, a short service at the home at 10:30 being followed

by services at the First M. E. church at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. C. Munch, pastor of the church, officiated, being assisted by Rev. J. E. Curry. A quartet composed of Miss Eola Pease, Miss Elizabeth Stockdale, Miss Edith Smedley and Mrs. M. J. Black, sang "Going Down the Valley", at the residence, and "Sometime We'll Understand", "No Night There" and "Will the Circle Be Broken", at the church.

The pall bearers were sons of the deceased, D. M., W. E., C. E., J. S., Jesse H. and Lee O. Stewart. The flowers were cared for by granddaughters: Mrs. Myra Kruse, Mrs. Edna Garse, Miss Ethel Stewart, Miss Ruth Stewart, Mrs. Mabel Stewart and Miss Aileen Stewart.

Burial was in Arcadia cemetery.  
(Friday, February 7, 1930)