

WOOD,JOHN W

Name WOOD, JOHN W
Rank PVT Company H Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence MORGAN CO, IL Age 19 Height 5' 8 Hair LIGHT
Eyes BLUE Complexion LIGHT Marital Status SINGLE Occupation FARMER
Nativity JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN CO, IL

Service Record

Joined When AUG 15, 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 in the 1872 Morgan Co. History.

A copy of his Military Discharge is filed in Morgan Co. Courthouse.

From the Illinois Marriage database:

WOOD, JOHN W HUGHS, MARY J 02/28/1871 00C/0065 00002641 MORGAN

WOOD, JOHN W HILTON, MARY ELLEN 04/21/1896 D/ 130 6810 MORGAN

He applied for pension Dec 26 1882 and 1907. His wife, Mary Ellen, applied for pension Jan 6 1928.

He was born 21 Oct 1842 and died 14 Nov 1927 and is buried in Hartland Cemetery, Morgan Co., IL.



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JOHN WOOD DIES MONDAY AT AGE OF EIGHTY-FIVE

Civil War Veteran Passes Away at Home on Mound Avenue - Funeral to Be at Hartland Church.

Another Morgan county Civil War veteran answered final taps today, with the passing of John Wood at the family residence, 1800 Mound avenue. Mr. Wood died at 8:20 o'clock after a short illness caused by pneumonia. His condition did not become serious until last Friday.

Mr. Wood was born in Jacksonville Oct. 21, 1842, spent the greater part of his life on a farm in the Hartland community in the south part of the county, and returned to this city twenty-two years ago to make his home.

He was united in marriage in 1871 with Miss Jane Hughes of the Hartland neighborhood. Five children were born to this union, the wife and four children preceding him in death, two in infancy, Hattie, at the age of 17, and Eugene Wood, who passed away March 23, 1925. Mrs. Wood died in 1894.

Mr. Wood was later united in marriage with Mary Ellen Hilton of Jacksonville, and they were the parents of five children. Mr. Wood is survived by his wife and six children, Mrs. Thomas Allen, Portland, Ore., Mrs. Wilbur Fanning, Walter J. Wood, Herschel E. Wood, Mrs. Charles

Anders and Lester Wood, all of Jacksonville.

On August 15, 1862, at the age of 18 years, Mr. Wood enlisted in the Union Army, and served until his honorable discharge on June 7, 1865.

He was a member of the Hartland Baptist church. The remains were removed to the Arthur G. Cody funeral Home and prepared for burial. Services will be held at the Hartland Baptist church at a time to be announced later.

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