

ATER, (ALER), JOHN JACOB

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

Personal Characteristics

Residence CONCORD, MORGAN CO, IL Age 28 Height 6' 3 1/2 Hair DARK
Eyes DARK Complexion DARK Marital Status MARRIED Occupation FARMER
Nativity CASS CO, IL

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 JAN 6, 1863 AT MOUND CITY ILL FOR DISABILITY

He is listed on the Jacksonville Civil War monument and the 1872 Morgan Co. History. Listed on monument as J. O. Ater.

From the Illinois Marriage database:

ATER, JOHN JACOB SMITH, MARY 01/01/1854 B/ 95 2946 MORGAN

Listed in 1870 census, Concord Precinct, age 39 farmer, b. IL, with wife, Mary, age 37, b. Missouri, and 8 children, Bazil, 15 Margaret, 13, Isabel 12, Charles, 10, Nancy 7, Eliza, 5, John 3, Jane, 1.

In the 1900 census for Concord Pct, Morgan Co., IL:

Aeter, Jacob J	head	W	M	Feb 1830	69	M	46		IL	OH	OH	farmer
Mary	wife	W	F	Mar 1834	65	M	46	10 10	MO	VA	KY	
John J	son	W	M	Jul 1868	32	S			IL	IL	MO	
Jane	dau	W	F	Apr 1871	29	S			IL	IL	MO	
Martha	dau	W	F	May 1873	27	S			IL	IL	MO	
Mary	dau	W	F	May 1873	27	S			IL	IL	MO	
Ashford	son	W	M	Jan 1877	23	S			IL	IL	MO	
Elsa	gdau	W	F	Jul 1897	3	S			IL	IL	IL	

He applied for pension Dec 31 1877 His wife applied for pension 6 Feb 1911. He was getting \$8/month for an injury to his abdomen in 1883. His wife applied for pension Dec 7 1911.

Born 15 Sep 1830, Died 28 Dec 1910, buried Concord Cemetery, Concord, Morgan Co., IL. His wife, Mary is also buried there.