

AYRES, THEOPHILUS

Name AYERS, THEOPHILUS
Rank PVT Company B Unit 10 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence Age 25 Height N/A Hair N/A
Eyes N/A Complexion N/A Marital Status N/A Occupation N/A
Nativity N/A

Service Record

Joined When APR 16, 1861 Joined Where JACKSONVILLE, IL
Joined By Whom CPT ADAMS Period 3 MOS
Muster In APR 29, 1861 Muster In Where CAIRO, IL
Muster In By Whom N/A Muster Out JUL 29, 1861
Muster Out Where N/A Muster Out By Whom N/A

Remarks N/A

Name AYERS, THEOPHILUS
Rank SGT Company I Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN CO, IL Age 23 Height 5' 9 1/2 Hair BROWN
Eyes LIGHT Complexion LIGHT Marital Status SINGLE Occupation CARPENTER
Nativity PLAINFIELD, UNION CO, NJ

Service Record

Joined When JUL 24, 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 N/A
Muster Out Where N/A Muster Out By Whom N/A

Remarks PROMOTED 1LT

Name AYERS, THEOPHILUS
Rank 1LT Company I Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence Age 23 Height 5' 9 1/2 Hair BROWN
Eyes LIGHT Complexion LIGHT Marital Status SINGLE Occupation CARPENTER
Nativity PLAINFIELD, UNION CO, NJ

Service Record

Joined When AUG 8, 1864 Joined Where NEAR ATLANTA, GA
Joined By Whom GOV OF ILL Period 3 YRS
Muster In AUG 8, 1864 Muster In Where NEAR ATLANTA, GA
Muster In By Whom N/A Muster Out JUN 7, 1865
Muster Out Where WASHINGTON, DC Muster Out By Whom CPT WICKES

Remarks

He is listed on the Jacksonville Civil War monument and the 1872 Morgan Co. History.
He is listed in the 1850 census as 12 yrs old, living with his father, Daniel W, a hatter, and mother, Catharine, both 35, from NJ, and siblings, 3 brothers and one sister. He is listed in the 1870 census, Jacksonville, ward 4, as a carpenter, age 32, b. NJ, with wife, Emma, age 27, b. OH, and daughter, Kate, age 7 mos, b. OH.
1880 census, Chapin, Morgan Co., IL:

Theophilis AYERS	Self	M	Male	W	41	NJ	Carpenter	NJ	NJ
Emma AYERS	Wife	M	Female	W	38	IN	Keeping House	IN	IN
Hattie AYERS	Dau	S	Female	W	9	OH	At Home	NJ	IN

He applied for pension 17 Nov 1879. In 1883 he was getting \$4 pension per month for a gunshot wound in the left thigh. He was living in Concord at that time. XX .death and burial