

COARD,FRANK M

Name COARD, FRANK M
Rank PVT Company G Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence WAVERLY, MORGAN CO, IL Age 20 Height 5' 9 Hair DARK
Eyes BLUE Complexion LIGHT Marital Status SINGLE Occupation TEACHER
Nativity EASTPORT, WASHINGTON CO, ME

Service Record

Joined When AUG 7, 1862 Joined Where WAVERLY, IL
Joined By Whom ROBERT MCKEE 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 SICK AT RALEIGH NC

He is listed on the Jacksonville Civil War monument and the 1872 Morgan Co. History.

From the Illinois Marriage database:

COARD, FRANK M KNAPP, MARY E 11/08/1866 C/ 32 1301 MORGAN

In 1880 census of Waverly, Morgan Co., IL:

Cord, Frank M

Attended the 1898 reunion in Jacksonville.

He applied for pension Feb 17 1876 , and 1911. His wife, Mary E. K. applied for pension April 14 1924 from IL. He was born 14 April 1841 and died March 23 1924 and is buried in Waverly East Cemetery. His wife, Mary, is also there.

FORMER WAVERLY CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

F. M. Coard Died at Home in Jacksonville After Lingering Illness at Age of 84 Years.

F. M. Coard, at one time a Waverly business man, died Sunday night at 9:15 at his home in Jacksonville, after years of failing health. Until recent years, after Mr. Coard's health failed, Mr. and Mrs. Coard have made occasional visits in Waverly, where they have numerous friends. Though Mr. Coard became ill about four years ago, he was able until the past few weeks to enjoy the company of friends and take an interest in the affairs of the world at large.

Decedent was born April 14, 1841, at St. Andrew's N. B., the son of Scotch parents. With his grandfather he came to Illinois early in life, after having lived for a time in the state of Maine. He worked on the farm and later engaged in school teaching. He was for several years a teacher in the Lick Creek school near Old Berlin.

In 1861 Mr. Coard enlisted in the 101st Illinois Volunteer Infantry as a member of Company G. He served thru some of the most active campaigns of the Civil War, and remained in the army until he was mustered out in June 1865. He was with Sherman on the march from Atlanta to the sea and was on the gunboat Switzerland when Admiral Farragut's fleet ran the rebel blockade at Vicksburg.

On November 8, 1865, Mr. Coard was married to Miss Mary Eunice Knapp of Waverly. The young couple settled here, where Mr. Coard engaged in the undertaking business. The family remained in Waverly until 1890, when the undertaking establishment was destroyed by fire

In the latter year Mr. Coard removed to Jacksonville and set up an undertaking business, which he continued for about twenty-five years.

Altho Mr. and Mrs. Coard had no children of their own, five orphans received love and care and grew to maturity under their roof. Three of these are children of Mr. Coard's brother, they are: Mrs. Mary Radford of Trinidad, Colo., Mrs. Merton Mackney of Mesa, Ariz., and J. L. Coard of Indianapolis. Mrs. Coard also survives. (Author's note: The other two orphans were Emily A, born 1873, and John L., born 1876).

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family residence in Jacksonville, in charge of Rev. A. P. Howells, pastor of First Baptist church, where Mr. Coard was an active and faithful member. Rev. Howells was assisted in the service by Rev. W. E. Spoons and Rev. W. R. Johnson.

The remains were brought to Waverly Wednesday morning, and taken to the Baptist church, where funeral services were held at 10:30, in charge of Rev. J. E. Curry, assisted by Rev. H. S. Lucas. Mrs. W. A.

Barrow and Mrs. J. H. Shutt sang "Peaceful Slumber", "City Foursquare" and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells For You and Me", accompanied by Miss Maude Hart.

The pall bearers were H. J. Rodgers of Jacksonville, S. W. Rodgers, Thomas Rodgers, W. A. Barrow, Lewis Allen and Owen Mann. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Owen Mann and Mrs. Mabel Ford. Interment was made in East cemetery.

(Friday, March 28, 1924)