

## COFFIN, GEORGE

Name COFFIN, GEORGE  
Rank CPL Company E Unit 101 IL US INF

### Personal Characteristics

Residence MEREDOSIA, MORGAN CO, IL Age 26 Height 5' 10 3/4 Hair DARK  
Eyes DARK Complexion DARK Marital Status MARRIED Occupation FARMER  
Nativity MEREDOSIA, MORGAN CO, IL

### Service Record

Joined When AUG 13, 1862 Joined Where JACKSONVILLE, IL  
Joined By Whom CHAS SAMPLE 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 OCT 29, 1864 (AS SERGEANT) AT CAMP BUTLER ILL FOR DISABILITY

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

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

From the Illinois Marriage database:

COFFIN, GEORGE RAY, SARAH M 04/10/1859 B/ 133 4190 MORGAN  
Severely wounded at Dallas, Ga 25 May 63 (Hopper, p. 24)

In the 1880 census, Elm Creek, Morris Co., KS:

George W. COFFIN	Self	M	Male	W	44	IL	Farmer	NH	NY
Sarah M. COFFIN	Wife	M	Female	W	39	IA	Keeping House	KY	OH
Carrie G. COFFIN	Dau	S	Female	W	17	IL	At Home	IL	IA
George E. COFFIN	Son	S	Male	W	14	IL	IL	IA	
John A. COFFIN	Son	S	Male	W	12	IL	IL	IA	
Frank A. COFFIN	Son	S	Male	W	10	IL	IL	IA	
Mark P. COFFIN	Son	S	Male	W	6	KS	IL	IA	
Ann S. COFFIN	Dau	S	Female	W	3	KS	IL	IA	
Albert L. COFFIN	Son	S	Male	W	1	KS	IL	IA	

He applied for pension Nov 9 1864, no state specified, assumed to be IL. His wife, Sarah M. applied for pension June 25 1900 from Kansas

In the 1900 census Sarah is listed as widowed, still living at Elm Creek, with two children, Rena, 19, and Robert, 17, both born in KS. Sarah lists having 13 children, 9 living.  
xxneed. burial, death (probably 1900)