

COKER, JAMES Wesley

Name COKER, JAMES W
Rank PVT Company K Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN CO, IL Age 20 Height 5' 8 Hair DARK
Eyes GRAY Complexion LIGHT Marital Status MARRIED Occupation FARMER
Nativity JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN CO, IL

Service Record

Joined When AUG 7, 1862 Joined Where MAUVAISTRRE, IL
Joined By Whom CPT S L MOORE 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 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:

COKER, JAMES W ROBERTSON, MARY E 02/21/1862 C/ 1 43 MORGAN

In the 1880 census, Chicaskia, Sumner Co., Kansas:

James W. KOKER	Self	M	Male	W	38	IL	Farmer	GA	IN
Mary E. KOKER	Wife	M	Female	W	38	NC	Keeping House	NC	VA
Ulyses G. KOKER	Son	S	Male	W	14	IL	Farmer	IL	NC
Claborn N. KOKER	Son	S	Male	W	12	IL	Farmer	IL	NC
Orvil S. KOKER	Son	S	Male	W	---	IL		IL	NC
Mary E. KOKER	Dau	S	Female	W	6	IL		IL	NC
James G. KOKER	Son	S	Male	W	3	IL		IL	NC

They had an additional daughter, Ocie Mae, b.1881.

In 1900 they were living in Republic Twp, Greene Co., MO. James G is the only child still at home. Mary stated she had been married 38 years and had 6 children, all living.

He applied for pension 10 Dec 1893 from Kansas. He was born 15 Mar 1842. He died Aug 27 1931.

He is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Greene Co., MO. Mary died 18 Mar 1912