

## COKER,RICHARD

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

### Personal Characteristics

Residence JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN CO, IL Age 23 Height 5' 11 1/2 Hair DARK  
Eyes GRAY Complexion DARK Marital Status SINGLE 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 14, 1865  
Muster Out Where NASHVILLE, TN Muster Out By Whom LT HAYES  
Remarks ABSENT SICK AT NASHVILLE TENN SINCE MAY 29, 1864

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

From the Illinois Marriage database:

COKER, RICHARD	STEVENS, MARY A	01/14/1869	C/ 50	2020	MORGAN
COKER, RICHARD	TAYLOR, EVA	05/12/1897	D/ 146	7110	MORGAN

In the 1880 census, Morgan Co., IL:

Richard COKER	Self	M	Male	W	41	IL	Farmer	GA	IN
Mary A. COKER	Wife	M	Female	W	36	IN	Keeping House	KY	TN
Claiborne COKER	Father	W	Male	W	78	GA	Retired Farmer	GA	GA
Lawrence WALTER	Son	S	Male	W	8	IL		IL	IL



Born 9 May 1839, d.28 Feb 1928, buried in Scott Cemetery. Morgan Co., IL  
He applied for pension 13 Dec 1888 from IL. His wife, Eva, applied for pension  
Mar 17 1928 from IL.

Obit:

**COKER, RICHARD PRESTON**

*Jacksonville Daily Journal* dated Monday, February 29, 1928

**Richard P. Coker Summoned By Death**

**Long Time Resident of Morgan County and Veteran of the Civil War  
Passes Away Tuesday**

The death of Richard Preston Coker, long time resident of Morgan county and veteran of the Civil war, took place at his home Tuesday afternoon at 12:20 o'clock, after an extended illness.

Mr. Coker was born on May 9, 1839, a son of Clabon and Elizabeth Coker, near Pisgah. He was united in marriage with Miss Eva Taylor on May 12, 1879. Mrs. Coker and two step-daughters, Mrs. Malo Gopalies, Springfield and Mrs. Ella Melvin, St. Petersburg, Fla., survive. He also leaves one brother, James Coker, Republic, Mo.

Mr. Coker was a member of Matt Starr post G. A. R., of this city.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Interment will be in Scott cemetery.

*Note: Richard's father's name should be corrected to read Clabourne. In addition, his mother was the former Elizabeth Hale, daughter of Levi and Catherine Tucker Hale. Richard's first wife was Mary A. Stevens, whom he married January 14, 1869 in Morgan Co., IL. Walter Warren Haley - May 19, 2002.*