

## COURTNEY,LIBERTY

Name COURTNEY, LIBERTY  
Rank 2LT Company E Unit 101 IL US INF

### Personal Characteristics

Residence BETHEL, MORGAN CO, IL Age 45 Height 5' 6 Hair LIGHT  
Eyes LIGHT Complexion LIGHT Marital Status MARRIED Occupation FARMER  
Nativity GARRETT CO, KY

### Service Record

Joined When AUG 2, 1862 Joined Where BETHEL, 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 PROMOTED 1LT

Name COURTNEY, LIBERTY  
Rank 1LT Company E Unit 101 IL US INF

### Personal Characteristics

Residence BETHEL, MORGAN CO, IL Age 46 Height 5' 6 Hair LIGHT  
Eyes LIGHT Complexion LIGHT Marital Status MARRIED Occupation FARMER  
Nativity GARRETT CO, KY

### Service Record

Joined When N/A Joined Where N/A  
Joined By Whom N/A Period 3 YRS  
Muster In MAR 2, 1863 Muster In Where ST LOUIS, MO  
Muster In By Whom N/A Muster Out N/A  
Muster Out Where N/A Muster Out By Whom N/A  
Remarks RESIGNED JAN 13, 1864

Name COURTNEY, LIBERTY  
Rank 2LT Company H Unit 148 IL US INF

### Personal Characteristics

Residence CLAYTON, ADAMS CO, IL Age 44 Height 5' 4 1/2 Hair LIGHT  
Eyes BLUE Complexion LIGHT Marital Status MARRIED Occupation CARPENTER  
Nativity KY

### Service Record

Joined When FEB 4, 1865 Joined Where QUINCY, IL  
Joined By Whom CPT ASBURY Period 1 YR  
Muster In FEB 11, 1865 Muster In Where QUINCY, IL  
Muster In By Whom N/A Muster Out N/A  
Muster Out Where N/A Muster Out By Whom N/A  
Remarks RESIGNED MAY 16, 1865 COMMISSIONED 1LT NOT MUSTERED ENLISTED AS PRIVATE

Name COURTNEY, LIBERTY  
Rank 1LT Company H Unit 148 IL US INF

### Personal Characteristics

Residence CLAYTON, ADAMS CO, IL Age N/A 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 N/A    Joined Where N/A  
 Joined By Whom N/A    Period N/A  
 Muster In N/A    Muster In Where N/A  
 Muster In By Whom N/A    Muster Out N/A  
 Muster Out Where N/A    Muster Out By Whom N/A  
 Remarks RESIGNED AS 2LT MAY 16, 1865

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

From the Illinois Marriage database:

COURTNEY, LIBERTY B                      KEYTE, ELIZABETH                      01/01/1865 /                      ADAMS

Note: there are 6 marriages for Liberty Courtney from Adams, Brown and Cass counites. XX Need help to straighten it out!

He was reported by relatives to be an invalid 14 June 1879 due to war injuries..

Liberty Courtney, a 44 year old married male, carpenter, 5 ft. 4 in., with light hair, blue yes and light complexion born in Kentucky enlisted in Quincy, IL. The Muster and Descriptive Roll showed that he was from Clayton, Adams County. The Illinois Roster of Officers and Enlisted Men said that his residence was Columbus, Illinois (also in Adams County). He enlisted as a Lieutenant 2nd Class on 16 February 1865. His Commission was in Company H, 148th Infantry Regiment Illinois. He resigned on 16 May 1865. He was promoted to Full Lieutenant 1st Class on 31 May 1865 (Not Mustered).

Sources: Illinois: Roster of Officers and Enlisted Men. (IL Roster) Published in 1900. Copy of Muster and Descriptive Roll of Company H, 148th (1 year) Infantry Regiment of Illinois.

There is also a Civil War Service Record for Liberty Courtney of Bethel, IL, 1st SGT in Company I, 11th MO US Infantry.

Source: <http://cyberdriveillinois.com/cgi-bin/archives/missrch.s> Illinois Civil War Veterans Serving in Missouri Units

From the 1880 census of Mckee twp, Adams Co:

Courtney, Liberty	W	M	56	self	farmer	KY	KY	KY
Elizabeth	W	F	45	wife	keeps house	VA	MD	VA
Martin	W	M	19	son	laborer	IL	KY	VA

In the 1900 census, she is running a boarding house in Streator, LaSalle Co., IL. She states she had 1 child, none living.

He applied for a pension June 14 1879, no state given, assumed to be IL. His wife, Elizabeth, applied for pension Jan 9 1898 from IL.

Xxneed death, burial