

CULLY, OLIVER H

Name CULLY, OLIVER H
Rank PVT Company K Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN CO, IL Age 30 Height 5' 9 3/4 Hair DARK
Eyes BLUE Complexion LIGHT Marital Status SINGLE Occupation FARMER
Nativity CONNERSVILLE, FAYETTE CO, IN

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 MUSTERED OUT AS CORPORAL

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:

CULLY, OLIVER H GREEN, ELVIRA I 11/23/1865 C/ 25 983 MORGAN

In the 1880 census, Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL:

Oliver H. CULLY	Self	M	Male	W	48	IN	Farmer	OH	IN	
Elvira CULLY	Wife	M	Female	W	40	IL	Keeping House		OH	IL
Clara CULLY	Dau	S	Female	W	14	IL		IN	IL	
Charles W. CULLY	Son	S	Male	W	12	IL		IN	IL	
Homer G. CULLY	Son	S	Male	W	10	IL		IN	IL	
Lena A. CULLY	Dau	S	Female	W	8	IL		IN	IL	
Edgar O. CULLY	Son	S	Male	W	5	IL		IN	IL	
Eva E. CULLY	Dau	S	Female	W	1	IL		IN	IL	
Sarah SMALLIE	Other	S	Female	W	19	TN	Servant		TN	TN
Dominicus HAAGA	Other	S	Male	W	30	WURTEMBERG	Farm Laborer		WURT	WURT
William MORTON	Other	S	Male	W	17	TN	Farm Laborer		TN	TN

He applied for pension 3 May 1907 from IL.

He was reported as died Jul 13 1918 by GAR Post 378 in Jacksonville, IL. He and Elvira are both buried in Diamond Grove Cemetery, Jacksonville.

Obit:

OLIVER H. CULLY DIES AT HIS HOME SATURDAY Pneumonia Causes Death of Civil War Veteran and Long time Resident of Jacksonville and Morgan County - Funeral Monday. Oliver H. Cully, a civil war veteran and one of the respected citizens of Jacksonville passed away Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home at 279 Sandusky street, after an illness of but few days duration from pneumonia, at the age of 86 years, 2 months and 13 days. Deceased was born near Connorsville, Fayette county, Indiana, April 30, 1832, the son of Wallace and Mary Cully. He came with his parents to Illinois in 1852, driving thru in a wagon. The family settled on the old home place, six miles northeast of Jacksonville. Mr. Cully was married the 23rd of November, 1865 to Elvira J. Green, daughter of Stephen and Cynthia Green and to them were born seven children, four boys and three girls. He was preceded in death by his wife and one daughter, Clara B., the living children being Charles W., Homer G., Lena A., Mrs. A. D. Arnold of Arnold Station, Edgar O., Eva E., Mrs. J. C. Strawn and Howard S. When the Civil War broke out Mr. Cully enlisted in Company K, 101st Illinois Infantry, under Captain Sylvester Moore, and honorably served his country in her time of deepest need. Enlisting August 7, 1862 he served three years, receiving his discharge at Washington, D. C., in June, 1865. After the war Mr. Cully returned to Morgan county and settled down to the duties of civilian life. He followed the occupation of his father and in due time owned one of the finest farms in the state. Some years ago he began to have poor health and owing also to his years was unable to carry on his farm to his satisfaction so he gave it over to his sons and moved to Jacksonville in 1903 and has lived here since. He united with the Christian church in early manhood and has always lived a

consistent Christian life. He had the esteem of a large circle of friends who will learn of his death with regret. The funeral will be held at the residence, 279 Sandusky street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. (Jacksonville Daily Journal - dtd. 14 July 1918)

CULLY - Funeral services for Oliver H. Cully were held from the residence, 279 Sandusky street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Dr. Pontius who is doing religious work at Camp Rockford, came to the city especially to preach the funeral sermon. Dr. Pontius took his text from the last chapter of Galatians, "Put upon yourself the whole armor of God." In applying these words to the life of Mr. Cully, the speaker dwelt upon two thoughts, "First, that he had put upon himself the armor of a soldier during the Civil War. "His record" said Mr. Pontius, "Was a peculiar one. He was with Sherman in his March to the Sea, in the last two years of that campaign, Mr. Cully never missed a roll call. This was indicative to his faithfulness to service. It also indicated his great patriotism and love of country. This patriotism was shown in his great interest in the present war which he followed closely thru the daily press. "Second, he put upon himself the armor of a Christian soldier. The invisible armor of righteousness and service. The armor that provides us with visible weapons to win spiritual battles." Hymns were sung by a quartet composed of Miss Cora Graham, Miss Lorine Deweese, Jr., Phillip Read and T. H. Rapp. The many beautiful floral offerings were cared for by Ruby Cully, Mrs. Mervin Ator, Miss Strawn and Ida Maddox. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being Clyde Turner, Floyd, Byron and Benjamin Cully and Mervin Ator. The honorary bearers were members of Matt Starr Post G. A. R., who attended the service in a body and were L. Goheen, S. T. Maddox, J. M. Swales, R. R. Stevenson, T. B. Orear and C. Riggs Taylor. (Jacksonville Daily Journal - dtd. 16 July 1918)