

## EILERS(EILER),GERD B,

Name EILER, GERD B  
 Rank MUS Company A Unit 101 IL US INF

### Personal Characteristics

Residence MEREDOSIA, MORGAN CO, IL Age 18 Height 6' Hair DARK  
 Eyes BLUE Complexion LIGHT Marital Status SINGLE Occupation FARMER  
 Nativity GERMANY

### Service Record

Joined When AUG 10, 1862 Joined Where MEREDOSIA, IL  
 Joined By Whom CHAS GOVE 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 WICKS  
 Remarks N/A

He is listed in the 1872 Morgan Co. History.  
 A copy of his Military Discharge is filed in Morgan Co. Courthouse.

From the Illinois Marriage database:

EILERTS, GIRD B                      YOUNG, RICKA                      08/26/1869 00C/0053 00002170 MORGAN  
 His first wife Frederika D. is buried in Eilers Cemetery, Morgan Co., IL She died in 1870.  
 EILERS, GERD                      ALBERS, MARY                      1871-08-01 /                      MACON

In the 1880 census of Bethel Pct, Morgan Co., IL:

Eilerts, Gerd	W	M	34	self	farmer	Ger	Ger	Ger
Mary	W	F	30	wife	keeps house	Ger	Ger	Ger
Linnie?	W	F	9	dau	at home	IL	Ger	Ger
Lydia	W	F	7	dau	at home	IL	Ger	Ger
Ella	W	F	3	dau	at home	IL	Ger	Ger
William	W	M	1	son	at home	IL	Ger	Ger

In the 1900 census for Richland, Harvey Co., KS:

Eilertts, G. B.	Head	W	M	May	1844	56	M	6	Ger	Ger	GER	farmer
Alice	wife	W	F	June	1861	39	M	6 2 2	NY	Eng	Eng	
William	son	W	M						M	Dec?	1878	21 S
IL	Ger	Ger										
Minnie	dau	W	F	July	1881	18						S
KS	Ger	Ger										
Florence	dau	W	F	July	1897	2						S
KS	Ger	Ger										
Naomi?	dau	W	F	Feb	1900	3/10						S
KS	Ger	Ger										



He applied for pension June 24 1884 from Kansas. His wife, Alice I, applied for pension July 8 1924 from Kansas. He was born May 24 1844 and died 13 May 1924 in Newton, Harvey Co. KS. He is buried in Whitewater Cemetery, Whitewater, Butler Co. KS.