

GOLD,MYRON Swift

Name GOLD, MYRON S
Rank PVT Company E Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence MORGAN CO, IL Age 21 Height 5' 10 Hair LIGHT
Eyes LIGHT Complexion LIGHT Marital Status SINGLE Occupation FARMER
Nativity SANGAMON CO, IL

Service Record

Joined When AUG 14, 1862 Joined Where WAVERLY, 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 TRANS TO CO G OCT 1, 1862

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Remarks TRANS FROM CO E DISCHARGED JAN 10, 1863 AT MOUND CITY ILL FOR DISABILITY

He is listed on the Jacksonville Civil War monument and the 1872 Morgan Co. History.
He applied for pension July 22 1890 from IL.

Friday, May 13, 1932

Aged Civil War Vet Is Called

Myron Gold Died Tuesday Evening at Springfield Hospital at Age of 89 Years

Myron Swift Gold, second son of Sedgewick and Chloe Ann Peet Gold, was born on a farm, four miles east of Waverly, Illinois, December 1, 1842 and died at the Springfield Hospital, Tuesday, May 10, 1932, at the age of 89 years, 5 months and 9 days. He was a descendant of Major Nathan Gold, one of the first settlers of Fairfield, Conn., in the 17th century.

Mr. Gold attended the Waverly Seminary and taught school for a short time.

He, with his older brother and father, entered the service of the Civil War, being a member of Co. G, 101st Infantry. He was taken ill soon after entering service; he spent six weeks in the government hospital, was discharged, then returned home. His brother Henry was accidentally shot by a comrade in camp.

Following the war, Mr. Gold and his father lived together on their farm, his mother having died in his youth, and his younger brother, Edward, being in the East. On this farm Mr. Gold lived his entire life, with the exception of a number of years spent at the home of his uncle, E. C. Peet.

Mr. Gold was a member of the Congregational church in Waverly. He was a conscientious Christian in attending the services of the church. Especially did he enjoy the Sabbath School; he was an excellent Bible student.

He was a great lover of music. Even at his advanced age, he enjoyed playing his own accompaniments to the old familiar sacred songs.

Mr. Gold's brother, Edward, of New York, preceded him in death on October 30, 1931. His surviving relatives are his cousins: Charles Peet, of Minneapolis, Minn.; C. E. Peet, of St. Louis, Mo.; and Mrs. Lillie Peet Allen, of

Waverly, Illinois.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Thursday afternoon, May 12, at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. H. C. Munch, pastor of the First M. E. church. Music was furnished by Miss Bertha Parkin and Mrs. F. H. Curtiss, who sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought", "Nearer My God To Thee", and "In the Garden", with Miss Bess Bradford as accompanist. They also sang "Going Down the Valley" at the cemetery.

The pall bearers were Fred Parkinson, Lester Parkinson, Edgar Mason, Fred File, Earl Bridges and H. E. Deatherage. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Lester Parkinson, Mrs. Spencer Clark, Misses Madge Deatherage, Nannie Meacham, Mildred Rohrer and Erma Mitchell.

Burial was in Waverly (East) cemetery.

Note: His brother Henry was in Co. I, 14th IL INF and his father, Sedgewick served in Co. K 2 Art