

JONES,ELAH

Name JONES, ELAH
Rank PVT Company G Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence MORGAN CO, IL Age 25 Height 5' 7 Hair DARK
Eyes BLUE Complexion DARK Marital Status MARRIED Occupation FARMER
Nativity MORGAN CO, IL

Service Record

Joined When AUG 15, 1862 Joined Where WAVERLY, IL
Joined By Whom ROBERT MCKEE 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 N/A

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.

In the 1880 census, Morgan Co., IL:

Elah JONES	Self	M	Male	W	43	IL	Farmer	TN	TN
Mary A. JONES	Wife	M	Female	W	39	IL	Keeping House	VA	MD
John W. JONES	Son	S	Male	W	18	IL	Works At Home	IL	IL
Robert W. JONES	Son	S	Male	W	13	IL		IL	IL
Edward L. JONES	Son	S	Male	W	10	IL		IL	IL
Martha A. JONES	Dau	S	Female	W	8	IL		IL	IL
Elah Elmer JONES	Son	S	Male	W	5	IL		IL	IL

In 1900 they were living in Girard Twp, Macoupin Co., IL. His wife, Elizabeth stated they had been married 2 years, and had no children.

He applied for pension October 6 1897, no state listed, assumed to be IL. His wife, Elizabeth, applied for pension Dec 3 1900 from IL.

He died Nov 8, 1900 as reported by GAR Post 331, Waverly, IL.

Buried in East Cemetery, Waverly, Morgan Co., IL His wife, Mary is also buried there.

OBITUARY.

Elah Jones, son of Robert and Lotisha Jones, was born in Morgan county, Ill., May 8, 1837, died at Girard, Ill., Nov. 8th 1900, aged 63 years, 6 months. The deceased was united in wedlock with Mary Hayes, March 3d, 1859. To them were born seven children, three girls, four boys of whom but three, John W., Edward Leslie and Elah Elmer still survive him. His wife Mary died August 26, 1893. On the 14th day of Oct. 1857(see note below), at Girard, Ill. He was united in wedlock with Elizabeth Sanford, who lives to mourn the death of a kind and loving husband. Mr. Jones made a profession in Christ twenty years ago and has since lived an upright Christian life to the best of his ability and belief. For about two weeks before his own fatal illness, Mr. Jones was at Waverly taking care of his aged father, Robert Jones, whom he attended with loving and willing care until his own illness compelled him to desist.

His father preceded him to the better land by only a few days having passed away on Monday last. Mr. Jones suffered intensely in his last illness but bore it throughout with Christian patience and resignation always thoughtful in his moments of comparative ease from pain, of the welfare of others. His last moments were free from pain and he passed calmly and peacefully away to the blest beyond at 7 o'clock Thursday eve. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, three children, four brothers and three sisters, besides numerous other relatives and a host of good friends.

Truly a great man has gone to his reward.

There is no death, what seems so is transition,

This life of mortal breath.

Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call death.

Mr. Jones was well and favorably known in this community having lived here the greater part of his life and he leaves a host of friends and relatives all of whom have nothing but words of commendation for his past life. The body was brought to this city last Saturday morning and the funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church by the Rev. D. T. Black.

(17 Nov. 1900)

Note on obit- This date is obviously wrong. Their listing 1900 census state they have been married two years. The date should read "14th day of Oct, 1897"