

RANDELL,JOHN P

Name RANSDALL, JOHN P
Rank PVT Company K Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN CO, IL Age 21 Height 6' 1 Hair LIGHT
Eyes BLACK Complexion LIGHT Marital Status SINGLE Occupation FARMER
Nativity JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN CO, IL

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 N/A
Muster Out Where N/A Muster Out By Whom N/A
Remarks DISCHARGED NOV 20, 1862 AT CAIRO ILL FOR DISABILITY

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

From the Illinois Marriage database:

RANDELL, JOHN P WILCOX, JULIA E 1869-09-09 / ADAMS
In 1870 he was living with his parents, Eli and Ann, and his wife, Julia, near Jacksonville where they farmed.

In the 1880 census, Mauvaise Terre, Morgan Co., Illinois:

John P. RANSDALL	Self	M	Male	W	38	IL	Farmer	KY	KY
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In 1900 census they were living in Jacksonville. Her father, George Wilcox was living with then. She stated they had been married 30 years and had no children.

He applied for pension Jan 25 1884 from IL. His wife applied for pension 1 Dec 1916 from IL.

He died Nov 21, 1918 by pension records. He was reported by GAR Post 378, Jacksonville, IL to have died Nov 16.

He is buried in Diamond Grove Cemetery, Jacksonville, IL His wife is also buried there. XXXadd unit and dates to cem.

Obit:

RANDELL, JOHN P. - (1841-1916)

John P. Ransdell passed away at his home 229 West College avenue at 6 o'clock Saturday morning after a long and tedious illness. Mr. Ransdell was born at the well known homestead, "Prairie View," six miles southeast of the city January 29, 1841 and was the son of Eli and Anna Graff Ransdell. He was reared on the farm and attended school as far as practicable. He was a member of Co. K, 101st Ill. Infantry and had a good record as a soldier doing his duty faithfully and bravely. On his return home he went to the farm and carried it on successfully till some twelve years ago when he removed to the city where he has since resided. Mr. Ransdell was an upright, honorable man whose word was always as good as gold. He was successful in his business and respected by all who knew him. His parents and only sister, Mrs. Lutie Boston died some years ago. He is survived by his wife, one nephew, W. E. Boston and one niece, Mrs. Jos. Robinson. He was a member of Matt Starr post, G. A. R. The funeral will be conducted at the family residence, 229 West College avenue at 2:30 p.m., Monday, in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius. Burial will be in Diamond Grove Cemetery. (Jacksonville Journal, November 19, 1916)