

## SEWALTS(SEWALACE),GODFREY

Name SEWALACE, GODFREY  
Rank PVT Company C Unit 101 IL US INF

### Personal Characteristics

Residence JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN CO, IL Age 18 Height 5' 5 Hair DARK  
Eyes BLUE Complexion DARK Marital Status SINGLE Occupation BAKER  
Nativity NEW YORK CITY, NY

### Service Record

Joined When AUG 1, 1862 Joined Where JACKSONVILLE, IL  
Joined By Whom HORACE E MAY 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 CAPTURED BY ENEMY MAR 19, 1865

Name SEWALTS, GODFREY  
Rank PVT Company B Unit 101 IL US INF

### Personal Characteristics

Residence Age 18 Height N/A Hair N/A  
Eyes N/A Complexion N/A Marital Status N/A Occupation N/A  
Nativity N/A

### Service Record

Joined When AUG 21, 1862 Joined Where CONCORD, IL  
Joined By Whom N B BROWN 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 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.

From the Illinois Marriage database:

SEAWALTZ, GODFREY SMITH, CHARITY E 09/21/1866 C/ 31 1256 MORGAN

In the 1889 census for Morgan County, IL:

Sewalts, Godfrey	W	M	35	self	farmer	NY	Ger	Ger
Elizabeth	W	F	30	wife	keeps house	IL	KY	IN
Mary	W	F	12	dau	at school	IL	NY	IL
Hattie	W	F	5	dau		IL	NY	IL
Eddie	W	M	3	son		IL	NY	IL
Oscar	W	M	9/12	son		IL	NY	IL

He applied for pension Sept 19 1881 from IL. His wife, Charity E., applied 21 Nov 1910

He was b. 17 Sep 1844, died 6 Nov 1910, buried Morris Chapel,  
Morgan Co., IL His wife, Charity is buried there also.



SEWALTS, CHARITY ELIZABETH SMITH  
Jacksonville Daily Journal, Tuesday, April 13, 1937

A detailed story of this woman's death appears in the newspaper  
cited above. Her clothing caught fire from a kitchen range. The story

listed her survivors as five children: Mrs. J. A. Hayes of Meredosia, Mrs. E. N. Long of the nearby Union neighborhood, Oscar Sewalt of Beardstown, Lester Sewalt of Pike County, and Edward, living at home and it was he who found his mother's badly charred body. Mrs. Sewalt was also survived by one brother and one sister, William Smith of California and Mrs. Eva Fisher of St. Louis. Her funeral was held at Concord Methodist protestant Church and six of her ten grandchildren served as casket bearers. They were Russell and Earl Long, James and Elmer Hayes, and Leo and John Sewalt. Charity met death on April 12, 1937 and she was buried in Mt. Vernon Cemetery on April 14, 1937