

SEYMOUR, WILLIAM RICHARD

Name SEYMOUR, WILLIAM R
Rank PVT Company B Unit 10 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence Age 21 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 APR 16, 1861 Joined Where JACKSONVILLE, IL
Joined By Whom CPT ADAMS Period 3 MOS
Muster In APR 29, 1861 Muster In Where CAIRO, IL
Muster In By Whom N/A Muster Out JUL 29, 1861
Muster Out Where N/A Muster Out By Whom N/A
Remarks N/A

Name SEYMOUR, WILLIAM R
Rank 2LT Company H Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence MORGAN CO, IL Age 22 Height 5' 11 1/2 Hair DARK
Eyes GRAY Complexion DARK Marital Status MARRIED Occupation FARMER
Nativity MORGAN CO, IL

Service Record

Joined When AUG 11, 1862 Joined Where FRANKLIN, IL
Joined By Whom J M FANNING 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 PROMOTED 1LT

Name SEYMOUR, WILLIAM R
Rank 1LT Company H Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence MORGAN CO, IL Age 22 Height 5' 11 1/2 Hair DARK
Eyes GRAY Complexion DARK Marital Status MARRIED Occupation FARMER
Nativity MORGAN CO, IL

Service Record

Joined When NOV 13, 1862 Joined Where CAIRO, IL
Joined By Whom GOV YATES Period 3 YRS
Muster In NOV 13, 1862 Muster In Where UNION CITY, TN
Muster In By Whom N/A Muster Out N/A
Muster Out Where N/A Muster Out By Whom N/A
Remarks PROMOTED CAPTAIN

Name SEYMOUR, WILLIAM R
Rank CPT Company H Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence MORGAN CO, IL Age 23 Height 5' 11 1/2 Hair DARK
Eyes GRAY Complexion DARK Marital Status MARRIED Occupation FARMER
Nativity MORGAN CO, IL

Service Record

Joined When MAY 18, 1863 Joined Where UNION CITY, TN
 Joined By Whom GOV YATES Period 3 YRS
 Muster In MAY 18, 1863 Muster In Where UNION CITY, TN
 Muster In By Whom N/A Muster Out N/A
 Muster Out Where N/A Muster Out By Whom N/A
 Remarks HONORABLY DISCHARGED MAY 15, 1865

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

From the Illinois Marriage database:

SEYMORE, WILLIAM R GRIMSLY, MELINDA 1862-08-30 C/ 4 160 MORGAN

In the 1870 census for rural Franklin, Morgan Co., IL:

36	362	362	SEYMORE	William	30	M	Farmer	660	IL	
37	362	362	SEYMORE	Melinda	24	F		IL		
38	362	362	SEYMORE	Ada	6	F		IL		X
39	362	362	SEYMORE	Cornelia	4	F		IL		
40	362	362	SEYMORE	Susan	2	F		IL		

In the 1880 census, they were still in the Franklin area:

Seymour, Wm R	W	M	40	self	farmer	IL	NC	NC
Melinda A	W	F	36	wife	keeps house	IL	TN	AL
Ada	W	F	16	dau	at school	IL	IL	IL
Cornelia	W	F	14	dau		IL	IL	IL
Susie	W	F	12	dau		IL	IL	IL
Harrie	W	M	10	son		IL	IL	IL
Annie	W	F	8	dau		IL	IL	IL
Wilmoth	W	F	6	dau		IL	IL	IL
Fannie	W	F	4	dau		IL	IL	IL
Mattie	W	F	2	dau		IL	IL	IL
Austin	W	M	1	son		IL	IL	IL
Bacon, Elijah	W	M	22	other	farm labor	IL	IL	IL



He applied for pension Jan 4 1879, no state listed. His wife, Melinda, applied for pension Feb 8 1892, no state listed. He was born 9 Feb 1840, died 26 Jan 1892, and buried in Providence Cemetery, Morgan Co., IL