

SPARKS,JOHN

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

Personal Characteristics

Residence Age 56 Height N/A Hair N/A
Eyes N/A Complexion N/A Marital Status N/A Occupation N/A
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Service Record

Joined When SEP 15, 1862 Joined Where MAUVAISTRRE, IL
Joined By Whom CPT MOORE Period 3 YRS
Muster In SEP 10, 1863 Muster In Where UNION CITY, IL
Muster In By Whom N/A Muster Out N/A
Muster Out Where N/A Muster Out By Whom N/A
Remarks DISCHARGED OCT 1864 AT ST LOUIS MO FOR DISABILITY

He is listed on the Jacksonville Civil War monument.

Being 56 years old, he is the oldest man in the unit. He also served in the Indian Wars.

He was first married to Elizabeth Harlan, married in 1826 in Indiana .

From the Illinois Marriage database:

SPARKS, JOHN BRAKEBILL, MARY ANN HOLDER (MRS) 1878-12-25 006/0011 00009561 MACOUPIN

In the 1860 census for Twp 12, Range 11 Macoupin Co., IL:

Sparks, John	53	M	Farming	VA
Elizabeth	45	F		TN
Ryal	15	M	Farming	MO
Mary A	13	F		IL
Elizabeth E,	9	F		IL
Louisa	7	F		IL

In the 1880 census of South Palmyra, Macoupin Co., he had a 14 year old daughter , Daisey by his former marriage, he had 5 children by a former marriage.

He applied for pension Nov 6 1866, no state listed. His wife, Mary A., applied for pension Jul 19 1899 from IL. Not approved. Mary Ann was getting a pension from her marriage to John H. McKinney.

His death was reported as Dec 23 1899 by the Chiles Post (Illinois G.A.R. Post No. 278), Palmyra, Illinois. (Incorrect). His death is listed on the pension index card as Dec 15 1898(Correct). He is buried in Etter Cemetery, Palmyra, Macoupin Co., IL xxA+

