

SPENCER, JAMES

Name SPENCER, JAMES
Rank PVT Company I Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence MORGAN CO, IL Age 35 Height 5' 11 Hair LIGHT
Eyes BLUE Complexion LIGHT Marital Status SINGLE Occupation FARMER
Nativity MORGAN CO, IL

Service Record

Joined When JUL 28, 1862 Joined Where MORGAN CO, IL
Joined By Whom J T NEWMAN 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 JUL 26, 1864 AT CAMP BUTLER ILL FOR DISABILITY

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

From the Illinois Marriage database:

SPENCER, JAMES STORY, ELIZABETH 1866-02-22 C/ 27 1081 MORGAN



He applied for pension Mar 31 1890 from IL. His wife, Elizabeth, applied for pension April 14 1909 from IL.

He was born 10 Dec 1840 and died April 5 1905. He was reported by Murrayville GAR to have died in 1906.

Buried in Gunn Cemetery, Morgan Co., IL His wife, Elizabeth is also buried there.

Obit:

SPENCER, James

James Spencer, formerly for many years a resident of this county, died at his home five miles east of Roodhouse

Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, as the result of injuries received Tuesday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock, by being kicked in the stomach by a mule. The injured man was attended to by Dr. Smith of Roodhouse, who called Dr Carl F. Black of this city to the case, but their efforts to save the injured man were unsuccessful.

Mr. Spencer was born and reared in the vicinity of Murrayville and spent his whole life there until about five years ago when he removed to Greene county. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served his country faithfully asa member of the famous 101st Illinois. He was about 66 years of age at the time of his death.

Deceased is survived by his wife and two sons, Robert and Arthur, and two daughters, Mattie Spencer and Mrs. Christina Merhall. He also leaves five brothers: John, living west of this city; Frank, of Murrayville; Wilson, of Kansas; George, of Missouri and Joseph Spencer of Bath; and one sister, Mrs. Jane Neighbors of Murrayville.

Funeral services will be held at the Bethel church this morning at 11 o'clock and interment will be in the Gunn cemetery, five miles south of Murrayville.

(Jacksonville Daily Journal, Jacksonville, Illinois, April 6, 1905)

Jacksonville Daily Journal, Feb. 5, 1918

SPENCER.

Mrs. James Spencer died Monday at 1 o'clock at the home five miles east of Roodhouse. The deceased was well known in this city and county and had been ill for an extended time. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Story of this city, Mrs. James Adkins of Greene County and two sons, Robert and William E. Spencer, both living in Greene county.

The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Bethel church near the Spencer home and interment will be at the Gunn cemetery near Murrayville.