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

From the Illinois Marriage database:

SPERRY, JAMES M WOOD, PHEBE CAROLINE 12/22/1861 C/ 1 2 MORGAN

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

4	65	65	SPERRY	James	31	M	Farmer	200	50	Ct
5	65	65	SPERRY	Phebe	31	F				Mi
6	65	65	SPERRY	Horace	12	M				IL X
7	65	65	SPERRY	Elexgon	6	M				IL X(Eleazer)
8	65	65	SPERRY	Franklin	3	M				IL
9	65	65	SPERRY	Alfratta	1	F				IL
10	65	65	SPERRY	Charlotta	66	F				Ct (his mother)

They had 3 children later: William Henry, b.11 June 1870, Oscar Alonzo, b.20 Dec 1876, and Charlotte Lucretia, b. 28 Feb 1879.

They lived in Waverly in 1900.

He applied for pension 26 Jul 1890 from IL. His wife, Phoebe Caroline applied for pension Mar 9 1904 from IL.

He was a member of the GAR in Waverly.

Born 8 Sep 1838 in Hartford, Farmington Co., CT, died in Waverly, Morgan Co., IL 21 Feb 1904, buried in East Waverly Cemetery, Waverly, Morgan Co., IL His wife is buried there also.

Obit:

James M. Sperry was born in Hartford county, Connecticut, September 8, 1838, and died at his home in Waverly, Ill. February 21, 1904. Deceased came to Illinois in 1840 with his parents, who settled a year later on a farm nine miles southwest of Waverly. On December 22, 1861, he was united to Miss Phoebe C. Wood. to this

union was born ten children, seven sons and three daughters.

One daughter and two sons preceded him to the grave. In the fall of 1864 he enlisted as a recruit in co. G. 101st Illinois infantry, and followed that regiment's fortunes during the remainder of its service. He expressed himself on several occasions as being ready to go. He was a kind but firm father, always enforcing obedience to his commands. Although he was a great sufferer for many years he was always patient and uncomplaining. Funeral services were held a 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, at the M.E. Church, South, conducted by Rev. R.J. Watts, assisted by Rev. Chas Fry, followed by interment in East Cemetery. the pall-bearers(members of the G.A.R.) were W.T.Osborn, Patrick Mahar, Wm. Carr, John Maginn, J.H. Goldsmith and George Murray.