

TIFF, WILLIAM J

Name TIFF, WILLIAM J
Rank PVT Company K Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN CO, IL Age 28 Height 5' 4 Hair BLACK
Eyes GRAY Complexion DARK Marital Status MARRIED Occupation FARMER
Nativity JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN CO, IL

Service Record

Joined When AUG 7, 1862 Joined Where MAUVAISTRRE, IL
Joined By Whom CPT S L MOORE 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 WICKES
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.

He applied for pension Aug 24 1883 from IL.

Died Nov 20, 1916 as reported by GAR Post 378, Jacksonville, IL. He is listed in HR as buried in East Cemetery, Jacksonville, IL

Obit:

William J. Tiff died at the home of his son William F. Tiff of North Main street Monday morning at 3:10 o'clock. Deceased was born July 2, 1841. His parents dying in infancy he was reared by the Rev. Dr. Devore a minister and physician. He lived with the family of the Rev. Devore until he reached the age of eighteen years. Shortly afterward he enlisted in Company K, 101st Ill. Infantry, serving until the close of the war. He was mustered out of service in June 1865. Prior to coming to Jacksonville Mr. Tiff was a member of the Baptist Church and of the G. A. R. He was a man of excellent character, honorable in his dealings with his fellow men and was kind and devoted to his family.

He is survived by one son William F. Tiff, one brother and four grandchildren, Vesta, Ruth, Elbridge and Elaine Tiff.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of William Tiff Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Friends and members of the G. A. R. are invited to attend. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

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Xx Wife died before 1880? Census?t.