

VIEIRA(VIERENA),JOSEPH J

Name VIERENA, JOSEPH J
Rank PVT Company C Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN CO, IL Age 19 Height 5' 5 Hair BROWN
Eyes BLACK Complexion DARK Marital Status SINGLE Occupation FARMER
Nativity MADERIA

Service Record

Joined When JUL 25, 1862 Joined Where JACKSONVILLE, IL
Joined By Whom HORACE E MAY Period 3 YRS
Muster In SEP 2, 1862 Muster In Where JACKSONVILLE, IL
Muster In By Whom N/A Muster Out JUN 22, 1865
Muster Out Where QUINCY, IL Muster Out By Whom CPT BARNES
Remarks ABSENT SICK WOUNDED MYA 15, 1864

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.

Attended the 1898 reunion in Jacksonville.

From the Illinois Marriage database:

VIEIRIA, JOSEPH J DEFRATES, ANNA 04/01/1869 / 00003639 SANGAMON

He applied for pension Aug 28 1869, no state listed, assumed to be IL. His wife,, Annie J., applied for pension July 31 1915 from IL.

He was reported by the Jacksonville GAR to have died July 12 1915.

He is buried in East Cemetery, Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL. His wife is also there.

JOSEPH J. VIEIRA.

Vieira.

Joseph J. Vieira, one of Jacksonville's oldest and best known Portuguese citizens, died at Dr. Day's hospital Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Vieira had been ill for some time and death resulted from a complication of diseases.

Deceased was born in the Island of Madeira in December, 1843. He came to this country with his parents in November, 1849, the family coming directly to Jacksonville, where he has since resided.

During the civil war he enlisted in Company G, 101st regiment(it was Co. C), in this city. He was severely wounded in the battle of Resaca, Ga., and his whole record in the army was one of bravery and patriotic devotion to duty.

Mr. Vieira was a member of Northminster church and was always active in the work of the church, living his daily life above reproach. He also was a member of the S. P. Ph. And of Matt Star Post, G. A. R.

He was united in marriage many years ago to Miss Anna DeFrates, who has been an especially devoted wife. She survives him, and also one brother, Jackson J. Vieira, of this city, and one step-brother, Gregory DeFrates of Virginia.

The funeral will be conducted from Northminster church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Walter E. Spoonts.

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