

## WEMPLE,FRANCIS Holland

Name WEMPLE, FRANCIS H  
Rank CPL Company G Unit 101 IL US INF

### Personal Characteristics

Residence SANGAMON CO, IL Age 21 Height 6' Hair DARK  
Eyes HAZEL Complexion FLORID Marital Status SINGLE Occupation FARMER  
Nativity MONTGOMERY CO, NY

### Service Record

Joined When AUG 13, 1862 Joined Where WAVERLY, IL  
Joined By Whom ROBERT MCKEE 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 NOV 16, 1862 AT CAIRO ILL FOR DISABILITY

He is listed on the Jacksonville Civil War monument..

From the Illinois Marriage database:

WEMPLE, FRANCIS H                      CARTER, MARY A                      12/07/1870 00C/0063 00002562 MORGAN

They had 5 children:

Elsie, b. 25 Nov 1871, Charles, b. 26 May 1873, Orrin Anthony, b. 5 Mar 1875, William Lester, b. 22 May 1877, and Paul W., b. 11 Jan 1881.

He applied for pension 20 July 1891 and 28 Oct 1910 from IL. He died in Waverly July 26 1921 and is buried in Waverly East Cemetery. His death was reported by the Waverly GAR.

## WEMPLE, FRANCIS HOLLAND

### Funeral Services for F. H. Wemple

Funeral services for F. H. Wemple, whose death was announced in last week's Journal were held Friday morning at ten o'clock at the family residence, Rev. Francis E. Smith, the pastor of the First M. E. church officiating.

Miss Ruth Armstrong of Gerlaw sang "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go", "He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place of the Most High," and "Abide With Me," with Miss Bess Bradford as accompanist. The pall bearers were William H. Graves, J. F. Kennedy, Anderson Brian, J. C. Deatherage, Fred S. Dennis and John Gray. The honorary bearers were J. M. Harris, J. M. Criswell, Virgil Bishop, John A. Beatty, Chris Roman, John Maginn, Richard Cox and Benjamin Darley. Interment was in East cemetery.

Francis Holland Wemple was born near Amsterdam, New York, August 17, 1840. He was the oldest son of Jacob Anthony and Delia Visscher Wemple. In 1841 the family moved to Morgan County, Illinois, where Holland Wemple resided until his death on July 26, 1921.

He grew to manhood on the farm and reached his majority about the time of the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion. Together with many of his boyhood friends he volunteered in the 101st Illinois Infantry, with which organization he served until he was invalided home.

He was married in 1870 to Mary Ann Carter, and established his home in the house in which he lived without interruption for 51 years.

In Waverly he joined first the banking firm of Crain, Manson and Company. He retired from Crain, Manson and Company in 1877 to establish with his younger brother, Edward, the private bank of Wemple Brothers. He was actively identified with the banking and farming interests of the community all his life; in addition he gave during his earlier years much time to the public affairs of Waverly. He was mayor for several terms, and worked actively in making the town dry and keeping it so since 1882. He was for considerable periods a member of the Board of Education, and in 1897 was appointed by Governor Yates a trustee of the Illinois Institution for the Deaf at Jacksonville.

He is survived by three sons, Lester and Wilbur (and Frank), and by his brother and life-long partner, Edward. (Aug. 5, 1921)