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Rank PVT Company A Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence MEREDOSIA, MORGAN CO, IL Age 28 Height 5' 9 1/2 Hair DARK

Eyes HAZEL Complexion LIGHT Marital Status SINGLE Occupation FARMER

Nativity VANDALIA, FAYETTE CO, IL

Service Record

Joined When AUG 9, 1862 Joined Where MEREDOSIA, IL

Joined By Whom CHAS GOVE 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 MAY 22, 1685 AT DAVIS ISLAND NY HARBOR FOR DISABILITY

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

From the Illinois Marriage database:

BOLEJACK, JAMES SHEPHARD, RACHAEL MRS 09/07/1865 C/ 22 895 MORGAN

He applied for pension Dec 11 1869

In the 1870 census, they were living in Meredosia, had a daughter, Mary, 4, a stepdaughter, Martha Stephens, 13, and a stepson Samuel Stephens, 10. They had another son, Henry, b. 1868. James died 30 May 1873 in Morgan Co., IL. Rachael died in 1879.

In 1880, Mary and her brother, Joseph, b. 1871, were living with relatives in Beardstown.

Mary A Drinkwater, guardian, (Mary Bolejack married Henry Drinkwater 24 Dec 1890) applied for a minor April 15 1891 from IL. Xxburial .Beardstown?