

DEWEES,WILLIAM M

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Rank PVT Company K Unit 101 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN CO, IL Age 40 Height 6' Hair LIGHT
Eyes BLUE Complexion LIGHT 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 N/A
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Remarks TRANS TO CO G OCT 1, 1862

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Remarks TRANS FROM CO K DISCHARGED SEP 12, 1864 AT CAMP BUTLER IL FOR DISABILITY

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

He first married Mary Jane Henderson on 1 Feb 1844. She was born 14 Aug 1823 in Ky. and died 7 Sep 1846 . He then married her sister, Caroline:

From the Illinois Marriage database:

DEWEESE, WILLIAM M HENDERSON, CAROLINE 1847-09-07 B/ 56 1715 MORGAN (died 13 Aug 1855) He then married:

DEWEES, WILLIAM BRIGHTWELL, ELIZABETH 1856-07-17 2/ 37 2716 HANCOCK

In 1850 census for Morgan Co., IL:

29	494	520	DEWEESE	William(M)	27	M	Farmer	1,000	Ky
30	494	520	DEWEESE	Caroline	28	F			Ky
31	494	520	DEWEESE	Adela	6	F			IL
32	494	520	DEWEESE	William(H)	4	M			IL
33	494	520	DEWEESE	Albert	1	M			IL

He also had a daughter, Emma F, b. 1851, a son, Lawrence P. b. 1854, and a daughter, Mary Jane who died young.

They moved to Texas in the late 50's, but when the war broke out, they moved back to Morgan Co., IL.

In the 1880 census for Goose Creek Twp, Piatt Co., IL:

Deweese, William M	W	M	59	father	farmer	KY	Ky	KY
Elizabeth	W	F	47	wife	keeps house	IL	KY	KY

Wiley M	W	M	23	son	farmer	IL	KY	IL
Charlie S	W	M	12	son		IL	KY	IL
Metta L	W	F	7	dau		IL	KY	IL
Franky	W	M	4	son		IL	KY	IL

He also had a son, Miner, and a daughter, Minnie(twin to Metta) who died young.

He applied for pension Dec 24 1879, no state listed, assumed to be IL. His wife, Elizabeth M. applied Jul 11 1888 from IL.

He was born 27 Oct 1822 in Boone, Warren Co. KY and died May 8, 1888 as reported by GAR Post 654, Deland, Piatt Co., Illinois. He is buried in Deland Cemetary