

Jonathan (John) Hollingsworth 1936 & 1941

Jonathan was born on April 2, 1846 in Manchester, KY, to Elijah Hurd [according to death record] and his wife Nancy. He lived the last 31 years of his life in the Kansas City area and was a member of Post 4 of that city. He married Rachel Fitzgerald, who preceded him in death. At age 94 he attended the Missouri GAR encampment in 1940.

Jonathan mustered into Co. C 33rd Illinois Infantry on Aug 15, 1861 (claiming to be eighteen) at Bloomington, IL. He's listed as 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, dark complexion and a farmer in McLean Co., IL. He served 3 years and reenlisted as a veteran on Jan 1, 1864 having grown 2 inches. He mustered out at Vicksburg, MS, on Nov 24, 1865. He served his entire time as a private.

Jonathan died on August 3, 1943 with the cause of death being listed as old age. He is buried in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, metro Kansas City, MO area.