

# Robert Towers

Husband	Robert Towers	
Born	Cir 1826	Yorkshire, England <sup>1</sup>
Christened		
Died	12 Dec 1898	Keighley, York, England <sup>2</sup>
Cause of Death	Senile decay <sup>2</sup>	
Buried	15 Dec 1898	Keighley, York, England <sup>3</sup>
Father	William Towers ( - )	
Mother	Nancy Whitley ( - )	
Marriage	1 Jun 1845	Bingley, Yorkshire, England <sup>4</sup>



Events
1. 1860 Census: 18 Jun 1860, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. <sup>5</sup>
2. He served in the military C Co., 24th Michigan Infantry on 7 Aug 1862 in Plymouth, Wayne, MI. <sup>6</sup>
3. Prisoner: 1 Jul 1863, Gettysburg, Adams, PA. <sup>7</sup>
4. Wounded: Gunshot wound through left shoulder, 18 Jun 1864, Petersburg, VA. <sup>8</sup>
5. He was discharged from the military Harper General Hospital/Gunshot Wound on 2 Mar 1865 in Detroit, Wayne, MI. <sup>9</sup>
6. He was contained in a pension record on 10 May 1865. <sup>10</sup>
7. Prison: 21 Jul 1863, Richmond, VA. <sup>11</sup>
8. Paroled: 21 Aug 1863, City Point, VA. <sup>11</sup>
9. Reported at: 22 Aug 1863, CG Barracks, MD. <sup>11</sup>
10. Reported at: 24 Sep 1863, Camp Parole, MD. <sup>11</sup>
11. Returned to Duty: 4 Oct 1863. <sup>11</sup>
12. He appeared on the census on 11 Jul 1870 in Perry, Pike, IL. <sup>12</sup>
13. Resided: Apr 1873, Norwich, New London, CT. <sup>13</sup>
14. Resided: 1 Feb 1876, Selsden, York, England. <sup>14</sup>
15. He appeared on the census on 4 Jun 1880 in Norwich, New London, CT. <sup>15</sup>
16. Resided: 1887/1891, Norwich, New London, CT. <sup>16</sup>
17. He worked as a Cordwainer in Dec 1898. <sup>2</sup>

Wife	Mary Wright	
Born	23 Dec 1826	England <sup>12</sup>
Christened		
Died	12 Jul 1910	Morgan Co, IL <sup>17</sup>
Buried		Jacksonville, Morgan, IL
Father	Jonas Wright ( - )	
Mother		

Events
1. 1860 Census: 18 Jun 1860, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. <sup>5</sup>
2. She appeared on the census on 11 Jul 1870 in Perry, Pike, IL. <sup>12</sup>
3. Resided: Morgan Co. Poor Farm, 8 Jul 1899, Jacksonville, Morgan, IL. <sup>18</sup>
4. Widow's Pension: 3 Aug 1899. <sup>19</sup>
5. She appeared as a Jacksonville County Almshouse on the census on 14 Jun 1900 in Jacksonville, Morgan, IL.
6. Resided: 540 South Fayette Street, 20 Oct 1909, Jacksonville, Morgan, IL. <sup>20</sup>
7. She appeared as a Spaulding Road on the census on 23 Apr 1910 in Jacksonville, Morgan, IL.

Children		
1	F	<b>Katy Susannah Towers</b>
Born	Cir 1850	MI <sup>12</sup>
Christened		
Died	Bef 16 Jul 1898 <sup>21</sup>	
Buried		
Spouse		
Events		
1. 1860 Census: 18 Jun 1860, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. <sup>5</sup>		
2. She appeared on the census on 11 Jul 1870 in Perry, Pike, IL. <sup>12</sup>		
Source Citations		
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