

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Charles Dorsey ABBOTT

Birth Date: 12 December 1842 ^{1,7}

Location: Pike County, Illinois ^{1,2}

Death Date: 28 April 1917

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: S-11-2*

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.64485" W117° 50' 30.70500"

(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location



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Side Served - Union ²

Rank: Corporal

Company: B

Unit: 107th Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Nurseryman

Family Information

Parents –

Father: James Abbott ⁸

Birth Date/Location: 29 January 1799, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania ⁵

Death Date/Location: 1 September 1846, Pike County, Illinois ⁸

Mother: Mary Jones ⁸

Birth Date/Location: May 1806, New York ^{5,7}

Death Date/Location: 28 December 1878, Illinois ⁸

Spouse: Charlotte (Lottie) A. ? ^{3,5}

Birth Date / Location: 12 December 1848, Wisconsin ^{1,6,7}

Death Date/Location: 1 June 1948, Orange County, California ^{1,6}

Marriage Date / Location: Abt 1870 ⁵

Children –

Name: Glenna C. Abbott ^{4,5}

Birth Date / Location: 12 October 1871, Illinois ^{1,6}

Death Date / Location: 27 April 1948, Orange County, California ⁶

Name: Mary C. Abbott (Crawford) ^{7,10}

Birth Date / Location: Abt 1875, Utah ¹⁰

Death Date / Location: unknown

Additional Information

Charles D. Abbott was one of at least six children born to James Abbott and Mary Jones Abbott. By the 1850 census Charles father had passed away. The family living in Pike County, Illinois during the 1850 census consisted of his mother Mary, brothers James H. age 21, John S. age 17, and William age 14 and two sisters Helen E. age 11 and Ada E. age 4. By 1860 the family had relocated to Wapella, De Witt County, Illinois. Still living with their mother were John S. age 27, William W. age 24, Charles D., age 17, and Ada E. age 14. Illinois State Marriage records indicate that Helen E. Abbott had married Henry H. Reed of Pike County, Illinois on October 5, 1858 in De Witt County, Illinois. His brother James H. married Mary E. Whitaker in Pike County, Illinois on December 29, 1853. They moved with his mother's family to De Witt County. James and his wife are buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery, Wapella, De Witt, Illinois.

Charles enlisted in Co B, 107th Infantry Regiment in 1862 for a period of 3 years. His brother William enlisted in Co F, 41st US Infantry, Illinois in 1861. He did not survive the war. During Charles's enlistment the 107th saw action at Campbell's Station, Resaca, Kolb's Farm, Kenesaw and the Battle of Nashville.

Charles and his wife Charlotte (Lottie) are found in the 1880 Census records for Ogden, Weber County, Utah. Living with them are their two daughters Glennie C. age 8 and Mary C. age 5 and Charles's sister Ada E. age 34. Charles lists his occupation as Nurseryman. By the 1900 Census the family has moved to South Littleton, Arapahoe County, Colorado. The daughter Lenna C (Glennie C) is living with them as is a grandson Charles H. Crawford born Jan 1900 in Colorado. Charles is the son of their daughter Mary C. Charles Abbott lists his occupation as Landlord.

By the 1910 Census the family is still living in Arapahoe County, Colorado. Glenna is still living with them along with two lodgers. The family's earliest appearance in Orange County is in the 1916 Voter Register for Santa Ana, California. Charles passed away in 1917 and is buried at Fairhaven Memorial Park. His wife Lottie and daughter Glenna both passed away in 1948 and are also buried at Fairhaven Memorial Park.

Member of Sedgwick Post 17, GAR

"Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls"

Charles D. Abbott, Co B, 107th Infantry Regiment
19 at enlistment, 5' 8 1/2", Hazel Eyes, Dark Hair, Single, Farmer
Nativity: Pike County, Illinois Residence at enlistment: Clinton, Dewitt County, Illinois
Enlisted: 9 August, 1862 at Clinton, Dewitt County, Illinois for a period of 3 years
Muster In: 4 September, 1862 at Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois as a Private
Muster Out: 21 June, 1865 at Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina as a Corporal

Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934

Charles D. Abbott, Invalid, 23 November 1892, Colorado
Lottie A. Abbott, Widow, 31 May, 1917 California

California Voter Registrations, 1900-1968

1916 Santa Ana Precinct No. 6

Abbott, Miss Glenna C., Teacher, Santa Ana, 1901 N. Main

Abbott, Charles D., Retired, Santa Ana, 1901 N. Main

Abbott, Mrs. Lottie A., Housewife, Santa Ana, 1901 N. Main

Sources

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- “Pioneers in Blue and Gray”, Civil War Veterans in Orange County by Gordon Bricken, First Edition, The Bricken Press, Santa Ana, California, Copyright 2009

Comments

Findagrave.com tombstone inscription shows middle initial of Glenna Abbott as “M” while 1910 and 1900 census records and 1916 California Voter Registration show it as “C”.

Footnotes

- ¹ “Pioneers in Blue and Gray”, Civil War Veterans in Orange County by Gordon Bricken
- ² “Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls”
- ³ Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files
- ⁴ California Voter Registrations, 1900-1968
- ⁵ 1910 Census: Precinct 4, Arapahoe County, Colorado
- ⁶ *State of California, California Death Index, 1940-1997*
- ⁷ 1900 Census: South Littleton, Arapahoe County, Colorado
- ⁸ "Weber,Stephens" GEDCOM database, Rootsweb World Connect
- ⁹ Photograph of tombstone for Charles D. Abbott, Fairhaven Memorial Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 1/20/2007. Retrieved 2 February 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.
- ¹⁰ 1880 Census, Ogden, Weber County, Utah