

OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Martin Van Buren ADAMS

Birth Date: 1 October 1832

Location: McNairy County, Tennessee

Death Date: 27 March 1908

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: Garden X, (5, 3, 2)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 07.72522" W117° 50' 22.77670"

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



Side Served – Confederacy

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

Company: C

Unit: 2nd Cavalry Regiment (aka 2nd Mounted Rifles)

State: Texas

Occupation: Fruit Grower

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Peter Adams

Birth Date/Location: 28 August 1789, Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: 4 April 1854, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas

Mother: Sarah B. Walton

Birth Date/Location: 26 July 1797, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: 24 October 1882, Tustin, Orange County, California

Spouse: Elizabeth Burton Haw

Birth Date / Location: September 1846, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 17 September 1922, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 27 December 1873, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas

Children – no children

Additional Information

Received Southern Cross from Emma Sansom Chapter 449 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Martin Van Buren Adams enlisted at the age of 27 as a Private with Capt. W C Adams Company, 2 Regiment Texas Mounted Rifles on 15 April 1861. By May 1864 he had been promoted to Jr 2nd Lieutenant and was a 2nd Lieutenant 1 August 1864. He resigned his commission 10 December 1864.

Martin's brother Peter Taylor Adams served in Company B of the 46th Texas Cavalry Regiment and is also buried in Orange County, California.

Per Martin V Adams obituary his mother, Sarah B Walton, was a cousin of Daniel Boone

Sources

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- Martin V Adams

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- Record for Martin Adams and Elizabeth Haw

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- Record for Peter Adams and Sally Walton, 17 October 1816, Rowan County, North Carolina

California, Death Index, 1905-1939. California Department of Health and Welfare. California Vital Records

- Record for Elizabeth B Adams
- Record for Martin V Adams

Find A Grave, database and images - <https://www.findagrave.com>

- Memorial 29444755, Created by Hugh Adams, Record for Martin Vanburen Adams
- Memorial 29589847, Created by Hugh Adams, Record for Elizabeth *Haw* Adams
- Memorial 7447752, Created by Hugh Adams, Record for Sarah B *Walton* Adams
- Memorial 30065811, Created by Hugh Adams, Record for Peter Adams

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Tuesday Evening, March 31, 1908, Vol III, No 104, Page 3, Column 5

- Obituary - Martin V Adams
- Record for Elizabeth Burton Haw

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Saturday, March 28, 1908, Pg 3, Col 2

- M V Adams Suddenly Dies of Heart Failure

Santa Ana Register Santa Ana, California, Monday, September 18, 1922, Pg 10, Col

- Pioneer of Orange Passes to Beyond – Obituary for Elizabeth Haw Adams

Photograph of tombstone for Martin Adams, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 7/19/2015. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.