

OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Martin Van Buren ADAMS

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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 Haw

Birth Date / Location: September 1846, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 1922, Orange County, California

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

Children – no children

Additional Information

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

- **Received Southern Cross** from Emma Sansom Chapter 449 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy
- **Martin is the brother-in-law to George Taylor Stephenson** a Civil War Veteran also buried in Orange County

Sources

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Footnotes

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