

OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Peter Taylor ADAMS

Birth Date: 22 November 1834

Location: McNairy County, Tennessee

Death Date: 3 December 1924

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: Lawn R, Lot 130, Space 3

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 16.41064" W117° 50' 32.82216"

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

Side Served: Confederacy

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant / Captain

Company: B

Unit: 46th Cavalry Regiment (aka McCord's Frontier Regiment)

State: Texas

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Peter Adams

Birth Date/Location: 20 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: Elisabeth Henrietta Downs

Birth Date / Location: 1848, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 5 May 1892, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 25 October 1865, Medina County, Texas

Children –

Name: Henry M. Adams

Birth Date / Location: 24 July 1866, Texas

Death Date / Location: 29 March 1956, Orange County, California

Name: Anna Darling Adams

Birth Date / Location: 15 April 1869/ Uvalde County, Texas

Death Date / Location: 12 January 1911, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Name: Frank Cood (Coodie) Adams

Birth Date / Location: 15 September 1871, Texas

Death Date / Location: 16 May 1950, Orange County, California

Name: Edward L. Adams

Birth Date / Location: March 1876, Texas

Death Date / Location: 1902, unknown

Name: Infant Adams

Birth Date / Location: 1879, California

Death Date / Location: 1879, California

Name: Frances Ideala Adams

Birth Date / Location: 16 June 1888, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Death Date / Location: 31 October 1979, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Served in Texas Rangers prior to Civil War

Enlisted 15 April 1861; appointed Lieutenant in Captain Lawhorn's Frontier Regiment

Company 26 March 1863, Medina County, Texas; surrendered 1865.

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

Peter Adams son Henry Marta married Katherine Blanche Fall the daughter of Civil War Veteran Marshall T. Fall also buried in Orange County.

Peter Adams son Frank Cood married Elizabeth Fall the daughter of Civil War Veteran Marshall T. Fall also buried in Orange County.

Peter's brother Martin Van Buren Adams served in Company C of the 2nd Texas Cavalry Regiment and is also buried in Orange County, California.

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The book is available at the Huntington Beach Central Library in the Genealogy Section.

Additional biographical information can be found in Pleasant's "*History of Orange County California*" which provides details on Peter Adams parents, his life in Texas and the families move to Tustin, California where he became an orange grower. The information is found starting on Page 362 under the name of son Cood Adams.

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