

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William ADAMS

Birth Date: 8 March 1844

Location: Quebec, Canada

Death Date: 8 September 1914

Location: Westminster, Orange County, California

Buried at: Magnolia Memorial Park

Plot Location: Unknown

GPS Coordinates: N33° 47' 03.17183" W117° 58' 34.11264"

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



Side Served - Union

Rank: Private

Company: K

Unit: 42nd Infantry Regiment

State: Missouri

Occupation: Carpenter

Family Information

Parents –

Father: William Adams

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1811, Ireland

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: Catherine Adams

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1811, Scotland

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Elizabeth F. Smith

Birth Date / Location: June 1831, Virginia

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Marriage Date / Location: 30 Oct. 1873, Fairfield, Jefferson, Iowa

Children –

Name: Minnie Adams

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1875, Fairfield, Jefferson, Iowa

Death Date / Location: Unknown

Additional Information

William Adams was a member of Sedgwick Post No. 17, GAR

National Park Service - Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System about William Adams

Name: William Adams
Regiment: 42nd Missouri Infantry
Side: Union
Company: K
Rank in: Private
Rank Out: Private

1851 Census of Canada East, Canada West, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia about William Adams

William Adams, 38
Cathrine Adams, 40
Elizabeth Adams, 18
Cathrin Adams, 15
Mary Adams, 13
Isabella Adams, 11
William Adams, 8
Rebecca Adams, 6
Nancy Adams, 5
John Adams, 3

Iowa Marriages, 1809-1992 for William Adams

William Adams born 1845
Elizabeth F. Smith, born 1830
30 October 1873, Fairfield Township, Jefferson County, Iowa

Orange County Electors, Garden Grove, California for William Adams 1896

William Adams, 52, Carpenter, 5' 9", Blue Eyes, Dark Hair, Born in Canada, living in Garden Grove, Naturalized Citizen

Sources

- Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs
- Civil War Veterans – Orange County, California submit by Gordon Bricken, searchable data base, <http://www.cagenweb.com/orange/civilwarvets.htm>
- National Park Service, Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System, online <http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>
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- 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
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- United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.
 - Westminster, Orange County, California, T623_95, Page 77A, Lines 37 – 38 searching for William Adams
- Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.
 - Westminster, Orange County, California, T624_90, Page 12A, Lines 13 – 14 searching for William Adams

Footnotes

- ¹ Photograph of tombstone for William Adams, Magnolia Memorial Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/19/2007. Retrieved from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.