

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William R. ALLEN

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Birth Date: April 1847

Location: Harrison County, Missouri

Death Date: 19 April 1925

Location: Garden Grove, Orange County, California ³

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: 1st Addition, F (-,21, 9)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.64267" W117° 50' 20.41620"

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



Side Served - Union

Rank: Private

Company: D

Unit: 23rd Infantry Regiment

State: Missouri

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Andrew J. Allen

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1820, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: unknown

Mother: Amanda ?

Birth Date/Location: 1 May 1819, Tennessee ¹

Death Date/Location: 3 April 1884, Eagleville, Harrison County, Missouri ¹

Spouse: Nancy Lawrence

Birth Date / Location: February 1847, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 1918, Orange County, California ²

Marriage Date / Location: 1880

Children –

Name: **Alfred Leroy Allen** ⁵

Birth Date / Location: 21 December 1881, Missouri ⁵

Death Date / Location: unknown

World War I Draft Registration, State of California

Name: **Melville Delmar Allen** ³

Birth Date / Location: 7 October 1883, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 9 February 1943, Salt Lake, Salt Lake County, Utah

World War I Draft Registration, State of California

Name: **Mary Florence Allen (Dodd)** ³

Birth Date / Location: 14 November 1885, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 30 September 1969, Orange Co., California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

- William lived in Westminster, Orange County, California in 1920.
- Enlisted 24 September 1863, mustered out 18 July 1865

Sources

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Footnotes

- ¹ Findagrave.com, Amanda Allen, Find A Grave Memorial #: 14498145, Created by: ctaz, June 4, 2006
- ² Findagrave.com, Nancy M. Allen, Find A Grave Memorial #: 20708918, Created by: Susan, July 31, 2007
- ³ Obituary for W.R. Allen, The Santa Ana Register, April 20, 1925
- ⁴ Photograph of tombstone for William R. Allen, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/20/2007. Retrieved February 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.
- ⁵ Ancestry.com. *World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005