

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Edwin Freeman AMBROSE

Birth Date: 12 January 1837

Location: Ossipee, Strafford County, New Hampshire

Death Date: 22 February 1894

Location: Los Angeles County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: H (3,13,1)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 06.77638" W117° 50' 19.08131"

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

Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 7th Squadron Cavalry

State: Rhode Island

Occupation: School Teacher and Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Nathaniel Ambrose

Birth Date/Location: Between 1790-1800 Strafford County, New Hampshire

Death Date/Location: Before 1850 New Hampshire

Mother: Hannah Roberts

Birth Date/Location: 1806 Ossipee, Strafford County, New Hampshire

Death Date/Location: 29 November 1879 Wolfeborough, Carroll County, New Hampshire

Spouse: Emily Jane Goodwin

Birth Date / Location: March 1843 Ireland

Death Date/Location: After 1920 Probably California

Marriage Date / Location: 25 November 1869, Probably Maine

Children –

Name: Thomas Lyford Ambrose

Birth Date / Location: 28 September 1872, Deptes, Maine

Death Date / Location: 11 April 1965, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

Based on the 1850 Census, Edwin F. Ambrose had a brother Thomas Lyford Ambrose, who served as a Chaplain in the Civil War, was wounded at Chancellorsville, Virginia, and died of his wounds at Fortress Monroe, Virginia. He also had sisters Louisa A. and Hannah Ambrose.

Emily Jane Goodwin, his wife, immigrated from Ireland in 1856, and after the death of Edwin F. Ambrose, she moved to Los Angeles County and lived with her son Thomas Lyford Ambrose per the 1900 Census.

The biography from Dartmouth states that Edwin Freeman Ambrose was the son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Roberts) Ambrose, and was born January 12, 1837, at Ossipee, New Hampshire. He started his education at New Hampton, New Hampshire, and entered college August 24, 1860. In June 1862, he enlisted in Company B, Seventh Squadron, Rhode Island Cavalry, and served for the period of enlistment, returning to the class in the Fall of the same year.

Edwin F. Ambrose was a resident of Ossipee, New Hampshire, and a student at Dartmouth. He enlisted in Providence, Rhode Island on 16 June 1862 at the age of 25 as a Private. He served from 24 June 1862 to 2 October 1862, and discharged at Providence, Rhode Island. He died on 22 February 1894 at Tustin, California.

In the pension of his widow, Edwin F. Ambrose served in B Company, 7th Regiment Squadron Rhode Island Cavalry. He enlisted in June 1862, and discharged in September 1862. The pension application was made 17 Sept 1909 by his widow. His date of death was 22 February 1894.

Burial was in Santa Ana Cemetery as E.F. Ambrose, no birth or death date, in Section H Block 8 Lot 13 Space 1

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