

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William T. Bennett

Birth Date: December 1845⁶

Location: Missouri²

Death Date: 13 December 1927¹

Location: Orange County, California¹⁰

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery¹

Plot Location: G(-,31,1)¹

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.49654" W117° 50' 21.83707"

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



Side Served: Confederacy¹

Rank: Private¹

Company: (see Comments below)

Unit: unknown

State: unknown

Occupation: Farmer, Laborer-Street Work

Family Information

Parents –

Father: John Bennett²

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1822, Kentucky¹

Death Date/Location: bef. 1900³, unknown

Mother: Martha^{2,3}

Birth Date/Location: January 1822, Missouri³

Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Amanda J. McHenry^{4,9}

Birth Date/Location: August 1844, Missouri⁶

Death Date/Location: 11 December 1919, Orange County, California¹¹

Marriage Date/Location: 23 February 1868, Washington Township, Pettis County, Missouri^{7,9}

Children –

Name: James William Bennett⁵

Birth Date/Location: September 1873, Pettis County, Missouri^{6,9}

Death Date/Location: Orange County, California

Name: Mary A. (Allie) Bennett⁵

Birth Date/Location: August 1875⁶, Pettis County, Missouri^{6,9}

Death Date/Location: unknown

Sources

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11. Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs
 - Memorial 8721892, Created by Shiver, Record for William T Bennett
 - Memorial 90521735, Created by EscrimaDancer, Record for Amanda J. Bennett

Comments

- There are a number of men named William Bennett that served the Confederate side from Missouri and Virginia. Since William was born and lived from his birth to 1880+ in Missouri, it can be assumed that he served in a Missouri unit. These are the Missouri Confederate units that a William Bennett served in the 3rd Cavalry Regiment and the 15th Cavalry Regiment (Source: National Park Service. *U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007) and the 13th Light Artillery Regiment and 12th Infantry Regiment (Source: Historical Data Systems, comp., *American Civil War Soldiers* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999)
- As a point of interest, several men named William Bennett served in Missouri Union units: William T. Bennett served in the 10th Infantry Regiment and a William Bennett served in the 18th Infantry Regiment, the Caldwell County Home Guard, the 1st State Militia Infantry Regiment and the 11th Cavalry Regiment (Source: National Park Service. *U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007).