

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Silas William Bercaw 11

Birth Date: 27 May 1837 ^{2,8}
Location: Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania³

Death Date: 21 October 1917 ^{3,10}
Location: Orange County, California ⁹
Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Park ¹⁰
Plot Location: U-222-1
GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 12.04225" W117° 50' 29.43800"
(DMS) Datum: NAD83.Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location



Side Served: Union^{1,2}
Rank: Private
Company: G
Unit: 64th Infantry Regiment
State: Ohio¹

Occupation: Rail Road Agent, Fruit Laborer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Peter P. Bercaw ³
Birth Date/Location: 11 February 1808, Adams County, Pennsylvania ³
Death Date/Location: 3 October 1882 ³,
Mother: Sarah Houghtaling ³
Birth Date/Location: abt. 1808, Pennsylvania ³
Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Nancy Jane Mulholland ^{4,7}
Birth Date/Location: September 1842, Ohio ⁸
Death Date/Location: 1921, California ¹⁰
Marriage Date/Location: 17 April 1866, Ohio

Children –

Name: Harvey (Harry) Peter Bercaw ^{5,11}
Birth Date/Location: 20 January 1867, Adrian, Seneca County, Ohio ¹¹
Death Date/Location: 22 February 1943, Gary, Lake County, Indiana ¹¹
Name: George W. Bercaw ^{3,7}
Birth Date/Location: July 1868, Berwick, Seneca County, Ohio ³
Death Date / Location: unknown
Name: Arthur William Bercaw ^{3,6}

Birth Date/Location: 22 October 1871, Berwick, Seneca County, Ohio ^{3,6}

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: Edward H. Bercaw ^{3,9}

Birth Date/Location: 5 September 1875, Berwick, Seneca County, Ohio ^{4,9}

Death Date/Location: 26 December 1952, Orange County, California ⁴

Name: Ora William Bercaw ³

Birth Date/Location: 25 February 1880, Seneca, Seneca County, Ohio ⁶

Death Date/Location: unknown

World War I Draft Registration, Los Angeles County

Name: Emma Jane Bercaw (Pankey) ^{4,8}

Birth Date/Location: 21 April 1882, Berwick, Seneca County, Ohio ⁴

Death Date/Location: 15 June 1956, Orange County, California ⁴

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Civil War Soldiers Records and Profiles

- Drafted 28 September 1864, mustered out 17 April 1865

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 - Memorial 399922591, Created by Patsy Lubben DiMarco Record for Nancy J. Bercaw
 - Memorial 58489608, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Edward H. Bercaw
 - Memorial 50391532, Created by Joseph Crone, Record for Harry Peter Bercaw
 - Memorial 99489506, Created by DJB, Record for Emma *Bercaw* Pankey
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