

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Oscar Mohr CHILDS

Birth Date: 7 Jan 1834

Location: Montour County, Pennsylvania

Death Date: 4 July 1915

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: 1-421-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 15.84221" W117° 50' 28.55660"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: H

Unit: 131st Infantry

State: Pennsylvania

Rank: Private

Company: G / M

Unit: 8th Cavalry / 16th Cavalry

State: Pennsylvania

Occupation: Restaurant Manager, Carpenter

Family Information

Parents –

Father: James Childs

Birth Date/Location: 16 June 1793, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 1 January 1871, Pennsylvania

Mother: Rachel Appleman

Birth Date/Location: 1803, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Elizabeth Bouvard

Birth Date / Location: 23 March 1837, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 25 March 1864, Lycoming, Pennsylvania

Marriage Date / Location: 15 April 1858, Muncy, Lycoming, Pennsylvania

Children –

Name: Susan Childs

Birth Date / Location: 23 June 1859, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Death Date / Location: 8 July 1859, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Name: Mary Roberta Childs (Bonstein – adopted name)

Birth Date / Location: 4 June 1860, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Death Date / Location: 12 May 1921, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

Spouse: **Sarah Thayer Peabody**

Birth Date / Location: 11 May 1834, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 21 September 1899, Dixon County, Nebraska

Marriage Date / Location: December 1865, Crawford County, Pennsylvania

Children –

Name: James Alva Childs

Birth Date / Location: 1867, Pennsylvania

Death Date / Location: 30 June 1936, Dixon County, Nebraska

Name: Emma Childs

Birth Date / Location: 27 October 1869, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 17 August 1878, Dixon County, Nebraska

Name: Dora F. Childs (Dunlap)

Birth Date / Location: 1873, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 1958, Nebraska

Name: Cora Belle Childs (Putnam)

Birth Date / Location: 21 November 1877, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 15 September 1966, Dixon County, Nebraska

Spouse: **Carrie M. Campbell**

Birth Date / Location: abt 1876, Iowa

Death Date/Location: unknown

Marriage Date / Location: 1902, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Enlisted in Co H, 131st Infantry Regiment Pennsylvania on 14 August 1862 and mustered out 23 May 1863 at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Enlisted in Co G, 8th Cavalry Regiment Pennsylvania on 2 September 1864, transferred into Co M, 16th Cavalry regiment Pennsylvania on 24 July 1865.

Civil War Pension Records

I & G, 8 Pa Cav & H 131 Pa Inf

Oscar M. Child, invalid, 25 April 1864

Carrie M. Childs, widow, 25 September 1916, California

Photograph of tombstone for Oscar M. Childs, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/09/2007. Retrieved 15 April 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Memorial 64814757, Created by Gloria Wolf, Record for Susan Childs
- Memorial 64820241, Created by Gloria Wolf, Record for Mary Roberta Childs (Boinstein)
- Memorial 95601239, Created by David Goltry, Record for J. A. Childs
- Memorial 33063598, Created by Dawn Stewart, Record for Cora Belle *Childs* Putnam
- Memorial 95595895, Created by David Goltry, Record for Sarah Childs
- Memorial 21156269, Created by Bill McKern, Record for James Childs

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- Pymosa, Cass County, Iowa; Roll M593_380, Page 97A, Family 207, Record for Oscar Childs

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- Ponca, Dixon County, Nebraska; Roll T9_746, Page 383B, Family 168, Record for Oscar M Childs

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