

OCCGS Civil Veterans War Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Soren CHRISTENSEN

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Birth Date: September 16, 1843

Location: Romo, Denmark

Year of Immigration: 1865

Year of Naturalization: 1872



Death Date: November 27, 1931

Location: California

Buried at (Cemetery): Loma Vista Memorial Park

Plot Location: Grandview 3-3

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 07.95489" W117° 54' 58.91430"

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

Side Served: Union

Rank: PRIVATE

Company: F

Unit: 15TH INFANTRY

State: WISCONSIN

Occupation: Fruit Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father:

Birth Date/Location: Denmark

Death Date/Location:

Mother:

Birth Date/Location: Denmark

Death Date/Location:

Spouse: Johanne C. Johnson

Birth Date / Location: 1846, Sweden

Death Date/Location: 1938, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1876

Children –

Name: Clara M. Christensen

Birth Date / Location: August 1877, California

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Serena Christensen

Birth Date / Location: 21 February 1880, California

Death Date / Location: 24 June 1953, Los Angeles, California

Name: Carl Julius Christensen

Birth Date / Location: 1 September 1878, California

Death Date / Location: 27 February 1954, Orange County, California

Name: Martin Christensen

Birth Date / Location: November 1883, California

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Agnes M. Christensen (Gibson)

Birth Date / Location: May 1889, California

Death Date / Location: 1920, Kern County, California

Name: Albert Roy Christensen

Birth Date / Location: 25 September 1891, California

Death Date / Location: 17 October 1961, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Malvern Hill Post No 131, GAR

Soren's son Carl Julius was a Private with Co A, 7th Regiment California Infantry during the Spanish American War

Soren's son Albert Roy was a Sergeant in the Army during World War I

Sources

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- 1879, Soren Christensen, Denmark, 36,Laborer, Los Angeles, Naturalized Aug 16 1875 Los Angeles 17th District

Footnotes

1 Photograph of tombstone for Soren Christensen, Loma Vista Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 6/16/2012. Retrieved 28 January 2013 from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.