

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Loving COKER

Birth Date: June 1840 ^{1,2}

Location: Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama ^{1,2}

Death Date: 9 February 1905 ¹

Location: Huntington Beach, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Magnolia Memorial Park

Plot Location:

GPS Coordinates: N33° 47' 02.98267" W117° 58' 37.93915"

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

Side Served: Confederacy ³

Rank: Sergeant

Company: F

Unit: 50th Infantry

State: Alabama

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Loving Coker ^{7,8}

Birth Date/Location: 1793, South Carolina ⁸

Death Date/Location: unknown

Mother: Martha Lawley ^{7,8}

Birth Date/Location: abt 1800, North Carolina ⁸

Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Elizabeth Ann Yates ^{4,5}

Birth Date / Location: 1842, Tennessee ^{4,5}

Death Date/Location: 1887, Arkansas

Marriage Date / Location: 1865, Alabama

Children –

Name: Alice Coker (Cook) ²

Birth Date / Location: September 1868, Mississippi ²

Death Date / Location: 1938, Sequoyah County, Oklahoma

Name: John W. Coker ^{1,4}

Birth Date / Location: 16 October 1865, Alabama ^{1,4}

Death Date / Location: 11 November 1934, Muldrow, Sequoyah County, Oklahoma ¹

Name: Mary M. Coker (Hixson) ⁴

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1872, Mississippi ⁴

Death Date / Location: Arkansas

Name: Joseph Loving Coker ⁴

Birth Date / Location: 5 September 1875, Mississippi ^{1, 4}

Death Date / Location: 18 November 1937, Muldrow, Sequoyah County, Oklahoma
World War I Draft Registration, Oklahoma

Name: Samuel Coker ⁴

Birth Date / Location: 17 November 1877, Mississippi ^{4, 9}

Death Date / Location: 20 June 1942, Los Angeles County, California ⁹

Name: Martha A. Coker ⁶

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1869, Mississippi ⁶

Death Date / Location: BEF 1880, Mississippi ⁴

Name: Melvin Macfarlan Coker ⁸

Birth Date / Location: 29 November 1880, Mississippi ^{8, 9}

Death Date / Location: 7 October 1951, Orange County, California ^{8, 9}
World War I Draft Registration, Orange County, California

Name: Eva B. Coker (Spillers) ^{8, 9}

Birth Date / Location: 30 October 1889, Arkansas ^{8, 9}

Death Date / Location: 23 November 1983 ^{8, 9}

Name: Jimmie Coker ⁸

Birth Date / Location: May 1894, Arkansas ⁸

Death Date / Location: AFT 1910

Additional Information

Muster rolls of Alabama Civil War Units.

L Coker, age 21, enlisted in the state of Alabama in Co F, 50th Alabama Infantry Regiment

American Civil War Soldiers

Enlisted as a Sergeant

Yates Publishing. U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900

L Coker and Elizabeth Yates

Loving Coker and Martha Lawley, 3 December 1819, Jefferson County, Alabama

Sources

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National Archives and Records Administration. *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2000.

Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 13495779, Created by Bey, Record for Sgt Loving Coker
- Memorial 65792500, Created by Frances Allen Titsworth, Record for John W Coker
- Memorial 35975948, Created by Yonda Bailey, Record for Joseph Loving Coker
- Memorial 66150012, Created by Frances Allen Titsworth, Record for Alice Cook

State of California. California Death Index, 1940-1997. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Microfilm

- Record for Eva B Spillers, Father's Name Coker
- Record for Melvin MacFarian Coker, Mother's maiden Name Yates
- Record for Sam Coker

Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1009 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

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- Romulus, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama; Roll M653_25, Page 624, Family 228, Record for Loving Coker

1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

- Township 6 Range 6, Prentiss County, Mississippi; Roll M593_746, Page 399B, Family 239, Record for Loving Coker

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- Byhalia, Marshall County, Mississippi; Roll T9_657, Page 649C, Family 381, Record for Loving Coker

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- Maxey, Crawford County, Arkansas; Roll T623_56, Page 11B, Family 212, Record for Loving Coker

Footnote

¹ Findagrave.com – Tombstone inscriptions

² 1900 Census, *Maxey, Crawford, Arkansas*

³ *American Civil War Soldiers*

⁴ 1880 Census, *Byhalia, Marshall, Mississippi*

⁵ Yates Publishing, *U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900*

⁶ 1870 Census, *Township 6 Range 6, Prentiss, Mississippi*

⁷ Yates Publishing, *U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900*

⁸ 1850 Census, *District 2, Tuscaloosa, Alabama*

⁹ State of California, California Death Index