

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Francis Marion COOPER

Birth Date: 18 October 1848

Location: Madison County, Illinois

Death Date: 7 July 1910

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: North MM(-, 19, 5)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.77197" W117° 50' 26.47815"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: H

Unit: 137th Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Brick Mason

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Joseph Cooper

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1819, Akron, Summit County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 12 April 1857, Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois

Mother: Rebecka Walton

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1813, Akron, Summit County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: abt. 1872, Patoka, Marion County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary M. (Polly) Metcalf

Birth Date / Location: 13 March 1864, London, Canterbury, England

Death Date/Location: 22 February 1940, Santa Ana, Orange, California

Marriage Date / Location: 24 September 1887, Pomona, Los Angeles County, California

Children – (step children)

Name: Mary Ruth Taylor (Scudder)

Birth Date / Location: 27 November 1877, Fulton, Callaway County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 16 March 1965, Orange County, California

Name: Iza Dot Taylor (Ross)

Birth Date / Location: 29 August 1879, Fulton, Callaway County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 10 October 1949, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR**U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles**

Enlisted 5 June 1864 at Quincy, Illinois, mustered out 24 September 1864 at Springfield, Illinois

Illinois Civil War Muster Rolls

Francis M. Cooper age 16 a farmer living in Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois enlisted in Co H, 137 Illinois US Infantry. He was listed as being born in Highland County, Ohio and was 5' 2" with light hair and gray eyes.

He enlisted on 16 May 1864 at Quincy, Illinois for a period of 100 days and mustered in 6 June 1864. He mustered out 24 September 1864 in Springfield, Illinois.

Civil War Pension Index

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Francis M. Cooper, invalid, 30 October 1891

Mary Cooper, widow, 15 July 1910, California

Francis' brothers William and Franklin fought with Co K of the 16 Illinois US Infantry during the Civil War.

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