

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Spencer Isaac CORNISH

Birth Date: 28 April 1847

Location: La Grange, Wisconsin

Death Date: 22 May 1926

Location: Los Angeles County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: North M.M(-, 44, 10)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 13.93271" W117° 50' 27.06284"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 36th Infantry Regiment

State: Wisconsin

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Nelson Cornish

Birth Date/Location: 29 January 1805, Middlebury, Addison County, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 22 May 1895, Juneau County, Wisconsin

Mother: Mercy Malinda Giles

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1812, New York

Death Date/Location: 12 October 1895, Juneau County, Wisconsin

Spouse: Arvila L. Nobel

Birth Date / Location: 7 April 1848, Salem, Kenosha County, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: AFT 1932, San Diego County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 4 July 1869, Juneau County, Wisconsin

Children –

Name: Bertha Arvilla Cornish

Birth Date / Location: 4 October 1870, Wisconsin

Death Date / Location: 4 September 1878, Wisconsin

Name: Horace Herbert Cornish

Birth Date / Location: 9 July 1872, Wisconsin
Death Date / Location: 19 July 1872 Wisconsin

Name: Herbert Spencer Cornish

Birth Date / Location: 15 December 1873, Wisconsin
Death Date / Location: 1919, Will County, Illinois
World War I Draft Registration, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

Name: Etta Adelia Cornish

Birth Date / Location: 15 November 1875, Wisconsin
Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Martha Malinda Cornish

Birth Date / Location: 17 April 1878, Kansas
Death Date / Location: After 1930

Name: Alice Adeline Cornish

Birth Date / Location: 24 September 1881, Kansas
Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Ellen Myrtle Cornish (Hornbeck)

Birth Date / Location: 6 February 1884, Kansas
Death Date / Location: 13 February 1966, San Bernardino County, California

Name: Effie May Cornish (Cary, Jacobs)

Birth Date / Location: 9 June 1886, Kansas
Death Date / Location: 20 January 1966, Escondido, San Diego County, California

Name: Arthur Alexander Cornish

Birth Date / Location: 20 January 1889, Kansas
Death Date / Location: 15 June 1919, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
World War I Draft Registration, Oregon

Additional Information

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Enlisted 29 February 1864, mustered out 12 July 1865 at Jefferson, Kentucky

Civil War Pension Index

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Spencer I. Cornish, invalid, 21 January 1889, Kansas
Arvilla L Cornish, widow, 1 June 1920, California

Picture of tombstone for Spencer I. Cornish taken at Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California by Charles Lewis Beal on 2/22/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.

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