

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Peter Horton COVINGTON**

**Birth Date: 4 April 1847** <sup>1,2</sup>

Location: Grenada County, Mississippi <sup>1,2</sup>

**Death Date: 15 June 1917** <sup>1</sup>

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: R-237-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.26450" W117° 50' 32.08736"

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

**Side Served: Confederacy** <sup>3</sup>

Rank: Sergeant

Company: E

Unit: 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

State: Mississippi

**Occupation: Fruit Grower, Orange Orchard**

## Family Information

### Parents –

**Father: Daniel Asbury Boone Covington** <sup>1,4</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 28 March 1812 <sup>1,4</sup>

Death Date/Location: 17 September 1897, Redlands, San Bernardino, California <sup>1</sup>

**Mother: Mary Horton** <sup>1,4</sup>

Birth Date/Location: abt 1815, Tennessee <sup>4</sup>

Death Date/Location: 1867, Mississippi

**Spouse: Martha E. Cruthirds** <sup>1,2</sup>

Birth Date / Location: October 1848, Mississippi <sup>2</sup>

Death Date/Location: 1925, Orange County, California <sup>1</sup>

Marriage Date / Location: 1869, Mississippi <sup>2</sup>

### Children –

**Name: William Bonapart Covington** <sup>1</sup>

Birth Date / Location: 5 July 1869, Mississippi <sup>1</sup>

Death Date / Location: 1937, Los Angeles County, California <sup>1</sup>

**Name: Annie Covington**<sup>5</sup>

Birth Date / Location: abt 1871, Mississippi<sup>5</sup>

Death Date / Location: AFT 1880, California

**Name: Walter A. Covington**<sup>2</sup>

Birth Date / Location: May 1877, California<sup>2</sup>

Death Date / Location: AFT 1930

**Name: Robert Archie Covington**<sup>1,2</sup>

Birth Date / Location: 8 May 1879, California<sup>1,2</sup>

Death Date / Location: 5 April 1938, San Bernardino County, California<sup>1</sup>

**Name: Hester Amelia Covington**<sup>1</sup>

Birth Date / Location: 11 March 1875, Mississippi<sup>1</sup>

Death Date / Location: 24 April 1965, Los Angeles County, California<sup>1</sup>

**Name: Harry Horton Covington**<sup>1</sup>

Birth Date / Location: 4 June 1893, San Bernardino County, California<sup>1</sup>

Death Date / Location: 8 February 1963, Los Angeles, California<sup>1</sup>

## Additional Information

### American Civil War Soldiers

Enlisted as a 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant in Co E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Cavalry Regiment Mississippi

### A History of California and an Extended History of Its Southern Coast Counties

Peter Horton Covington was born in Grenada, Mississippi April 4, 1847. His father Daniel Asbury a native of North Carolina farmed 2000 acres of cotton in Mississippin until 1870 when he came to California to San Timoteo Canyon in the Redlands area.

Peter enlisted in Co E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mississippi Cavalry and served until the end of the war. In 1870 he took charge of the family land in Mississippi eventually disposing of his interests in 1876 when he came to California. He also purchased land in the San Timoteo area and raised mainly peaches and apricots.

In 1900 he changed his crops to oranges, alfalfa, hay and grain. He rented his ranch out and started a prosperous furniture business in the Redlands area.

## Sources

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

- Memorial 23722500, Created by Kym, Record for Daniel Asbury Boone Covington
- Memorial 30391162, Created by Charles Lewis Beal, Record for Peter Horton Covington
- Memorial 49630192, Created by Barbara LeClaire, Record for William Bonapart Covington
- Memorial 35005559, Created by Barbara LeClaire, Record for Hester Amelia Covington
- Memorial 25463213, Created by Barbara LeClaire, Record for Robert Archie Covington
- Memorial 49618242, Created by Barbara LeClaire, Record for Harry Horton Covington

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- Western Division, Chickasaw County, Mississippi; Roll M432\_369, Page 392, Family Record for Peter H. Covington

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By J. M. Guinn, Historic Record Company, 1907

## Footnotes

<sup>1</sup> Findagrave.com – tombstone inscriptions

<sup>2</sup> 1900 Census, *Redlands, San Bernardino, California*

<sup>3</sup> National Park Service. *U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865*

<sup>4</sup> 1850 Census, *Western Division, Chickasaw, Mississippi*

<sup>5</sup> 1880 Census, *San Timoteo, San Bernardino, California*