

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Abner J. CRANE

Birth Date: 22 March 1844 ¹

Location: Indiana

Death Date: 1924 ¹

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: The Good Shepard Cemetery

Plot Location:

GPS Coordinates: N33° 42' 06.85422" W117° 59' 18.69444"

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

Side Served: Union ²

Rank: Private

Company: C

Unit: 86th Infantry

State: Indiana

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Abraham Crane ⁵

Birth Date/Location: 1811, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 23 September 1853, Fountain County, Indiana ¹

Mother: Ruth Romine ^{1, 5}

Birth Date/Location: 14 February 1811, Virginia

Death Date/Location: April 1855, Fountain County, Indiana

Spouse: Caroline R. Jones ^{3, 7}

Birth Date / Location: Mar 1852, Maryland ⁴

Death Date/Location: BET 1910 and 1920, California

Marriage Date / Location: May 28, 1871, Labette County, Kansas ^{4, 7}

Children –

Name: William C Crane ³

Birth Date / Location: abt 1873, Kansas ³

Death Date / Location: BET 1920 and 1930, California

Name: Abner Bloomer Crane ^{3, 6}

Birth Date / Location: 23 October 1875, Kansas ^{1, 3, 6}

Death Date / Location: 12 July 1954, Orange County, California ^{1, 6}

World War I Draft Registration, Solano County, California

Name: Melvin M. Crane ³

Birth Date / Location: Jun 1879, Kansas ³

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Ethel Morrow Crane (Warner) ⁴

Birth Date / Location: 15 July 1891, California ⁴

Death Date / Location: 12 February 1953, Orange County, California ⁶

Additional Information

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Abner J. Crane residing in Chambersburg, Orange County, Indiana enlisted in Co C, 86th Infantry Regiment Indiana on 13 August 1863 as a Private.
Mustered out on 4 February 1863

Civil War Pension Index

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Abner J Crane, Invalid, Mar 8, 1887, Kansas

Caroline Crane, Widow, Jan 5, 1915, California

Rancher in the Smeltzer area of Orange County owning property near what is now Beach Blvd and Edinger Ave.

Sources

Historical Data Systems, comp... *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles*[database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2009

National Archives and Records Administration. *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934*

"Kansas Marriages, 1840-1935," index, "FamilySearch"

Abner J. Crane, 26, and Caroline Jones 19, were married 28 May 1871 in Labette County, Kansas

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

- Record for Abner Bloomer Crane
- Record for Ethel Morrow Warner, Mother's Maiden name Jones, Father's Name Crane

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

- Memorial 17986694, Created by Charles Lewis Beal, Record for Abner Crane
- Memorial 58512221, Created by Macso, Record for Abner B. Crane
- Memorial 34007167, Created by Lesa Epperson, Record for Abraham R. Crane
- Memorial 34007201, Created by Lesa Epperson, Record or Ruth *Romine* Crane

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.

- Pine, Warren County, Indiana; Roll M432_178, Page 47B, Family 47, Record for Abner Crane

1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

- Van Buren, Fountain County, Indiana; Roll M653_258, Page 738, Family 41, Record for Abner J. Crane

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

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Tenth Census of the United States, 1880. (NARA microfilm publication T9, 1,454 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

- Salamanca, Cherokee County, Kansas; Roll T9_376, Page 605C, Family 123, Record for Abner Crane

United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

- Westminster, Orange County, California; Roll T623_95, Page 7B, Family 154, Record for Abner J. Crane

Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

- Westminster, Orange County, California; Roll T624_90, Page 7B, Family 178, Record for Abner J. Crane

Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

- Suisun, Solano County, California; Roll T625_150, Page 9B, Family 14, Record for Abner J. Crane

Footnotes

¹ Findagrave.com

² Historical Data Systems, comp.. *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles*

³ 1880 Census, *Salamanca, Cherokee, Kansas*

⁴ 1900 Census, *Westminster, Orange, California*

⁵ 1850 Census, *1850*; Census Place: *Pine, Warren, Indiana*

⁶ State of California. *California Death Index, 1940-1997*

⁷ "Kansas Marriages, 1840-1935," index, "FamilySearch"