

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: David B. CRESSEY

Birth Date: Mar 1841^{3, 4}

Location: Maine³

Death Date: Oct 18, 1923^{1, 4}

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Loma Vista Memorial Park

Plot Location: NE/391/2

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 10.19801" W117° 54' 58.79486"

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

Side Served: Union²

Rank: Private (21 August 1861 to 5 August 1862)

Company: C

Unit: 7th Infantry

State: Maine

Rank: Private (5 November 1862 to 24 August, 1863)

Company: C

Unit: 2nd Cavalry

State: Rhode Island

Rank: Corporal (24 August 1863 to 14 January 1864)

Company: I

Unit: LA 1st Cavalry

State:

Rank: Private (14 January 1864 to 15 March 1864)

Company: I

Unit: 3rd Cavalry

State: Rhode Island

Rank: Seaman

Company: US Navy

Ship: Ohio

Occupation: Teamster

Family Information

Parents –

Father: unknown

Birth Date/Location: Vermont

Death Date/Location:

Mother: unknown
Birth Date/Location: Maine
Death Date/Location:

Spouse: Lydia E.? ³

Birth Date / Location: May 1846, Maine ³
Death Date/Location: November 1923, Fullerton, Orange County, California ⁴
Marriage Date / Location: 1867, Maine ^{3,4}

Children – None

Name:
Birth Date / Location:
Death Date / Location

Additional Information

Member of Malvern Hill Post, #131, GAR, Fullerton, CA

American Civil War Soldiers

David Cressey residing in Winn, Maine enlisted at the age of 20 as a Private with Co C, 7th Infantry Regiment Maine on 21 August 1861.
Discharged on 5 August 1862 at Harrison's Landing, Virginia

Civil War Pension Index

C 7th Maine, Inf,

David Cressey, Invalid, May 31, 1879, Maine
Lydia E. Cressey, widow, Nov 14, 1925, California

Sources

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Rootsweb World Connect, Union Civil War Veterans--Washington State, Part 1, Contact: Denise R. Ottoson

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

- Memorial 8722510, Created by Shiver, Record for D B Cressey

"Pioneers in Blue and Gray", Civil War Veterans in Orange County by Gordon Bricken, First Edition, The Bricken Press, Santa Ana, California, Copyright 2009

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- *Seattle Ward 2, King County, Washington*, Roll T624_1658, Page 3A, Family 57, Record for David B Cressey

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- Seattle, King County, Washington; Roll T625_1930, Page 11B, Family 269, Record for David B Cressey

Footnotes

¹ Findagrave.com – tombstone inscriptions

² Historical Data Systems, comp., *American Civil War*

³ 1900 Census, *Lewiston, Androscoggin, Maine*

⁴ Rootsweb World Connect, Union Civil War Veterans--Washington State, Part 1, Contact: Denise R. Ottoson