

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William L. CUMMINS

Birth Date: 13 February 1837

Location: Ohio

Death Date: 26 October 1884

Location: Tustin, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: Garden I (6, 4, 10)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 07.75929" W117° 50' 20.68600"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: F

Unit: 76th Infantry Regiment

State: Indiana

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Jesse Cummins

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1808, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 25 December 1888, Appanoosa County, Iowa

Mother: Ruby

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1809, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 18 November 1867, Appanoosa County, Iowa

Spouse: Edna Ann Short

Birth Date / Location: 1833, New York

Death Date/Location: 29 December 1926, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 15 September 1857, Shelby County, Indiana

Children –

Name: Dora Cummins (Dresser)

Birth Date / Location: 1858, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 1937, Kern County, California

Name: Henry H. Cummins

Birth Date / Location: 1860, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 1952, Canyon County, Idaho

Name: Thomas L. Cummins

Birth Date / Location: abt. 1865, Indiana

Death Date / Location: aft 1935, California

Name: Sarah Ella Cummins (Brown)

Birth Date / Location: 24 November 1867, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 8 December 1954, Orange County, California

Name: Margaret R. Cummins (Utt)

Birth Date / Location: 4 January 1869, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 7 June 1966, Orange County California

Name: Frederick J. Cummins

Birth Date / Location: 20 January 1871, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 11 June 1943, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Edna Agnes Cummins

Birth Date / Location: 10 October 1873, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 1 December 1963, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Albert Cummins

Birth Date / Location: abt. 1877, Illinois

Death Date / Location: unknown

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Pension Files of Veterans

Enlisted 19 July 1862, mustered out 20 August 1862

Civil War Pension Records

F, 76th IND INF

Edna A Cummins, widow, 8 Jan 1889, California

Sources

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- Record for Margaret Utt, Mother' Maiden Name: Short
 - Record for Fred J. Cummins, Mother's Maiden Name: Short
 - Record for Ella Brown, Mother's Maiden Name: Short, Father's Name: Cummins
 - Record for Edna A. Cummins, Mother's Maiden Name: Short
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 - Memorial 56347785, Created by TLC, Record for Ruby Cummins
 - Memorial 18068813, Created by Charles Lewis Beal, Record for William L Cummins
 - Memorial 28844324, Created by Glenn and Tracy Morrow, Record for Edna Ann Cummins
 - Memorial 10408930, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Agnes Cummins
 - Memorial 10408932, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Frederick J. Cummins
 - Memorial 8457392, Created by Belva, Record for Dora *Cummins* Dresser
 - Memorial 34140454, Created by William Yates, Record for Henry H. Cummins
 - Memorial 14605099, Created by Tigger, Record for Ella Brown
 - Memorial 64589619, Created by Macso, Record for Margaret R. Utt
- h. Shelby County, Indiana; *Index To Marriage Record 1856 - 1920 Inclusive Vol, W. P. A. Original Record Located: County Clerk's O; Book: 7; Page: 148.*
- Edna Short to William L. Cummins