

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Walter Perry Ferguson**

**Birth Date: May 1841**

Location: Adams, Hamilton County, Indiana

**Death Date: 11 February 1921**

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: MA (8, 1, 1)

GPS Coordinates: N33°46'12.11355" W117°50'26.96521"

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

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## Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 39<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Indiana

*Unit Reorganized Oct 1863*

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment

State: Indiana

**Occupation: Physician of Eclectic Medicine**

## Family Information

### Parents –

**Father: John Ferguson**

Birth Date/Location: 27 July 1806, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 30 March 1868, Hamilton County, Indiana

**Mother: Eliza Nancy Crecraft**

Birth Date/Location: 8 December 1812, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 8 September 1893 Hamilton County, Indiana

### Spouse: Mary A. Redman

Birth Date / Location: abt. 1847, Indiana

Death Date/Location: bef. 1880, unknown

Marriage Date / Location: 4 August 1867, Hamilton County, Indiana

## Children –

**Name: Angus Valourea Ferguson**

Birth Date / Location: Nov 1868, Indiana

Death Date / Location: AFT 1930

**Name: Julius Byron Ferguson**

Birth Date / Location: 7 September 1870, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 1 February 1944, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Jasper Perry Ferguson**

Birth Date / Location: 28 February 1872, Nevada, Tipton County, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 23 October 1953, Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona

## Spouse: Catherine Murray

Birth Date / Location: 21 August 1857, Decatur County, Indiana

Death Date/Location: AFT 1920, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 29 May 1883, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri

## Children – none

## Additional Information

### Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

### Eight Cavalry (39th Regiment)

Walter P. Ferguson residing in Hamilton County, Muster In 29 August 1861, Muster Out 23 September 1864

**Walter's brother Jehu David** also served in Co B, 39<sup>th</sup> Infantry during the Civil War

### Civil War Pension Records

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B 39 IND INF

Walter P. Ferguson – invalid – 28 April 1879

Catharine Ferguson – widow – 14 February 1921

### Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804 – 1929

Walter Perry Ferguson born 1841 in Indiana and died 10 February 1921 in Santa Ana, CA

Practiced medicine in Santa Ana in 1883

Educated at Northwestern University, Indianapolis, IN and Eclectic Medical College, Cincinnati

- (Eclectic medicine was a branch of American medicine which made use of botanical remedies along with other substances and physical therapy practices, popular in the latter half of the 19th and first half of the 20th centuries (source: Wikipedia-Eclectic medicine)).

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## Footnotes

1— Photograph of tombstone for Walter P. Ferguson, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/26/2007. Retrieved 11 September 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.