

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: William Anderson FERGUSON**

**Birth Date: 10 February 1846**

Location: Decatur, Adams County, Indiana

**Death Date: 1928**

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: 1<sup>st</sup> Addition (-, 45, 6) – unmarked grave

GPS Coordinates: N33°46'14.04513" W117°50'24.35783"

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

**Side Served: Union**

Rank: Corporal

Company: F

Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Regiment

State: Indiana

**Occupation: Farmer**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: William Anderson Ferguson**

Birth Date/Location: 1 June 1817, Wayne, Wayne County, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 8 January 1894, Chautauqua, Chautauqua County, Kansas

**Mother: Sarah Elizabeth Gilliland**

Birth Date/Location: 12 April 1821, Rocky Springs, Rockingham County, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: 27 January 1851, Jasper County, Illinois

**Spouse: Sarah Ann Barker**

Birth Date / Location: 1848, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 29 July 1925, Riverside County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 27 March 1867, Decatur County, Indiana

**Children –**

**Name: Naoma Ferguson**

Birth Date / Location: March 1868, Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas

Death Date / Location: unknown

**Name: Sarah Elfretta Ferguson (Patterson)**

Birth Date / Location: 17 May 1870, Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 3 May 1938, Ventura, Ventura County, California

**Name: Elizabeth Ferguson**

Birth Date / Location: abt. 1871, Cowley County, Kansas

Death Date / Location: unknown

**Name: Elnora Ferguson**

Birth Date / Location: abt. 1873, Cowley County, Kansas

Death Date / Location: unknown

**Name: Clarence D. Ferguson**

Birth Date / Location: August 1876, Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas

Death Date / Location: unknown

**Name: Clara Ferguson**

Birth Date / Location: 1877, Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 1877, Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas

**Name: Mary T. Ferguson (Lawrence)**

Birth Date / Location: 18 January 1880, Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 24 September 1967, Ventura County, California

**Name: William E. Ferguson**

Birth Date / Location: 13 July 1884, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 11 October 1962, Holbrook, Navajo County, Arizona

**Name: Baby Ferguson**

Birth Date / Location: 1885, Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 1885, Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas

**Name: Lydia Ferguson**

Birth Date / Location: 1885, unknown

Death Date / Location: 1970, unknown

**Name: Walford C. Ferguson**

Birth Date / Location: 23 June 1887, Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 5 December 1972, Winston, Douglas County, Oregon

## Additional Information

**Member of Malvern Hill Post No 131, GAR**

**"Indiana, Marriages, 1811-1959," index**

William A. Ferguson and Sarah A. Barker 27 March 1867, Decatur County, Indiana

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