

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William J. FLEMING

Birth Date: 29 March 1845

Location: Pope County, Arkansas

Death Date: June 4, 1930

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Park,

Plot Location: V-137-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 09.02983" W117° 50' 36.58742"

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

Side Served: Confederate

Rank: Private

Company: A

Unit: 16th Cavalry

State: Arkansas

Occupation: Clerk of the Court, Salesman, Post Master, Grocer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Reuben R. Fleming

Birth Date/Location: Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 1846, Arkansas

Mother: Melinda Latimer (remarried to Anthony Lewis)

Birth Date/Location: Tennessee

Death Date/Location:

Spouse: Sarah J. (Sadie) Carter

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1853, Arkansas

Death Date/Location: AFT 1930

Marriage Date / Location: 12 October 1871, Sebastian County, Arkansas

Children –

Name: Bertie M. Fleming (Dunlop)

Birth Date / Location: 1873, Arkansas

Death Date / Location: 1917, Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas

Name: Anna R. Fleming (Randall)

Birth Date / Location: 30 December 1875, Arkansas

Death Date / Location: 26 September 1962, Orange County, California

Name: William R. Fleming

Birth Date / Location: 1879, Arkansas

Death Date / Location:

Name: James T. Fleming

Birth Date / Location: 1882, Arkansas

Death Date / Location:

Name: Kaye F. Fleming

Birth Date / Location: 1890, Arkansas

Death Date / Location:

Additional Information

U.S. Civil War Soldiers

William J. Fleming, Confederate Co A, 16th Arkansas Infantry

Rank In – Private

Rank Out – Sergeant Major

Arkansas Marriages, 1779-1992

Wm J. Fleming and Sarah Carter on 12 October 1871, Sebastian County, Arkansas

Biographies of Sebastian County, Arkansas

William J. Fleming at the age of sixteen enlisted in Co A, 16th Arkansas Infantry. He served from September 1861 until his capture at Port Hudson, Louisiana at which time he had attained the rank of Sergeant major. He was paroled and returned to Clarksville, Arkansas where he served in the Indian Territory until the end of the war. He worked as a merchant in Hartford, Sebastian County, Arkansas for three years and then went into the milling business for two years. He served two terms as circuit clerk of Sebastian County after which he started a dry goods business in Greenwood. In 1885 he was appointed Post Master of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. He married Sarah J. Carter daughter of James T. and Rebecca M. Carter. They had four children Bertie M., Annie R., William R., and James T.

Sources

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- Record for Ann Randall

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

- Memorial # 8722255, Created by Shiver, Record for William J. Fleming
- Memorial # 25462122, Created by Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Record for Ann Randall