

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Benjamin F. FLETCHER

Birth Date: 15 September 1840 ⁴

Location: Jackson, Morgan County, Indiana

Death Date: 17 March 1915 ^{1, 3}

Location: Huntington Beach, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Good Shepherd Cemetery

Plot Location: unknown

GPS Coordinates: unknown

Side Served: Union ^{1, 3}

Rank: Private

Company: A

Unit: 11th Infantry Regiment

State: Indiana



Occupation: Farmer, Locomotive engineer , School janitor

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Isaac Gardiner Fletcher ^{4, 5}

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1795, Massachusetts ^{4, 5}

Death Date/Location: 17 September 1862, Martinsville, Morgan County, Indiana ⁴

Mother: Harriet Belinda Otis ⁴

Birth Date/Location: 4 December 1812, Vermont ^{5, 12}

Death Date/Location: 25 January 1888, Erie, Neosho County, Kansas ¹²

Spouse: America Norman ^{8, 10}

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1842, Jackson Township, Morgan County, Indiana ^{8, 10}

Death Date/Location: 15 October 1883, Vista, Benton County, Arkansas ⁸

Marriage Date/Location: 3 January 1863, Morgan County, Indiana ⁹

Children –

Name: Mary Fletcher ^{8, 10}

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1864, Indiana ¹⁰

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: Emily Fletcher ^{8, 10}

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1867, Kansas ¹⁰

Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Nancy Jane *Hadley* Davis ^{2, 6, 8}

Birth Date/Location: 28 October 1846^h, Mississippi ⁶

Death Date/Location: 1929, Orange County, California ¹²

Marriage Date/Location: 14 March 1866, Franklin County, Arkansas ^{8, 11}

Married John Delapp after 1915 ¹²

Children – none

Additional Information

Member of Huntington Beach Post No 194, GAR

U.S. Civil War Soldiers Records and Profiles

11th Infantry Regiment Company A

Benjamin F. Fletcher, resident of Morgan Co., Mustered in as a Private on May 1, 1865 and
Muster out July 26, 1865 at Baltimore, Maryland

Civil War Pension Index

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Benjamin F. Fletcher – invalid – 29 July 1890 – Arkansas

Nancy J. Fletcher – Widow – 5 April 1915 – California

Arkansas, County Marriages Index, 1837 – 1957

Nancy Hadley, 21 married Barny Davis, 23 on 27 December 1866 in Sevier County, Arkansas

N J Davis, 39 married B F Fletcher, 44 on 14 March 1886 in Franklin County, Arkansas

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 - Memorial # 31299968, Created by TiogaRose, Record for Harriet B. Fletcher

Footnotes

1 Picture of headstone for Benjamin Fletcher, The Good Shepherd Cemetery, taken by Eugena Thomas September 2012. Used with the permission of Eugena Thomas.