

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William FREEMAN, MD

Birth Date: January 6, 1841

Location: Ohio

Death Date: June 29, 1925

Location: Fullerton, CA

Buried at: Loma Vista Memorial Park

Plot Location: North East Lawn – 301-2

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 09.61524" W117° 55' 00.09564"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: PRIVATE

Company: H

Unit: 30TH INFANTRY

State: INDIANA

Occupation: Physician

Family Information

Parents –

Father: James W. Freeman

Birth Date/Location: 26 August 1807, Lincolnshire, England

Death Date/Location: 26 May 1873, Spencer, Medina County, Ohio

Mother: Elizabeth Gull

Birth Date/Location: 22 August 1808, Holbeach, Spalding, Lincolnshire, England

Death Date/Location: 23 September 1875, Spencer, Medina County, Ohio

Spouse: Laura C. Radley

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1851, Ohio

Death Date/Location:

Marriage Date / Location: 1866, Indiana (divorced by 1900)

Children –

Name: Alanson William “Willy” Freeman

Birth Date / Location: 18 March 1869, Indiana

Death Date / Location: AFT 1910

Name: James Albert Eugene Freeman

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1872, Ohio

Death Date / Location: AFT 1935

World War I Draft Registration, California

Name: Grace Freeman (Shaw)

Birth Date / Location: 16 June 1875, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 6 January 1973, San Diego County, California

Name: William Arthur Freeman

Birth Date / Location: 11 November 1877, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 28 July 1955, San Luis Obispo County, California

Spouse: Isabel "Belle" McFadden

Birth Date / Location: 1859, Mercer County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 1950, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1900, California

Children – None

Additional Information

Member of Malvern Hill Post No 131, GAR

Post Commander

Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana, Volume 5, by W.H.H. Terrell, Adjutant General, Indiana, 1866

William Freeman, residing in Dekalb County, enlisted 24 September 1861

Muster Out 29 September 1864

Wounded at Battle of Chickamauga

Civil War Pension Records

Co H 30th Infantry, Indiana

William Freeman – invalid- 8 October 1864

Isabel Freeman – widow – 8 July 1925

Obituary – January 6, 1925, Santa Ana Register

Pioneer Doctor of County Buried – Brief list of Data

84 years of age having lived in Fullerton for 27 years

Leaves a widow and sons Arthur of San Luis Obispo, Bert of Santa Monica and William of Montana and daughter Mrs. Fred Shaw of El Centro

Dr. Freeman was born in Akron, OH

Fought in the Civil War with the 30th Indiana Regiment

Member of Indiana House of Representatives

Associated with Fullerton Hospital and Training School

1903 Orange County Directory - Fullerton

Freeman, WM. (Mrs. WM), Physician and Surgeon, E. Commonwealth Ave,
Tel Main 56

Directory of Deceased Physicians

William Freeman, Allopathic Physician

Indiana Medical College, Indianapolis, 1877

Practiced in Orange County from 1877 to 1913

History of the Medical Profession of Southern California

- Attended Auburn Academy of Indiana and Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery
- Received M.D. degree in 1877
- Former member of the Indiana House of Representative and Trustee of the Reform School of Indiana
- U.S. Pension examiner for seven years
- Came to California in 1894
- Member Orange County Medical Association and Medical Society of the State of California
- Ex-president of both the Jefferson County, IN and Orange County Medical Associations
- Vice-president of Fullerton Hospital and Training School
- Severely wounded at battle of Chickamauga during the Civil War

Photograph of tombstone for William Freeman, Loma Vista Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal 2/19/2007. Retrieved 20 September 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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

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- Memorial # 94022704, Created by Ron West, Record for William A Freeman
- Memorial #62596146, Created by Beverly Sprowl Teibel, Record for Elizabeth Freeman
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