

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Ared Benjamin GIBBS

Birth Date: 1846-1847

Location: Buchanan County, Missouri

Death Date: 3 May 1904

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: W* (-, 18, 4)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 02.62437" W117° 50' 21.06931"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: G

Unit: 43rd Infantry Regiment

State: Missouri

Occupation: Day Laborer, Farmer, and Shoemaker

Family Information

Parents –

Father: David S. Gibbs

Birth Date/Location: About 1800, Tolland, Hampden County, Massachusetts

Death Date/Location: After 1850, Probably New Mexico

Mother: Ophelia M. Hinman (Buchanan)

Birth Date/Location: About 1800, New York

Death Date/Location: After 1880, Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas

Marriage Date/Location: 9 October 1828, Ashtabula County, Ohio

Spouse: Ella Carman

Birth Date / Location: About 1858, Missouri

Death Date/Location: Unknown, Unknown

Marriage Date / Location: Before 1875, Unknown

Children –

Name: Maro Elmer Gibbs

Birth Date / Location: 30 June 1875, New Madrid County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 19 May 1955, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Civil War Pension Index

G, 43 MO INF

Ared B Gibbs, invalid, 8 May 1889, Kansas

Photograph of tombstone for Ared Gibbs, Santa Anal Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/26/2007. Retrieved 2 August 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

Ared Benjamin Gibbs was born in Missouri to David S. Gibbs and Ophelia M. Hinman. His siblings were Rufus, Winfield Scott, Moro, Charlotte (Ogden), Laura A., and Oliver Gibbs. After the death of his father, his mother remarried to George Buchanan.

Arron B. Gibbs was married to Ella in the 1880 Census, with a son Marr (Maro Elmer Gibbs). In his Veterans Home Papers in 1903 he stated that he was widowed, and divorced

Two of his brothers, Winfield Scott Gibbs and Moro Gibbs also served in the Civil War. Maro with Co C, 15 Kansas Cavalry and Scot with Co D, 137th Indiana Infantry Regiment.

Ared B. Gibbs enlisted on 6 August 1864 in St. Joseph, Missouri, mustered in 17 September 1864 as a Private, and mustered out on 30 June 1865 in Benton Barracks, Missouri. Ared Gibbs was admitted into the National Home for Volunteer Soldiers at Sawtelle, California on 9 November 1903, and discharged on 29 April 1904, and died on 3 May 1904.

Ared Gibbs was a Member of the Sedgwick Post Number 17, of the GAR.

In 1881, the Supreme Court of Kansas made a ruling in a case between Ophelia Buchanan vs Maro Gibbs over the probate of George Buchanan. The ruling showed that Maro Gibbs was the son of Ophelia Hinman by a former husband.

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- Memorial 24866684, Created by Indigo Falls, Record for Winfield Scott Gibbs, his brother
- Memorial 31932543, Created by Steve McCray, Record for Maro Gibbs

Photograph of tombstone for Ared B. Gibbs, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/26/2007. Retrieved 26 June 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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