

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Frederick Godfrey GROFF

Birth Date: 26 July 1835

Location: Germany

Year of Immigration: 1840

Death Date: 13 March 1904

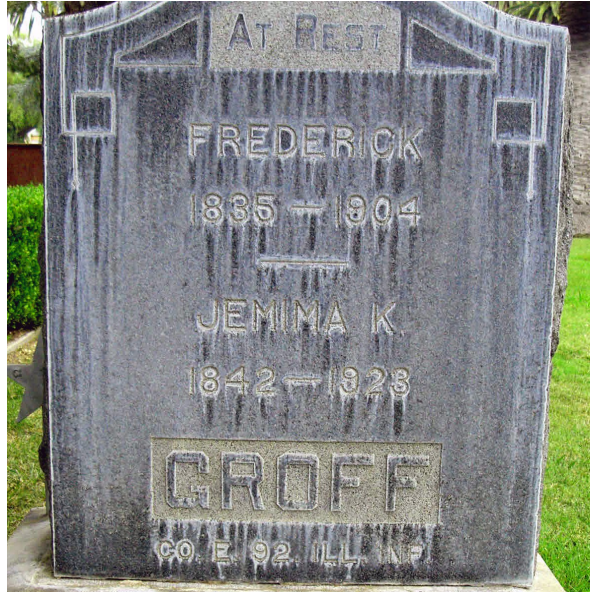
Location: unknown

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: X-6-2-6

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 08.01909" W117° 50' 23.48015"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: E

Unit: 92nd Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Carpenter, Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Godfrey Groff

Birth Date/Location: 24 November 1805, Bayern, Germany

Death Date/Location: 4 March 1872, Stephenson County, Illinois

Mother: Catherine Gramm

Birth Date/Location: 15 March 1813, Bayern, Germany

Death Date/Location: 16 September 1894, Stephenson County, Illinois

Spouse: Sarah J. Billig

Birth Date/Location: 3 July 1841, Ogle County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 23 January 1879, Nebraska

Marriage Date/Location: 7 July 1858, Stephenson County, Illinois

Children –

Name: Daniel R. Groff

Birth Date/Location: 18 July 1859, Forreston, Ogle County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: Emma G. Groff (Puckett)

Birth Date/Location: August 1860, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 1936, Jackson County, Missouri

Name: Delilah Groff

Birth Date/Location: 1862, Illinois

Death Date/Location: bef 1880

Name: Samuel Groff

Birth Date/Location: 16 November 1866, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 10 July 1900, Salt Lake County, Utah

Name: Mary Ellen Groff (Murphy)

Birth Date/Location: December 1867, Forreston, Ogle County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 6 February 1942, Logan, Hocking County, Ohio

Name: Ida S. Groff

Birth Date/Location: 10 April 1870, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 4 January 1891, unknown

Name: Lillie Dale Groff (Graves)

Birth Date/Location: 26 August 1871, Forreston, Ogle County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 8 April 1954, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Jeremiah "Jerry" M. Groff

Birth Date/Location: 23 March 1873, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 10 September 1923, Sedgwick County, Kansas

Name: Minnie Mae Groff (Everest)

Birth Date/Location: 2 May 1875, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: 25 April 1952, Yamhill County, Oregon

Name: John Groff

Birth Date/Location: 1 May 1877, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: 30 August 1948, Yamhill County, Oregon

World War I Draft Registration, Oregon

Spouse: Jemima "Jennie" K. Hall

Birth Date/Location: 1842, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 1928, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 23 October 1880, Harlan County, Nebraska

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 7, GAR**Illinois Civil War Descriptive Rolls**

Frederick Groff, 28, married and a carpenter enlisted as a Private in Co E, 92nd Illinois Infantry on 15 August 1862 at Polo, Illinois for a period of three years. He was born in Germany, 5' 8 1/2" tall with dark hair and gray eyes residing in Forreston, Ogle County, Illinois at the time of enlistment. He mustered in at Rockford, Illinois 4 September 1862 and was mustered out at Springfield, Illinois on 22 July 1865. He was taken prisoner at Macon Georgia 21 November 1864 and incarcerated at Andersonville Prison until his exchange on 1 April 1865

New York Passenger Lists

- Godfrey Groff family immigrated 4 June 1840 from Hamburg, Germany to New York on the ship Sarah

Photograph of tombstone for Frederick Groff, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/27/2007. Retrieved 19 August 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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 - Memorial 41033562, Created by Judie Latshaw Huff, Record for Samuel Groff
 - Memorial 33259380, Created by Bill Pennington, Record for Jerry M. Groff
 - Memorial 34544322, Created by Bill Myers, Record for Minnie *Groff* Everest
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