

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Henry William HEAD, MD

Birth Date: 1 January 1840

Location: Obion County, Tennessee

Death Date: 5 December 1919

Location: Santa Ana, nOrange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: D (14,2,1,)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 09.13374" W117° 50' 25.92299"

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



Side Served: Confederacy

Rank: Captain

Company: H "The Avalanche"

Unit: 9th Infantry Regiment

State: Tennessee

Occupation: Physician

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Horace Head

Birth Date/Location: 1808, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 1885, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Mother: Mary Brown

Birth Date/Location: 22 October 1817, Sumner County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 10 December 1850, Obion County, Tennessee

Spouse: Marie Elizabeth Caldwell

Birth Date / Location: 11 July 1851, Obion County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 23 February 1936, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 18 August 1869, Rives, Obion County, Tennessee

Children –

Name: Horace C. Head, Esq.

Birth Date / Location: 22 August 1870, Tennessee

Death Date / Location: 28 February 1942, Orange County, California

Name: Percie Head

Birth Date / Location: 2 April 1872, Obion County, Tennessee

Death Date / Location: 28 February 1942, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Name: Lucy Head

Birth Date / Location: Tennessee

Death Date / Location: Died in infancy

Name: Ocie Head

Birth Date / Location: Tennessee

Death Date / Location: Did in infancy

Name: Flora Head (Johnson)

Birth Date / Location: 31 August 1879, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Death Date / Location: 21 January 1879, South Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Margaret "Maggie" Belle Head (Cox)

Birth Date / Location: 31 March 1881, Los Angeles County, California

Death Date / Location: 24 May 1974, Orange County, California

Name: Waller Sinclair Head

Birth Date / Location: 5 July 1883, Los Angeles County, California

Death Date / Location: 21 April 1943, Ensenada, Mexico

Name: Elizabeth "Bessie" H. Head (Mott)

Birth Date / Location: 30 March 1885, Los Angeles County, California

Death Date / Location: 20 July 1968, Orange County, California

Name: Mary L. Head (Pumphrey, Bunnell)

Birth Date / Location: 28 September 1889, Los Angeles County, California

Death Date / Location: 13 April 1965, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Enlisted 22 May 1861 at Nashville, Tennessee and mustered out 26 April 1865 at Greensboro, North Carolina. Enlisted as 2nd Lieutenant, promoted to 1st Lieutenant, promoted to Captain

Received Southern Cross on 9 Jan 1903, Emma Sansom Chapter #449 Santa Ana

Henry Head's great grandfather Henry fought in the Revolutionary War and his grandfather Captain Henry fought in the War of 1812.

During the Civil War Henry Head participated in the battles of Shiloh, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga and Murfreesboro. Henry Head first studied medicine under his father Horace Head, a leading physician in Obion County, Tennessee. Henry subsequently graduated from Nashville Medical College (now Vanderbilt University) in 1869. Henry and his wife Marie Caldwell moved to California around 1875. Henry was a California Assemblyman in the 26th Session and participated in the fight for the creation of Orange County in 1887.

Henry's daughter Flora married Marvin J. Johnson, son of Civil War Veteran Marrison H Johnson

Photograph of tombstone for W H Head, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/28/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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