Veteran's Name: William F. HEATHMAN

Birth Date: 8 March 1848  
Location: Mississippi

Death Date: 12 March 1925  
Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California  
Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park  
Plot Location: W-23-1  
GPS Coordinates: unknown

Side Served: Confederacy  
Rank: Private  
Company: A  
Unit: Gordon's Battalion Volunteer Infantry  
State: North Carolina

Rank: Sergeant  
Company: E  
Unit: 9th Sharp Shooter Battalion  
State: Missouri

Occupation: Attorney at Law

Family Information

Parents –  
Father: Burrage Heathman  
Birth Date/Location: 18 October 1806, Roaring River, Wilkes County, North Carolina  
Death Date/Location: 8 August 1863, Lafayette County, Mississippi  
Mother: Elvira Matilda Martin  
Birth Date/Location: 7 June 1819, Roaring River, Wilkes County, North Carolina  
Death Date/Location: 16 August 1862, Lafayette County, Mississippi

Spouse: Mary F. Adams  
Birth Date / Location: 12 May 1855, Arkansas  
Death Date/Location: 3 May 1940, Orange County, California  
Marriage Date / Location: 18 March 1880 (Divorced btw 1900-1910), unknown

Children –  
Name: Vera Heathman (Cole)  
Birth Date / Location: November 1884, California  
Death Date / Location: 1961, Orange County, California
Additional Information

Received Southern Cross 3 Jun 1920 from Emma Sansom Chapter #449

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W. F. Heathman nominated at Democratic Convention for Assemblyman in the 77th
District. A native of Mississippi he came to California in 1877.

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Los Angeles Herald, 3 October 1880, W. F. Heathman, A Candidate for the Nomination as District
Attorney

W. F. Heathman has resided in the city since 1875 and has a successful law practice.
Graduated from the University of Mississippi and Cumberland Law School in Lebanon,
Tennessee. Admitted to practice in the state Supreme Court in 1880.

Los Angeles Herald, 9 March 1899, Running for City Attorney of Santa Ana, an office he held for four
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W. F Heathman desires to serve as city attorney.

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    - Memorial 67268102, Created by Macso, Record for Vera Heathman Cole
    - Memorial 69234578, Created by Irma Hale, Record for Burrage Heathman Cole
    - Memorial 69234950, Created by Irma Hale, Record for Elvira M Heathman

    - Record for William Heathman

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    - Record for Vera Heathman Cole, granddaughter Elvira Matilda Martin, descendant of Ensign James Martin, Virginia A074095

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    - Record for Mary F Heathman, Mother's Maiden Name: Berry, Father's: Adams
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