

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** William Ambrose JEROME

**Birth Date:** 21 July 1846

Location: London, England

Year of Immigration: Bef 1861

**Death Date:** 20 August 1900

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: U-164-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 12.12992" W117° 50' 31.89668"

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

**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company:

Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Regiment

State: Pennsylvania

**Occupation:** Police Officer, Plasterer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Unknown**

Birth Date/Location: England

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Mother: Unknown**

Birth Date/Location: England

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Spouse: Martha F. Ward**

Birth Date/Location: 25 September 1854, London, England

Death Date/Location: 28 January 1921, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 11 September 1875, Los Angeles County, California

**Children –**

**Name: William Centennial Jerome**

Birth Date/Location: 4 July 1876, Orange, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 4 December 1954, Orange County, California

**Name: Benjamin Ward Jerome**

Birth Date/Location: 15 January 1878, Orange, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 1961, Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico

**Name: Martha Louisa Jerome**

Birth Date/Location: 26 October 1880, California

Death Date/Location: 10 August 1960, Orange County, California

**Name: Nellie Jerome (Stone)**

Birth Date/Location: 17 May 1883, California

Death Date/Location: 23 December 1946, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Estelle Jerome (Rudd)**

Birth Date/Location: 24 December 1888, California

Death Date/Location: 15 May 1971, Los Angeles County, California

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Record of William Jerome's service during the Civil War is mainly told in family stories. His year of immigration was also stated as 1864 in the 1900 census. The only Jerome found in records for the 1<sup>st</sup> Pennsylvania Cavalry Regiment was for the following Jerome Kishbaum.

After the close of the war William Jerome enlisted in the 1<sup>st</sup> US Cavalry under Captain Dunkelberger. He served with the unit on the west coast. After his honorable discharge he worked as a police office in Los Angeles.

William Jerome became a naturalized citizen 28 June 1887.

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