

# OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Lorenzo Brown KISER**

**Birth Date: 15 April 1847**

Location: Somerset County, Pennsylvania

**Death Date: 25 January 1925**

Location: Tustin, Orange County, California  
Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park  
Plot Location: W-444-2

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 11.55392" W117° 50' 36.93453"

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



**Side Served: Union**

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 17<sup>th</sup> US Infantry Regiment

**Occupation: Farmer**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: John Kiser**

Birth Date/Location: 24 January 1825, Somerset County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 19 May 1896, Pleasant Dale, Seward County, Nebraska

**Mother: Isabella Allen**

Birth Date/Location: 31 July 1826 Somerset County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Spouse: Catherine A. Berkey**

Birth Date / Location: 15 March 1846 Somerset County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 4 August 1924 Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 7 March 1875, Dixon, Lee County, Illinois

**Children –**

**Name: Lucy B. Kiser (Pilgrim)**

Birth Date / Location: 24 November 1877, Dixon, Lee County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 17 August 1947, Oceanside, San Diego County, California

**Name: Olive May Kiser (Bose)**

Birth Date / Location: 9 July 1880, Seward County, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 9 May 1951, Tustin, Orange County, California

**Name: Edmond Lee Kiser**

Birth Date / Location: 1 March 1883, Seward County, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 28 November 1946, Tustin, Orange County, California

**Name: Harry Thomas Kiser**

Birth Date / Location: 19 May 1885, Seward County, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 18 July 1960, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

**Name: Dudley Cameron Kiser**

Birth Date / Location: 19 November 1888, Milford, Seward County, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 18 October 1959 Tustin, Orange County, California

**Name: John Russell Kiser**

Birth Date / Location: 31 December 1890, Milford, Seward County, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 7 August 1966 Tustin, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Army Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914

Lorenzo B Kiser age 17 born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania and residing in Amboy enlisted 16 February 1864 in Co B, 17<sup>th</sup> Infantry. Discharged 16 February 1867 expiration of service at Hempstead, Texas.

Pension Record

Pvt, Co B, 17 Reg't US Infantry

Lorenzo B. Kiser, 6 April 1880

Died 26 January 1925 Tustin, California

Photograph of tombstone for Lorenzo B Kiser, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/11/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

## Sources

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- Record for Lorenzo B Kiser
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- Record for Dudley Camron Kiser, Mother's Maiden Name: Berkey
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- Record for John R Kiser, Mother's Maiden Name: Berkey
- Record for Edmond L Kiser, Mother's Maiden Name: Berkey
- Record for Ollie M Bose, Mother's Maiden Name: Berkey, Father's: Kiser
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- Record for Harry Thomas Kiser, registered Orange County, California
- Record for John R Kiser, born Milford, Seward County, Nebraska, registered Orange County, California
- Record for Edmond Lee Kiser, registered Orange County, California

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- Memorial 8722318, Created by Shiver, Record for Lorenzo B Kiser
- Memorial 67004668, Created by Macso, Record for Kate S. Kiser
- Memorial 58984371, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Dudley C. Kiser
- Memorial 58984372, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Edmond Lee Kiser
- Memorial 58984374, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Harry T. Kiser
- Memorial 58984376, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for John R. Kiser
- Memorial 58490087, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Olive M. Bose
- Memorial 26591804, Created by O'side Native, Record for Lucy B. Pilgrim
- Memorial 73929589, Created by Linda Berney, Record for John Kiser

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