

OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William Bradford LAMSON

Birth Date: 16 June 1836

Location: Middlesex, Essex County, Massachusetts

Death Date: 6 February 1918

Location: Porterville, Tulare County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: 1-479-1 (unmarked grave)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 18.17917" W117° 50' 28.54920"

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

Side Served: Union

Rank: Sergeant

Company: G

Unit: 17th Infantry

State: Illinois

Occupation: Farmer, Plasterer, Bricklayer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: William Lamson

Birth Date/Location: 1 October 1810, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire

Death Date/Location: 30 July 1894, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Mother: Sarah Starrett

Birth Date/Location: 12 August 1811, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire

Death Date/Location: 6 June 1883, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Spouse: Evaline Trunnell

Birth Date / Location: 7 April 1839, Brown County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 23 August 1913, Tulare County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 23 August 1864, Woodford County, Illinois

Children –

Name: Annie Frances Lamson (Silkwood)

Birth Date / Location: 31 August 1866, Woodford County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Nellie Flora Lamson (Lewis)

Birth Date / Location: 6 April 1869, Pleasant Hill, Cass County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 1 September 1942, Ventura County, California

Name: William Lamson

Birth Date / Location: 3 October 1871, Cass County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 3 November 1875, California

Name: George Starrett Lamson

Birth Date / Location: 24 September 1875, Westminster, Orange County, California

Death Date / Location: Tustin, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Civil War Detail Report

William B Lamson, 24, engaged as a plasterer in Metamora, Woodford County, Illinois enlisted 25 May 1861 as a Private at Peoria, Illinois in Co G, 17th Illinois US Infantry. He was born in Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. He Mustered in 25 May 1861 and mustered out as a Sergeant on 4 June 1864 at Springfield, Illinois.

Civil War Pension Index

G, 17 III INF

William B Lamson, invalid 10 June 1898 and 9 February 1907

Died 6 February 1918, Porterville, California

State of California, Great Register of Voters.

- 1879, Lamson, William Bradford, 42, Massachusetts, Farmer living in Westminster, Los Angeles County
- 1892, Lamson, William Bradford, 54, Massachusetts, Bricklayer, living in Bakersfield, Kern County

William Bradford Lamson's sister Sarah is the wife of Samuel Belding Everett a Civil War Veteran also buried in Orange County, California.

William's brother Justin fought with Co G, 17th Illinois Infantry during the Civil War.

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- Record for George Starrett Lamson

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