

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William Roby LANIER

Birth Date: 28 February 1842

Location: Lexington, Davidson County, North Carolina

Death Date: 11 May 1922

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: Lawn U

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 11.44025" W117° 50' 32.08760"

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



Side Served: Confederate

Rank: Private

Company: I

Unit: 14th Infantry Regiment

State: North Carolina

Occupation: Painter, Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Lewis Lanier

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1815, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: abt. 1866, Davidson County, North Carolina

Mother: Douey Hearne

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1817, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: bef. 1855, Davidson County, North Carolina

Spouse: Susannah Ross

Birth Date/Location: 8 January 1857, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 18 October 1941, Yuba City, Sutter County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 10 May 1874, Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas

Children –

Name: Elmira Lanier

Birth Date/Location: abt 1877, Iowa

Death Date/Location: bef 1900

Name: Edith Lanier (Pardue)

Birth Date/Location: May 1880, Missouri

Death Date/Location: aft 1920, unknown

Name: Edna Lanier

Birth Date/Location: May 1880, Missouri

Death Date/Location: bef 1900

Name: Walter Edwin Lanier

Birth Date/Location: 2 May 1882, Mound City, Holt County, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 26 December 1961, Placer County, California

Name: Grover Cleveland Lanier

Birth Date/Location: 13 November 1884, Arkansas

Death Date/Location: 3 March 1970, Riverside County, California

Name: Nathan Roby Lanier

Birth Date/Location: 16 June 1885, Arkansas

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: William Leroy Lanier

Birth Date/Location: 13 March 1890, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas

Death Date/Location: 5 August 1965, Butte County, California

Name: George Ross Lanier

Birth Date/Location: 5 April 1893, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas

Death Date/Location: 30 August 1958, Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon

Additional Information

Received Southern Cross, 3 June 1921, Emma Sansom Chapter 449, Santa Ana

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

- Enlisted 12 September 1861 at Camp Daniel, North Carolina
- Deserted 25 January 1865, took the Oath of Allegiance 26 January 1865 at Bermuda Hundred, Virginia, sent to Philadelphia 1 February 1865

William's son, George Ross, served with the US Navy as a Water Tender during World War I from 21 September 1917 to 12 July 1919.

Photograph of tombstone for William R Lanier, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 7/1/2013. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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