

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Michael L. LITTON

Birth Date: 6 April 1837

Location: Indiana

Death Date: 9 February 1920

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Anaheim Cemetery

Plot Location: AD-1-5-8 - unmarked

GPS Coordinates: N33° 50' 32.58947" W117° 53' 54.15965"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 27th Infantry Regiment

State: Indiana

Rank: Private

Company: K

Unit: 143rd Infantry Regiment

State: Indiana

Occupation: Farmer Laborer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Hosea Litton

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1814, Indiana

Death Date/Location: unknown

Mother: Elizabeth Patterson Brown

Birth Date/Location: Indiana

Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Martha Jane Wilson

Birth Date/Location: 20 July 1840, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 12 October 1916, Anaheim, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 27 November 1856, Daviess County, Indiana

Children –

Name: Oliver P. Litton

Birth Date/Location: 6 February 1860, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 10 November 1940, Santa Barbara, California

Name: Martha M. Litton (Reed)

Birth Date/Location: 14 September 1861, Daviess County, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 8 November 1922, Nebraska

Name: Mary Litton (Perry)

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1863, Indiana

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: Emma Litton (Getsinger)

Birth Date/Location: 26 July 1866, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 10 February 1934, Yakima County, Washington

Name: Michael H. Litton

Birth Date/Location: 22 August 1869, Fillmore County, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: 7 September 1960, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Ira Eugene Litton

Birth Date/Location: 30 June 1871, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: 9 May 1948, Orange County, California

Name: Andrew Allen Litton

Birth Date/Location: 16 October 1873, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: 1929, Orange County, California

Name: Ida Evalena Litton (Brown)

Birth Date/Location: 30 October 1877, Hamilton County, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: 30 July 1958, Merrick County, Nebraska

Name: Joseph W. Litton

Birth Date/Location: 6 June 1883, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: 6 January 1909, Orange County, California

Name: Margaret Litton (Brown)

Birth Date/Location: Nebraska

Death Date/Location: California

Additional Information

Member of Malvern Hill Post No 131, GAR

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

27th Infantry - Enlisted 10 August 1861 at Loogootee, Martin County, Indiana, mustered in 12 September 1861, discharged with disability 26 October 1862 at Harper's Ferry, Jefferson County, Virginia.

143rd infantry - Enlisted 31 January 1865 at Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, mustered in 4 February 1865, mustered out 17 October 1865 at Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

Photograph of tombstone for Michael L Litton, Anaheim Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/19/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Memorial 87021852, Created by NL Nuttall, Record for Martha Jane *Wilson* Litton
- Memorial 8716024, Created by NL Nuttall, Record for Michael H. Litten
- Memorial 68516901, Created by Macso, Record for Ira Eugene Litten
- Memorial 87166344, Created by NL Nuttal, Record for Andrew Allen Litten
- Memorial 31700313, Create by Don, Record for Ida Evalena *Litten* Brown
- Memorial 18573767, Created by William Barritt, Record for Joseph W. Litten
- Memorial 22923227, Created by LF, Record for Martha M. *Litten* Reed

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