OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Paul Boyd MATTHEWS

Birth Date: 13 December 1844
Location: Pennsylvania

Death Date: 26 November 1907
Location: Riverside County, California
Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery
Plot Location: North MM (-,47,1)
GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 13.93741" W117° 50' 26.15746"
(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location

Side Served: Union
Rank: Private
Company: E
Unit: 116th Infantry
State: Indiana

Rank: Private
Unit: 24th Independent Light Artillery Battery
State: Indiana

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –
Father: Robert Matthews
Birth Date/Location: abt. 1807, Pennsylvania
Death Date/Location: Unknown
Mother: Elizabeth McCorkle
Birth Date/Location: 26 April 1820, Pennsylvania
Death Date/Location: 22 August 1902, Bates County, Missouri

Spouse: Anna Marie "Minie" Thompson
Birth Date/Location: November 1850, Ohio
Death Date/Location: 3 November 1892, Saline County, Kansas
Marriage Date/Location: 1872, unknown

Children –
Name: John Boyd Matthews
Birth Date/Location: 16 January 1875, Saline, Kansas
Death Date/Location: 26 July 1954, San Diego County, California

Name: Orpha M. Matthews (Thompson)
Birth Date/Location: 1876, Kansas
Death Date/Location: 10 February 1908, Riverside County, California
Name: Blanche Margaret Matthews (Robertson)
Birth Date/Location: 15 May 1878, Kansas
Death Date/Location: 5 May 1979, Siskiyou County, California
Name: Maude M. Matthews(Dunn)
Birth Date/Location: April 1881, Kansas
Death Date/Location: 12 April 1912, Altadena, Los Angeles County, California
Name: Ruby E. Matthews (Brooks, Lopez)
Birth Date/Location: 23 April 1886, Kansas
Death Date/Location: 15 November 1969, Kitsap County, Washington
Name: Beaulah Finley Matthews (Crockett)
Birth Date/Location: 3 May 1889, Kansas
Death Date/Location: 15 May 1878, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted in Company E 116th Indiana Infantry 25 July 1863, mustered out 1 March 1864 at Lafayette, Indiana. Mustered in the 24th Independent Light Artillery Battery 11 November 1864, mustered out 3 August 1865

Paul Matthews had two brothers who also fought during the Civil War but neither survived the war.

- Robert Clark Matthews, 24th Indiana Light Artillery
- John M Matthews, Co G, 63rd Infantry Regiment, Indiana

Photograph of tombstone for P.B. Matthews, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/03/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Memorial 117838929, Created by Mayflower Pilgrim 332, Record for Annie M Matthews
- Memorial 10286471, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Orpha Matthews Thompson
- Memorial 82776939, Created by Carol Gathright, Record for Beulah F Crockett
- Memorial 59952811, Created by miss morgan, Record for Blanche Margaret Robertson
- Memorial 7609291, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Ruby E. Brooks Lopez
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Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Friday, December 27, 1907, Pg 4, Col 3

- Death Notice – Paul B Matthews

“Mrs Thompson's Death Occurs At Banning”, Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Tuesday, February 11, 1908, Pg 1, Col 3

- Daughter of Paul B Matthews

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Friday April 12, 1912, Pg 5, Col 3

- Death of Mrs. Maude Matthews Dunn