

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Benjamin F. MEAD

Birth Date: September 1846

Location: Orangeville, Wyoming, New York

Death Date: 30 May 1918

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: W(-,26,1)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 02.47785" W117° 50' 22.55559"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Musician (Drummer)

Company: A

Unit: 52nd Infantry Regiment

State: New York

Rank: Private

Company: K

Unit: 8th Cavalry Regiment

State: New York

Occupation: Paperhanger

Family Information

Parents –

Father: unknown

Birth Date/Location: New York

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: unknown

Birth Date/Location: New York

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Emma Doremus (Murphy)

Birth Date / Location: January 1862, New York

Death Date/Location: July 1921, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1890 or 1891, Unknown

1st marriage to John Murphy

Children – step children

Name: Martha Doremus Murphy (Peters)

Birth Date / Location: 7 February 1873, New York

Death Date/Location: 18 December 1946, Orange County, California

Name: Cornelius D Murphy

Birth Date / Location: January 1871, New York

Death Date/Location: aft 1930

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Benjamin Mead enlisted in the 52nd New York Infantry 18 June 1863 (30 day enlistment), mustered out 25 July 1863. He re-enlisted in the 8th New York Cavalry 4 April 1865 at Lockport, New York, mustered out 27 June 1865 at Alexandria, Virginia

Photograph of tombstone for Benjamin F Mead, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/12/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

Sources

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- Record for Benjamin F Mead

Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 7406663, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Benjamin F Mead
- Memorial 7406664, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Emma Mead
- Memorial 7406727, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Martha D Peters

“Plan Funeral for Mrs Emma Mead”, Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California; Friday, July 29, 1921, Pg 7, Col 4