

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Robert L. MEARS

Birth Date: 16 December 1838

Location: Wyandot County, Ohio

Death Date: 19 June 1917

Location: Fullerton, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Loma Vista Memorial Park

Plot Location: Cypress-625-4

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 09.02146" W117° 54' 59.20207"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Sergeant

Company: M

Unit: 3rd Cavalry Regiment

State: Ohio

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Samuel Mears

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1781, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: Sarah J. Gardner

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1796, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Martha M. Brown

Birth Date/Location: July 1844, Ohio

Death Date/Location: aft 1910

Marriage Date/Location: 5 February 1874, Marion County, Ohio

Children –

Name: Frank Hamilton Mears

Birth Date/Location: 29 November 1874, Grand, Marion County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 27 December 1950, Orange County, California

Name: Glenard M. Mears

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1877, Ohio

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Pearl Robert Mears

Birth Date/Location: 2 February 1880, Montgomery, Marion County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 21 April 1916, Grand Township, Marion County, Ohio

Name: Lydia Lena Mears (Kimber)

Birth Date/Location: 5 December 1881, Montgomery, Marion County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 20 August 1962, Orange County, California

Name: Dora Alma Mears

Birth Date/Location: January 1883, Ohio

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Ellen Emily Mears

Birth Date/Location: 30 June 1887, Montgomery, Marion County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Additional Information

Member of Malvern Hill Post No. 131 GAR

Enlisted 8 September 1861, mustered in 8 October 1861 as Corporal, promoted to Sergeant, mustered out 13 October 1864 at Franklin, Tennessee

Photograph of tombstone for Robert Mears, Loma Vista Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/19/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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