

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William MINYARD

Birth Date: 5 May 1842
Location: Arkansas

Death Date: 2 October 1900
Location: Garden Grove, Orange County, California
Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery
Plot Location: Q(NL)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 02.83237" W117° 50' 19.53868"
(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location.



Side Served - Union
Rank: Private
Company: B
Unit: 3rd Cavalry Regiment
State: Arkansas

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Unknown
Birth Date/Location: Arkansas
Death Date/Location: unknown

Mother: Unknown
Birth Date/Location: Arkansas
Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Louisa Jane Crow
Birth Date/Location: abt. 1848, Arkansas
Death Date/Location: btw. 1870 - 1880, Arkansas
Marriage Date/Location: 21 July 1864, Conway County, Arkansas

Children –

Name: Lenora Ellen Minyard (Kinslow)
Birth Date/Location: 12 December 1865, Arkansas
Death Date/Location: 5 February 1943, Orange County, California

Name: Richard Minyard

Birth Date/Location: October 1868, Arkansas

Death Date/Location: 13 July 1934, Los Angeles County, California

Name: John Minyard

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1869, Arkansas

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Nima F. Minyard (McCoy)

Birth Date/Location: 4 February 1872, Arkansas

Death Date/Location: 24 February 1964, Orange County, California

Name: William Minyard

Birth Date/Location: February 1875, Arkansas

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Abigail Minyard

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1877, Arkansas

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Elizabeth J. Smith

Birth Date/Location: November 1841, South Carolina

Death Date/Location: 3 November 1915, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 18 December 1881, Conway County, Arkansas

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

William Minyard residing in Lewisburg, Arkansas enlisted at the age of 21 as a Private in Co B, 3rd Cavalry Regiment on 23 September 1863 for a period of 3 years. Mustered out May 1865.

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