

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Victor MONTGOMERY



Birth Date: 28 April 1846

Location: Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

Death Date: 18 October 1911

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: U-28-6

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 13.33925" W117° 50' 31.14554"

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

Side Served: Confederacy

Rank: Private

Unit: Confederate Rangers under Capt E.J. Sanders

State: CSA

Rank: Private

Unit: Independent Battalion under Brig. General S. Montgomery

State: CSA

Rank: Private

Company: Henderson's Scouts

Unit: Forrest's Cavalry Regiment

State: CSA

Occupation: Horticulturist, Lawyer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Alexander Barclay Montgomery

Birth Date/Location: 29 November 1802, South Carolina

Death Date/Location: 16 July 1885, Orange County, California

Spouse: Davidella Flournoy

Birth Date / Location: 29 December 1813, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 13 January 1898, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Spouse: Charlie Louise Tarver

Birth Date/Location: August 1861, Texas

Death Date/Location: 14 November 1936, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 29 January 1879, Los Angeles County, California

Children –**Name: Tarver Montgomery**

Birth Date/Location: 15 June 1881, California

Death Date/Location: 25 June 1969, Orange County, California

Name: Gertrude Montgomery

Birth Date/Location: 21 November 1883, California

Death Date/Location: 1 March 1972, Orange County, California

Name: Louise Montgomery

Birth Date/Location: 25 April 1890, California

Death Date/Location: 27 February 1956, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Enlisted 16 May 1862 in the Confederate Rangers, 1863 joined independent battalion; spring 1864 transferred to Henderson's Scouts, surrendered 4 May 1865 at Citronelle, Alabama, paroled 10 May 1865, Gainesville, Alabama

Victor Montgomery attended Nashville Military College and obtained his law degree from the University of Mississippi. He was admitted to the bar in Mississippi in 1873. In 1875 Victor Montgomery and his parents moved to Anaheim, California. Eventually residing in Santa Ana Victory Montgomery was admitted to practice in 1876. Besides being a lawyer he was considered a leading horticulturist for the area. He is well known for writing the original bill for the creation of Orange County. He was the dean of the Orange County Bar Association and a judge.

Victor's father, Alexander Barkley Montgomery, was considered too old to serve in the Civil War, so he outfitted an entire Tennessee Outfitted Company with supplies and horses.

Victor's wife, Charlie Louise, was related to several Civil War Veterans that are buried in Orange County

- Step-daughter of James Smith Gardiner, Private, Confederacy, Co I, 37th Infantry, Tennessee
- Niece of Hiram F Chapin, Private, Confederacy, Tennessee
- Cousin of Peter Keener Chapin, Private, Confederacy, Tennessee
- Niece of Kenner Avery Keener, 1st Sergeant, Confederacy Co H, 4th/1st Cavalry, Texas
- Cousin of Benjamin Snodgrass, Lieutenant, Confederacy, 55th Infantry, Alabama

Photograph of tombstone for Victor Montgomery, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/11/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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