

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: George Washington MORRIS

Birth Date: 4 June 1836

Location: Illinois

Death Date: 21 December 1914

Location: San Bernardino County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: S-272-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 15.18069" W117° 50' 28.85159"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Wagoner

Company: A

Unit: 122nd Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Farmer, Landlord

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Lorenzo Dow Morris

Birth Date/Location: 21 November 1805, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 8 June 1887, Greene County, Illinois

Mother: Mary Ellen Witt

Birth Date/Location: 28 March 1812, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 31 March 1842, Greene County, Illinois

Spouse: Nancy Stewart

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1845, Missouri

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Marriage Date/Location: 14 February 1867, Randolph County, Illinois

Children –

Name: Eli William Morris

Birth Date/Location: December 1868, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 21 February 1942, Marion County, Oregon

Name: Orsa D. Morris

Birth Date/Location: 27 August 1870, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 20 April 1900, Greene County, Illinois

Name: Reid Morris

Birth Date/Location: 7 October 1872, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 25 February 1894, Greene County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary C. Haynes

Birth Date/Location: 10 January 1859, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 2 February 1895, Greene County, Illinois

Marriage Date/Location: 29 November 1874, Macoupin County Illinois

Children –**Name: Fred B. Morris**

Birth Date/Location: 23 December 1875, Illinois

Death Date/Location: aft 1920, unknown

Name: Orado Bird Morris

Birth Date/Location: 7 August 1878, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 12 September 1882, Greene County, Illinois

Name: Galena Annie Morris (Baines)

Birth Date/Location: 13 February 1882, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 21 October 1949, Riverside County, California

Spouse: Mary F. Spotts

Birth Date/Location: 7 October 1845, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 13 January 1929, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 4 November 1896, Greene County, Illinois

Additional Information

Illinois Civil War Detail Report

George W Morris age 25 and born in Greene County, Illinois enlisted a a Wagoneer in Co A, 122nd Illinois US Infantry on 9 August 1862 at Carlinville, Macoupin County, Illinois for a period of 3 years. He mustered in 4 September 1862 at Carlinville. He was taken prisoner at Humboldt, Gibson County, Tennessee 20 December 1862, was paroled and sent home.

George W Morris's great grandfather is reported to be Robert Morris who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Robert Morris was also considered to be the "Financier of the Revolution" contributing his own money in support of the troops.

George W Morris died at Patton State Hospital, Riverside County, California.

Photograph of tombstone for George W. Morris, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/01/2013. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Memorial 77723806, Created by P Wilson Foley, Record for Eli W Morris
- Memorial 76001126, Created by Judy Clark-Wick, Record for Orsa D Morris
- Memorial 144498122, Created by Marion Hopper, Record for Orado Bird Morris
- Memorial 76001162, Created by Judy Clark-Wick, Record for Reid Morris
- Memorial 56828266, Created by Judy Clark-Wick, Record for Lorenzo Dow Morris
- Memorial 61902002, Created by Judy Clark-Wick, Record for Mary Ellen Witt Morris

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