

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William W. MORRISON

Birth Date: 7 September 1843

Location: Oswego County, New York

Death Date: 10 March 1913

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: K-88-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 17.52917" W117° 50' 30.14535"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: C

Unit: 186th Infantry

State: New York

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Peter H. Morrison

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1808, New York

Death Date/Location: Aft 1880, Gage County, Nebraska

Mother: Cornelia

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1812, New York

Death Date/Location: bet 1870 & 1880, Gage County, Nebraska

Spouse: Clemence D. Pratt

Birth Date/ Location: 1 March 1846, New York

Death Date/Location: 9 April 1936, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/ Location: 1867, Unknown

Clemence's Mother, Catherine Pratt, married Benjamin Wellman between 1855 and 1865

Children –

Name: Minnie Morrison (Morris)

Birth Date/ Location: 20 April 1870, Nebraska

Death Date/ Location: 30 May 1944, Orange County, California

Name: Edwin B. Morrison

Birth Date/ Location: abt. 1876, Nebraska

Death Date/ Location: bef 1900, Nebraska

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 2 September 1864 at Richmond County, New York, mustered in 7 September 1864, mustered out 2 June 1865 at Alexandria, Virginia

Photograph of tombstone for William. W Morrison, 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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