

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: David NICHOLS

Birth Date: 3 August 1847

Location: Oxford, Guernsey County, Ohio

Death Date: 5 November 1935

Location: Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Magnolia Memorial Park

Plot Location: unknown

GPS Coordinates: N33° 47' 02.83705" W117° 58' 34.46029"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: F

Unit: 29th Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: unknown

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

Mother: unknown

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

Spouse: Maryetta Lamb

Birth Date / Location: March 1853, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 17 February 1909, Alameda County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 13 September 1872, Oskaloosa, Mahasha County, Iowa

Children –

Name: Elmer Ellsworth Nichols

Birth Date / Location: 23 June 1873, Marion County, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 23 July 1958, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Name: Wilford Walton Nichols

Birth Date / Location: 18 September 1874, Marion County, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 6 June 1959, Alameda, California

Name: Ida Nichols (Conner)

Birth Date / Location: 20 August 1823, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 25 May 1964, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Carl Nichols

Birth Date / Location: 4 February 1890, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Death Date / Location: 26 January 1975, Santa Barbara County, California

Name: Homer Nichols

Birth Date / Location: 19 October 1895, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Death Date / Location: 24 February 1976, San Bernardino County, California

Additional Information

Enlisted 14 October 1864, mustered out 13 July 1865

David's son Homer Nichols was a veteran of World War I having served from 14 December 1917 to 6 October 1919.

Photograph of headstone for Pvt David Nichols, Magnolia Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/19/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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