

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William S. NICHOLSON

Birth Date: August 1841

Location: Illinois

Death Date: 29 January 1926

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Loma Vista Memorial Park

Plot Location: Rose/SGL/222

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 07.08962" W117° 54' 59.60987"

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

Side Served: GAR

First Enlistment

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 10th Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Second Enlistment

Rank: Private²

Company: C

Unit: 6th Infantry Regiment

State: Wisconsin

Occupation: Laborer – Railroad, Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Simon Nicholson

Birth Date/Location: 1811, Delaware

Death Date/Location: 16 November 1879, Millville, Clayton County, Iowa

Mother: Elizabeth

Birth Date/Location: 17 April 1810, Maryland

Death Date/Location: 28 February 1884, Millville, Clayton County, Iowa

Spouse: Catherine Springer

Birth Date / Location: abt. 1852, Iowa

Death Date/Location: bef. 1887, unknown

Marriage Date / Location: unknown

Children –

Name: Orris W. Nicholson

Birth Date / Location: October 1871, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 1944, Broome County, New York

Name: Clarence Albert Nicholson

Birth Date / Location: 14 May 1874, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 20 June 1943, Orange County, California

Name: Ada A Nicholson (Graybill)

Birth Date / Location: 7 November 1877, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 13 December 1967, Clayton County, Iowa

Name: Stella Nicholson (Johnson)

Birth Date / Location: 7 August 1879, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 26 May 1969, Weld County, Colorado

Name: Harry E Nicholson

Birth Date / Location: 3 November 1882, Clayton County, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 25 January, Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois

Spouse: Etta A.

Birth Date / Location: August 1861, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: unknown

Marriage Date / Location: 1887, unknown

Children –

Name: Howard William Nicholson

Birth Date / Location: 18 August 1893, Iowa

Death Date / Location: unknown

Additional Information

Member of Malvern Hill Post No 131, GAR

Wisconsin Muster Rolls

Enlisted 25 May 1861, disability discharge due to wounds 28 January 1863

Illinois Civil War Detail Report

William Nicholson 22, a baker born in Illinois enlisted in Co B, 10 Illinois US Infantry as a substitute for Alfred T Dickerson. He enlisted 14 October 1864 at Quincy, Adams County, Illinois for a period of 1 years. He mustered in 15 October 1864 and mustered out 4 July 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky.

Civil War Pension Index

C, 6 WIS INF

B, 10 ILL INF

William S Nicholson, invalid, 8 October 1863

Etta Nicholson, widow, 10 February 1926, California

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- Memorial 75556247, Created by Paul R, Record for Orris W Nicholson
- Memorial 100363903, Created by Steve, Record for Ada Graybill
- Memorial 47197868, Created by #1 Olsen, Record for Harry E Nicholson
- Memorial 99353878, Created by Cheryl Locher Moonen, Record for Simon W Nicholson
- Memorial 99353850, Created by Cheryl Locher Moonen, Record for Elizabeth Nicholson
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