

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: James A. PEER

Birth Date: 21 January 1844

Location: Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio

Death Date: 5 December 1931

Location: Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Westminster Memorial Park

Plot Location: 31-CC-7

GPS Coordinates: N33° 45' 06.37172" W117° 59' 27.10370"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: E

Unit: Benton Cadets Infantry

State: Missouri

Rank: Private

Company: K

Unit: 20th Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: James Peer

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1808, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 1870, Ohio

Mother: Mary M. Peck

Birth Date/Location: June 1812, Massachusetts

Death Date/Location: 16 May 1850, Shelby County, Ohio

Spouse: Sarah Alice Buffington

Birth Date/Location: March 1856, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 28 February 1934, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 10 November 1870, Jasper County, Iowa

Children –

Name: Clara Elizabeth Peer (Ehrlich)

Birth Date/Location: 19 May 1872, Jasper County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 7 September 1964, San Diego County, California

Name: Edward Hayes Peer

Birth Date/Location: 30 May 1874, Jasper County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: May 1964, Iowa

Name: Eva May Peer (Pease)

Birth Date/Location: 20 January 1876, Jasper County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 3 July 1949, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Albert Clay Peer

Birth Date/Location: 14 June 1879, Jasper County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Charles Eugene Peer

Birth Date/Location: 16 September 1881, Jasper County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Sydney Dickerson Peer

Birth Date/Location: 21 January 1883, Marshall County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 8 August 1942, San Diego County, California

Name: Henry "Harry" Clayton Peer

Birth Date/Location: 26 September 1885, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 11 November 1943, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Name: Dora Ethel Peer (Eige)

Birth Date/Location: 1 October 1887, Jasper County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 13 July 1955, Ontario, Canada

Name: William Orley Peer

Birth Date/Location: 6 April 1889, Tama County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 30 March 1948, Napa County, California

Name: Viola B. Peer (Franken)

Birth Date/Location: 27 July 1891, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 15 August 1993, San Diego County, California

Name: Floyd Arlington Peer

Birth Date/Location: 5 July 1895, Tama County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 8 July 1979, San Diego County, California

Name: Clive R Peer

Birth Date/Location: 28 June 1897, Iowa

Death Date/Location: October 1962, Dade County, Florida

Additional Information

Enlisted in Co E, Benton's Cadet Infantry on 1 September 1861, mustered out 8 January 1862

Enlisted in Co K, Ohio 20th Infantry Regiment on 9 January 1862, mustered out 15 July 1865

Civil War Pension Index

Co E, Benton's Cadets Reg't, Mo Inf

Co K, 20 Ohio Inf

James A Peer, invalid, 6 June 1892

Sarah Peer, widow, 14 December 1931, California

James Peer had two sons that fought in World War I

- Floyd served in the US Navy as a CM1
- Clive served in the US Navy as a Coxswain

Photograph of headstone for James A Peer, Westminster Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/18/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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