

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Rufus Harrison PRICE

Birth Date: 3 February 1846

Location: Crete, Will County, Illinois

Death Date: 24 April 1930

Location: Orange, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: V-240-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 08.87106" W117° 50' 36.37625"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: C

Unit: 9th Infantry Regiment

State: Minnesota

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Charles Price

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1815, England

Death Date/Location: 1854, Indiana

Mother: Abigail Fuller

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1819, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 1884, Minnesota

(Married Josiah Durham after 1857)

Spouse: Helen Marie Elmer

Birth Date/Location: 18 July 1862, Gotland, Sweden

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Marriage Date/Location: 4 January 1890, Lucas, Lyon County, Minnesota

Children –

Name: Logan Vernon Price

Birth Date/Location: 19 March 1890, Lucas, Lyon County, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: 22 March 1971, San Diego County, California

Name: Marvin E. Price

Birth Date/Location: July 1891, Lucas, Lyon County, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Fern L. Price (Sheveland)

Birth Date/Location: 20 July 1893, Lucas, Lyon County, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: 3 March 1919, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota

Name: Willard Hugo Price

Birth Date/Location: 1 October 1895, Lucas, Lyon County, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: 18 March 1989, San Mateo County, California

Name: Ruth Hazel Price (Wallace)

Birth Date/Location: 10 September 1895, Lucas, Lyon County, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: 27 September 1989, Orange County, California

Name: Porter Alfred Price

Birth Date/Location: 13 November 1898, Lucas, Lyon County, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: 16 April 1994, San Bernardino County, California

Name: Ray J. Price

Birth Date/Location: 3 February 1906, Lucas, Lyon County, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: 13 June 1960, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Enlisted 20 February 1864, mustered in 22 February 1864, mustered out 18 July 1865 at St. Paul, Minnesota

Rufus Price was appointed Lucas, Minnesota Township Clerk, assessor and was a member of the town board for many years. He helped organize the local school district. He owned a controlling interest and was Vice President of Home Telephone Company of Cottonwood.

More details of Rufus' life can be found in the Illustrated History of Lyon County, Minnesota by Arthur P. Rose, Northern History Pub, 1912

Photograph of tombstone for Rufus H Price, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/14/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Memorial 70840960, Created by Pam Pavot, Record for Fern L Sheveland
- Memorial 59376199, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Ruth H Wallace
- Memorial 59262421, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Porter A. Price
- Memorial 59262422, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Ray J Price

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- Record for Logan V Price
- Record for Willard Hugo Price, Mother's Maiden Name: Elmer
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