

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Hamilton Clay PURDOM, MD

Birth Date: November 1836

Location: Kentucky

Death Date: 3 January 1913

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: 3rd Addition F (-, 45, 1)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 13.93675" W117° 50' 20.07952"

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

Side Served: Confederacy

Rank: Private

Company: A

Unit: 2nd Infantry

State: Missouri

Occupation: Physician, Dry Goods Merchant, Insurance Agent

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Madison G. Purdom

Birth Date/Location: 31 August 1813, Lincoln County, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 9 June 1883, Palo Pinto County, Texas

Mother: Melissa (Mallise)

Birth Date/Location: 14 December 1814, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 10 August 1899, Johnson County, Texas

Spouse: Amanda M. White

Birth Date / Location: 21 April 1846, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 6 March 1869, Cass County, Texas

Marriage Date / Location: 27 June 1867, Cass County, Texas

Children –

Name: Amanda M. Purdom (Johnston)

Birth Date / Location: abt. 1869, Texas

Death Date / Location: BEF 1900, Texas

Spouse: Mary E. Cameron

Birth Date / Location: April 1840, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 1910, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1875, Cass County, Texas

Name: Thomas Madison Purdom

Birth Date / Location: 14 September 1876, Texas

Death Date / Location: 8 February 1958, Riverside County, California

Additional Information

Received Southern Cross from Emma Sansom Chapter 449 UDC 3 June 1908

Santa Ana Register – 3 November 1913

Hamilton Purdom died at his home in Santa Ana

Lived in Orange County for 7 years and California for 10

Pallbearers were Soldiers of the Confederacy and Sons of Confederate Veterans

Hamilton's son, Thomas, married Harriet Lane Johnson daughter of Veteran Merriman H Johnson also buried in Orange County.

Sources

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- A. M. White and Ham C. Purdom, Cass County, Texas 27 June 1867

Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 85735352, Created by Charlotte Hardamon Coble; Record for Mrs. A. M. *White*
- Purdom
- Memorial 8722106, Created by Shiver, Record for Dr. Hamilton C. Purdom
- Memorial 90008842, Created by Mary V. Edgar, Record for Thomas Madison Purdom
- Memorial 33842387, Created by Jen Peel, Record for Mallise Purdom
- Memorial 33842421, Created by Jen Peel, Record for M C (G) Purdom

Santa Ana Register, November 3, 1913, Obituary for Hamilton Purdom

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- Precinct 1, Davis County, Texas; Roll M593_1582, Page 25B, Family 398, Line 17. Record for Hamilton Purdom – living with first wife's family Thomas and Nancy White

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- Precinct 2, Cass County, Texas; Roll T9_1295, Page 110D, Family 40, Line 47, Record for Hamilton C. Purdom

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- Alvarado, Johnson County, Texas; Roll T623_1649, Page 8A, Family 151, Line 12, Record for Hamilton C. Purdom

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