

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veterans Name: Joseph RAMSEY

Birth Date: 3 January 1832

Location: Rainsboro, Highland County, Ohio

Death Date: 7 October 1923

Location: Fullerton, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Loma Vista Memorial Park

Plot Location: (N)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 10.29779" W117° 55' 00.09721"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: F

Unit: 60th Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Occupation: Farmer, Mason, Store Owner

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Samuel Ramsey

Birth Date/Location: About 1788, Virginia

Death Date/Location: After 1850

Mother: Mary Polly Keyes

Birth Date/Location: About 1794, Rockbridge County, Virginia

Death Date/Location: After 1880, Probably Ohio

Marriage / Location: 21 September 1815, Highland County, Ohio

Spouse: Sarah E. Campton

Birth Date / Location: 21 December 1840, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 21 February 1885, Hubbard County, Minnesota

Marriage Date / Location: 22 February 1866, Hillsboro, Highland County, Minnesota

Children –

Name: Alley Ray Ramsey (Morgan)

Birth Date / Location: 1 June 1870, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 30 April 1924, Orange County, California

Name: William "Willie" Edward Ramsey

Birth Date / Location: 9 May 1876, Minnesota

Death Date / Location: Unknown

Additional Information

Member of Malvern Hill Post No 131, GAR

Joseph Ramsey enlisted into Company F of the 60th Ohio Volunteer Infantry as a Private for one year. His unit was captured at Harpers Ferry, was paroled, and mustered out on 10 November 1862 at Camp Douglas, Chicago.

In 1866 Joseph Ramsey married Sarah E. Campton in Highland County, Ohio, where they had two children, a daughter Alley and son William E. In early 1880, Joseph Ramsey moved his family to Cass County, Minnesota. By 1882 he was in Hubbard County and became a co-owner of a new store and post office with John Jarvis, who he served with in Company F. Joseph Ramsey was in Fullerton, California only ten days before he died on October 7, 1923, his wife having died in 1885 in Minnesota.

Photograph of tombstone for Joseph Ramsey, Loma Vista Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/19/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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