

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Edward Emmett RANKIN

Birth Date: 23 October 1841

Location: Tennessee

Death Date: 29 June 1911

Location: Orange, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: S-198-5

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 15.61974" W117° 50' 30.80291"

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

Side Served - Confederacy

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 4th Cavalry Regiment (McLemore's)

State: Tennessee

Occupation: Merchant, Fruit Grower

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Samuel King Rankin

Birth Date/Location: 1818

Death Date/Location: 1844

Mother: Rebecca Whitworth

Birth Date/Location: Unknown

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Edna Jerusha Broyles

Birth Date / Location: 4 February 1844, Rutherford County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 20 June 1915, Orange, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1865, unknown

Children –

Name: Rebecca R. Rankin (Pope)

Birth Date / Location: 9 July 1866, Tennessee

Death Date / Location: 19 October 1942, Orange County, California

Name: Wilson Rankin

Birth Date / Location: 19 December 1867, Tennessee

Death Date / Location: 12 April 1895, Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas

Name: Emmett Edward Rankin

Birth Date / Location: 22 September 1870, Tennessee

Death Date / Location: 16 April 1937, Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas

Name: Wallace P. Rankin

Birth Date / Location: 1 September 1882, Texas

Death Date / Location: 3 January 1977, Sonoma County, California

World War I Draft Registration, Orange County, California

Name: Susie Rankin

Birth Date / Location: 28 July 1885, Texas (Colorado)

Death Date / Location: 29 March 1964, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Received Southern Cross from Emma Sansom Chapter 449 (Santa Ana) of the UDC on 3 June 1908

Civil War Records – Compiled Service Records

- Enlisted 10 October 1862 at Lebanon, Tennessee, deserted 14 July 1864. Captured 18 July 1864 near Atlanta, Georgia. Sent to the Military Prison, Louisville, Kentucky. Sent to Camp Chase, Ohio on 5 August 1864, released 8 May 1865. Signature on the Oath of Allegiance dated 12 May 1865.

Arlington Texas, Hall of Mayors and “A Centennial History of the University of Texas at Arlington”

- Owned the Rankin Hardware Store in Arlington Texas. It continued to operate under his son Edward until the Depression when it closed.
- In 1895 Emmett Rankin was instrumental in creation of a private school for students in grades 1 to 10. The school was called Arlington College which eventually became the University of Texas, Arlington.
- Was Mayor of Arlington, Texas for a short time in 1885

Sources

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- Precinct 7, Tarrant County, Texas; Roll T9_1328, Line 114C, Family 186, Line 1, Record for E E Rankin

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- Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas; Roll T623_1671; page 17B, Family 321, Line 56, Record for Edward Rankin

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- Orange, Orange County, California; Roll T624_90, Page 3A, Family 65, Line 45, Record for Edward E. Rankin

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

- Memorial 8722391, Created by Shiver, Record for Edward E. Rankin
- Memorial 59263001, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Edna J. Rankin
- Memorial 33726258, Created by timcdfw, Record for Wilson Rankin
- Memorial 33726254, Created by timcdfw, Record for Edward Emmett Rankin
- Memorial 59263024, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Wallace P Rankin
- Memorial 59262115, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Rebecca R. Pope

State of California. *California Death Index, 1940-1997*. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics.

- Record for Sue Rankin, Mother's Maiden name: Broyles
- Record for Rebecca Pope, Mother's Maiden name: Broyles, Father's: Rankin

"Tennessee, State Marriage Index, 1780-2002," index, *FamilySearch*

(<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/VNXXB-D5J> : accessed 01 Nov 2012), Rebecca S Whitworth and Samuel K Rankin, 1839.

Comments

Susie Rankin – Headstone and California Death Index list her state of birth as Colorado. All Census records list it as Texas.