

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Leander RICKETTS

Birth Date: 25 December 1847

Location: West Salem, Medina County, Ohio

Death Date: 6 July 1936

Location: Orange, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Loma Vista Memorial Park

Plot Location: Rose/SGL/337

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 06.89855" W117° 55' 01.19174"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: D

Unit: 152nd Infantry Regiment

State: Indiana

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: George H. Ricketts

Birth Date/Location: 23 October 1821, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 15 August 1855, Mercer County, Ohio

Mother: Delilah Hartman

Birth Date/Location: 3 July 1826, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 15 August 1855, Mercer County, Ohio

Spouse: Sarah Josephine Lowman

Birth Date/Location: 23 February 1855, Wabash County, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 25 July 1926, Buena Park, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1872, unknown

Children –

Name: Estella Jane Ricketts (Clifton)

Birth Date/Location: 4 March 1874, Osceola, Houghton County, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 10 July 1910, Sarpy County, Nebraska

Name: Viola May Ricketts (Bottoms)

Birth Date/Location: 15 September 1875, Osceola, Houghton County, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 18 January 1932, Unknown

Name: Loula Belle Ricketts (Glass)

Birth Date/Location: 3 December 1877, Osceola, Houghton County, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 8 February 1969, San Diego County, California

Name: Oliver Clark Ricketts

Birth Date/Location: February 1879, Houghton County, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 1961, San Diego County, California

Name: Mary Olive Ricketts

Birth Date/Location: 27 March 1881, Osceola, Houghton County, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 21 September 1899, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Name: Bertha Esther Ricketts (Stark, Knox, Lake)

Birth Date/Location: 2 March 1884, Osceola, Houghton County, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 9 June 1966, Fullerton, Orange County, California

Name: Gertrude Blanche Ricketts

Birth Date/Location: 13 July 1889, Thomas County, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 25 February 1891, Thomas County, Kansas

Name: George Martin Ricketts

Birth Date/Location: 17 March 1891, Sarpy County, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: 2 January 1952, Santa Barbara County, California

Name: Agnes Delilah Ricketts (Dewar)

Birth Date/Location: 17 June 1893, Sarpy County, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: 20 April 1969, Ventura County, California

Name: Archie Day Ricketts

Birth Date/Location: 13 March 1897, Chero Creek, Galveston County, Texas

Death Date/Location: 22 April 1897, Chero Creek, Galveston County, Texas

Spouse: Anna Pearl Goforth

Birth Date/Location: 10 February 1858, Texas

Death Date/Location: 20 November 1945, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1927, Unknown

Additional Information

Enlisted 10 February 1865 at Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana, mustered out 3 August 1865 at Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Virginia

Photograph of headstone for Leander Ricketts, 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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