

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: George Washington RIMEL

Birth Date: October 1841

Location: Augusta County, Virginia

Death Date: 17 January 1923

Location: Huntington Beach, Orange County California

Buried at (Cemetery): The Good Shepherd Cemetery

Plot Location: Section A (83, 10)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 42' 08.30644" W117° 59' 18.72921"

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



Side Served: Confederacy

Rank: Corporal

Company: B

Unit: 10th Infantry

State: Virginia

Occupation: Farmer, Lumber Dealer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Jacob Rimel

Birth Date/Location: 1803, Virginia

Death Date/Location: Before 1860, Virginia

Mother: Elizabeth Adams

Birth Date/Location: 1803, Virginia

Death Date/Location: After 1870, Virginia

Spouse: Mary Frances Virginia Layman

Birth Date / Location: April 1851, Rockingham County, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 1920, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 20 December 1866, Rockingham County, Virginia

Children –

Name: Laura Virginia Rimel

Birth Date / Location: About 1867, Rockingham County, Virginia

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: William Eugene Rimel

Birth Date / Location: February 1869, Rockingham County, Virginia

Death Date / Location: 14 December 1935, Orange County, California

Name: Lillard Boyd Rimel

Birth Date / Location: 26 May 1871, Rockingham County, Virginia

Death Date / Location: 16 November 1956, Orange County, California

Name: Robert C. Rimel

Birth Date / Location: 1 May 1873, Rockingham County, Virginia

Death Date / Location: 8 November 1874, Rockingham County, Virginia

Name: Luther Charles Rimel

Birth Date / Location: 10 August 1875, Rockingham County, Virginia

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Edly Anon Rimel

Birth Date / Location: 31 October 1878, Rockingham County, Virginia

Death Date / Location: 19 January 1957, Orange County, California

Name: Louella C Rimel

Birth Date / Location: 18 June 1880, Rockingham County, Virginia

Death Date / Location: 11 November 1881, Mountain Valley, Rockingham County, Virginia

Name: Beatrice L. Rimel

Birth Date / Location: 25 December 1882, P Mountain, Rockingham County, Virginia

Death Date / Location: 18 May 1895, Martinsburg, Berkeley County, West Virginia

Name: Arthur Wade Rimel

Birth Date / Location: 13 April 1883, Rockingham County, Virginia

Death Date / Location: 12 January 1948, Orange County, California

Name: Lula Zona Rimel

Birth Date / Location: 23 October 1885, Rockingham County, Virginia

Death Date / Location: 28 May 1958, Orange County, California

Name: Herman E. Rimel

Birth Date / Location: 22 September 1887, Oakwood, Rockingham County, Virginia

Death Date / Location: 28 February 1942, Missoula County, Montana

Name: Walter H. Rimel

Birth Date / Location: 14 November 1889, Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia

Death Date / Location: 28 November 1970, San Bernardino County, California

Name: Elsie M. Rimel

Birth Date / Location: 5 January 1892, Oakwood, Rockingham County, Virginia

Death Date / Location: Before 1900, Mountain Valley, Rockingham County, Virginia

Name: Lona M. Rimel

Birth Date / Location: 2 May 1893, Oakwood, Rockingham County, Virginia

Death Date / Location: unknown

Additional Information

George W. Rimel enlisted into Company B of the 10th Virginia Infantry. The 10th Virginia Infantry was assembled at Harper's Ferry in the spring of 1861, and was involved in both battles at Manassas, Jackson's Valley Campaign, the Seven Days' Battles around Richmond, and the Appomattox Campaign.

Photograph of headstone for George W. Rimel taken by Eugena Thomas, OCCGS. Used with the permission of Eugena Thomas.

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