

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Nenian Hall RITCHEY

Birth Date: 21 December 1837

Location: Monroe, Putnam County, Indiana

Death Date: 6 November 1904

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: Garden R (6, 4, 2)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 03.52120" W117° 50' 20.68096"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Corporal

Company: G (Cass Co.)

Unit: Home Guards Cavalry Regiment

State: Missouri

Rank: Corporal

Company: H

Unit: 9th Cavalry Regiment

State: Kansas

Occupation: Carpenter

Family Information

Parents –

Father: James Ritchey, Reverend

Birth Date/Location: 18 June 1804, Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 15 February 1890, Martinsville, Morgan County, Indiana

Mother: Polly Dehaven

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1802, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Emma Kelley

Birth Date/Location: 26 November 1841, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 20 December 1897, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: Unknown

Children –

Name: Lilly C. Ritchey (Stearns)

Birth Date/Location: 1864, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 1925, Orange County, California

Name: James W. Ritchey

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1866, Kansas

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Elam P. Ritchey

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1868, Kansas

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: George C. Ritchey, Reverend

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1871, Missouri

Death Date/Location: Aft, 1910, Oregon

Name: Ninian Frank Ritchey

Birth Date/Location: 11 October 1872, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 10 September 1934, Orange County, California

Name: Kate P. Ritchey

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1876, Kansas

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Ella May Ritchey

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1879, Kansas

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Arthur Ferguson Ritchey

Birth Date/Location: 22 April 1882, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 23 May 1951, San Bernardino County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Member of James Shields Post No 57, GAR, Wellington, Sumner County, Kansas

Member of Kennedy Post No 292, GAR, Troy, Doniphan County, Kansas

Served 12 August 1861 to 5 February 1862

Nenian's son, N. F., married Edna Blanche Snell who is the daughter of Civil War Veteran Edwin B Snell also buried in Orange County.

Photograph of headstone for Nenian Hall Ritchey, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/3/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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