

OCCGS Civil War Project Template

Veterans Information

Veterans Name: Jason B. ROOT

Birthdate: 16 July 1845

Location: Crawford County, Pennsylvania

Death Date: 22 October 1930

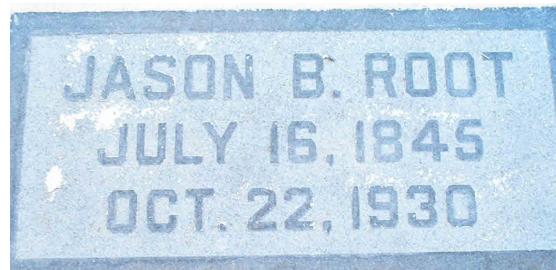
Location: Anaheim, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Anaheim Cemetery

Plot Location: AD (2N, 151,9)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 50' 31.25193" W117° 54' 00.58200"

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



Side Served - Union

Rank: Corporal

Company: I / A

Unit: 4th Cavalry Regiment

State: Wisconsin

Occupation: Commercial Trader

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Thomas Arthur Root

Birth Date/Location: 22 August 1818, Otsego, Otsego County, New York

Death Date/Location: 12 October 1864, Monroe County, Wisconsin

Mother: Harriet Knapp

Birth Date/Location: 10 January 1816, Nashville, Niagara County, New York

Death Date/Location: 11 March 1879, Monroe County, Wisconsin

Spouse: May W. Mason

Birth Date / Location: 22 January 1845, Huntsville, Schuyler County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 20 September 1916, Orange, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1 January 1867, Monroe County, Wisconsin

Children –

Name: Frank Clarence Root

Birth Date / Location: 25 September 1867, Wisconsin

Death Date / Location: 1932, California

Name: Nellie E. Root (Scott)

Birth Date / Location: 18 November 1868, Wisconsin

Death Date / Location: 11 March 1946, Okanogan County, Washington

Name: Abbie Harriet Root (Martin)

Birth Date / Location: 20 August 1870, Wisconsin

Death Date / Location: 4 July 1940, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington

Name: Jason Daniel Root

Birth Date / Location: 6 December 1872, Minnesota

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Jennie May Root (Ladd)

Birth Date / Location: 11 August 1874, Wisconsin

Death Date / Location: 2 September 1927, Dickey County, North Dakota

Name: William H. Root

Birth Date / Location: 29 January 1876, Minnesota

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Anna A. Root (Hall)

Birth Date / Location: 23 April 1877, Minnesota

Death Date / Location: 2 February 1956, Cass County, North Dakota

Spouse: Mary C. Jaquith (Barnes)

Birth Date / Location: 9 Mar 1845, New York

Death Date/Location: 22 December 1933, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 7 February 1918, Seattle, Washington

First husband: Joseph J Barnes a Civil War Veteran

Additional Information

Member of Malvern Hill Post No 131, GAR – Post Commander

Enlisted 29 December 1863 and joined the unit at Baton Rouge, Louisiana in February 1864. He was mustered out 28 May 1866 in Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas.

Jason's father, Thomas Root, served in the same unit as Jason during the Civil War. His father did not survive the war.

Jason's grandfather, James B Knapp, was a captain in the United States Army in the War of 1812.

Prior to the Civil War Jason Root apprenticed as a cooper and continued in that trade until 1873. Between 1873 and 1896, Jason Root followed several professions including farming, owner of a mercantile store and Postmaster under Benjamin Harrison. Jason Root then worked as a traveling salesman for the H.B. Heinz Company of Philadelphia prior to coming to Orange County. He then worked for Mill Creek Lumber Company. In 1911 he moved to Los Angeles. Shortly after this he purchased land in Anaheim.

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

- Memorial 6141733, Created by William Barritt, Record for Jason B Root
- Memorial 6141734, Created by William Barritt, Record for May W Root
- Memorial 17801049, Created by William Barritt, Record for Mary C Root
- Memorial 124383027, Created by sleuthsthead, Record for Anna *Root* Hall
- Memorial 38572767, Created by Kathryn Gebczyk, Record for Harriet Root
- Memorial 81521468, Created by M. Nauman, Record for Jennie May *Root* Ladd
- Memorial 38572685, Created by Kathryn Gebczyk, Record for Thomas A Root
- Memorial 43141572, Created by Teresa, Record for Nellie E *Root* Scott

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