

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Peter Antonius SCHUMACHER

Birth Date: 21 May 1843

Location: Germany

Year of Immigration: 1857

Death Date: 22 August 1933

Location: Fullerton, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Loma Vista Memorial Park

Plot Location: Rose-Sgl-69

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 07.35883" W117° 55' 00.31436"

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



Side Served: Union

First Enlistment

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 42nd Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Second Enlistment

Rank: Private

Company: C

Unit: 8th Cavalry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: John Schumacher

Birth Date/Location: 8 September 1803, Germany

Death Date/Location: 23 May 1891, Ottawa, La Salle, Illinois

Mother: Anna Katherine Palm

Birth Date/Location: Germany

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Anna Maria

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1837, Germany

Death Date/Location: bet 1888 & 1892, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1866, Illinois

Children –

Name: Emma Schumacher (Kraemer)

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1868, Cook County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: William Schumacher

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1874, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: aft 1933, California County, California

Spouse: Ida Baldwin

Birth Date/Location: abt 1858, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: unknown

Marriage Date/Location: 10 May 1887, California

Children –

Name: Roy Fullerton Schumacher

Birth Date/Location: 6 April 1888, Fullerton, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 6 June 1948, Orange County, California

Spouse: Ida J Bowman

Birth Date/Location: 1859, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 13 March 1910, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 12 August 1892, California

Spouse: Julia S. Lapointe

Birth Date/Location: 18 July 1861, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 7 November 1956, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1911, California

Additional Information

Malvern Hill Post No 131, GAR

Peter Schumacher is noted as having started Orange County's Malvern Hill Post 131, GAR

Illinois Civil War Descriptive Rolls

Peter Schumacher age 20, born in Prussian enlisted as a Private in Co B, 42nd Illinois US Infantry on 1 September 1861 for a period of 3 years. Working as a farmer in Mendota, La Salle County, Illinois he mustered in 1 September 1861 at Camp Douglas, Illinois and was discharged 18 May 1863.

Peter's brother William, Co K / F 102nd New York Infantry, is a Civil War Veteran also buried in Orange County.

Peter's son Roy Fullerton Schumacher was a Sergeant in the Army in World War I. Roy was also the first child born in Fullerton, Orange County, California

Photograph of headstone for Peter Schumacher, Loma Vista Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/20/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

Sources

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- Record for Peter Schumacher

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- Fullerton, Orange County, California; Roll T624_90, Page 1A, ED: 0047, Family 2, Record for Peter A Schumacher

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- Fullerton, Orange County, California; Roll T626_181, Page 1, ED: 33, Family 16, Record for Peter A Schumacher

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

- Record for Julia Schumacher, Mother's Maiden Name: Barny, Father's Name: LaPointe
- Record for Roy Fullerton Schumacher

California, Death Index, 1905-1939. California Department of Health and Welfare. California Vital Records

- Record for Ida S Schumacher
- Record for Peter A Schumacher

"California, County Marriages, 1850-1952," index and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/K8DQ-CGV> : accessed 17 March 2015), Peter A Schumacher and Ida Baldwin, 10 May 1887; citing Los Angeles, California, United States, county courthouses, California; FHL microfilm 2,073,921.

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- Memorial 8722535, Created by Shiver, Record for Peter Schumacher
- Memorial 118896514, Created by Todd Cook, Record for Ida *Bowman* Schumacher
- Memorial 118896519, Created by Todd Cook, Record for Mrs Schumacher
- Memorial 47629307, Created by Rita Daniger, Record for John Schumacher

"Wedding Bells", Los Angeles Herald, Los Angeles, California, Sunday, August 28, 1887, Pg 7, Col 1

- Emma Schumacher, daughter of P A Schumacher, and Edward M. Kraemer

"Marriage Licenses Granted", Los Angeles Herald, Los Angeles, California, Saturday, August 12, 1892, Pg 3, Col 4

- Peter A Schumacher and Ida J Bowman

Los Angeles Herald, Los Angeles, California, Thursday, December 16, 1897, Pg 10, Col 3

- Exus Bowman and Mrs H. Mattison guests of Mr and Mrs P A Schumacher

"Mrs Schumacher of Fullerton is Dead", Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Monday Evening, March 14, 1910, Pg 3, Col 2

"Celebrates 75th Birthday Tuesday", Peter A Schumacher, Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Saturday Evening, May 23, 1918, Pg 5, Col 5

"Civil War Veteran's Body Found on Rope", The San Bernardino County Sun, San Bernardino, California, Thursday, August 24, 1933, Pg 14, Col 5

"Services for P Schumacher Held Friday", Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Thursday Evening, August 24, 1933, Pg 4, Col 7

- Leaves widow, sons William and Roy and brother Victor Schumacher