

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William W. SHARP

Birth Date: October 1845

Location: Indiana

Death Date: 6 June 1914

Location: East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: S-150-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 15.41664" W117° 50' 29.53664"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: C

Unit: 10th Cavalry Regiment

State: Indiana

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Absalom Sharp

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1816, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 29 December 1888, Iroquois County, Illinois

Mother: Martha Patsy

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1827, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 12 October 1896, Iroquois County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth Matilda Crouch

Birth Date/Location: July 1849, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 31 May 1928, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 30 December 1867, Iroquois County, Illinois

Children –

Name: Lewis Clayton Sharp

Birth Date/Location: 14 November 1869, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 3 August 1950, San Bernardino County, California

Name: Lillie G. Sharp

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1872, Illinois

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Myrtle Annis Sharp (Haines)

Birth Date/Location: 2 July 1875, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 22 February 1947, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Jennie B. Sharp (Lanigan)

Birth Date/Location: 21 February 1879, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 16 October 1945, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Bert L. Sharp

Birth Date/Location: August 1881, Illinois

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Harley Ray Sharp

Birth Date/Location: 21 January 1884, Hoopston, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 18 July 1959, St Louis, St Louis County, Missouri

Name: Ruby M. Sharp

Birth Date/Location: October 1886, Illinois

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 21 January 1864, mustered out 31 August 1865 at Vicksburg, Mississippi

Photograph of tombstone for William W Sharp, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/16/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Record for Lewis Clayton Sharp, Mother's Maiden Name: Crouch, Father's: Sharp
- Record for Myrtle Annis Haines, Mother's Maiden Name: Crouch, Father's: Sharp

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- Memorial 59317430, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Matilda E *Crouch* Sharp
- Memorial 59317427, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Lewis Clayton Sharp
- Memorial 12929468, Created by ginny lee, Record for Patsey A Sharp
- Memorial 129294712, Created by ginny lee, Record for Absalom Sharp

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- Death Notice W W Sharp