

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: General Washington SHILL

Birth Date: 13 December 1838

Location: Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio

Death Date: 21 January 1912

Location: Fullerton, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Anaheim Cemetery

Plot Location: AD-B3-14-4

GPS Coordinates: N33° 50' 36.04525" W117° 53' 55.86628"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: D

Unit: 11th Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Occupation: Stone Cutter, Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Henry Shill

Birth Date/Location: 15 November 1803, Trappe, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 26 January 1886, Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana

Mother: Eliza Owens/Owings

Birth Date/Location: 11 August 1808, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 25 October 1890, Templeton, Benton County, Indiana

Spouse: Margaret Amanda Matthews

Birth Date/Location: 21 February 1850, Jasper County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 22 March 1901, Fullerton, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 16 June 1867, Jasper County, Iowa

Children –

Name: Minnie B. Shill

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1869, Marion County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: bef 1880, Kansas

Name: Matthew Richard Shill

Birth Date/Location: 11 February 1871, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 16 November 1949, Fullerton, Orange County, California

Name: Ruby E. R. Shill (Wallace)

Birth Date/Location: 21 January 1880, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 15 July 1970, Lakewood, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Jennette Shill

Birth Date/Location: April 1884, Kansas

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Additional Information

Enlisted 22 April 1861 for three months, mustered out 20 June 1861, re-enlisted 20 June 1861 at Camp Dennison, Ohio, mustered out 21 June 1864 at Camp Dennison, Ohio

General Shill had four brothers who served during the civil War

- Andrew J Shill, Co G, 26th Infantry Regiment, Indiana
- John Henry Shill, Co G, 26th Infantry Regiment, Indiana
- Thomas Jefferson Shill, Co G, 26th Infantry Regiment, Indiana
- Joseph Shill, Co E, F, 68th Infantry Regiment, Indiana

Photograph of headstone for General Washington Shill, Anaheim Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/9/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Record for Ruby E Wallace

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- Memorial 14858138, Created by Caryn Shill-Ayscue, Record for Matthew Richard Shill
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