

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Henry William SMITH

Birth Date: 29 September 1841

Location: East Bloomfield, Ontario County, New York

Death Date: 22 January 1926

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: Section T (9,3,2)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 03.08261" W117° 50' 27.03900"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Corporal

Company: A

Unit: 13th Infantry Regiment

State: Michigan

Occupation: Farmer, Real Estate and Insurance Agent

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Albert Smith

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1813, Connecticut

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: Martha M. Abbott

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1819, New York

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Louisa Mary Weatherby

Birth Date/Location: 1844, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 22 May 1880, Mason County, Michigan

Marriage Date/Location: 6 December 1865, Kalamazoo County, Michigan

Children –

Name: Edward E. Smith

Birth Date/Location: 4 May 1866, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 19 April 1943, Orange County, California

Name: Ona D. Smith

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1867, Michigan

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Arthur Albert Smith

Birth Date/Location: 21 December 1868, Free Soil, Mason County, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 1956, Davison County, South Dakota

Name: Nina J. Smith

Birth Date/Location: 29 August 1872, Free Soil, Mason County, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 12 October 1937, Latah County, Idaho

Name: Myrtle Belle Smith

Birth Date/Location: 8 April 1874, Free Soil, Mason County, Michigan

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Leon Smith

Birth Date/Location: 30 May 1878, Free Soil, Mason, Michigan

Death Date/Location: November 1964, South Dakota

Name: George H. Smith

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1879, Free Soil, Mason, Michigan

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Louis H. Smith

Birth Date/Location: 18 May 1880, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 20 August 1944, Davison County, South Dakota

Spouse: Emily R. Butterfield (Daken)

Birth Date/Location: 9 March 1847, Wheatfield, Niagara County, New York

Death Date/Location: 13 May 1919, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 24 March 1881, Galesburg, Kalamazoo County, Michigan

First husband was Stephen Daken who fought with Co I, 2nd Infantry Michigan

Children –**Name: Roy Irving Smith**

Birth Date/Location: 10 September 1884, South Dakota

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Charles Earl Smith

Birth Date/Location: 23 September 1886, Davison County, South Dakota

Death Date/Location: 26 November 1967, Orange County, California

Spouse: Isabel Lucretia Frear (O'Neil)

Birth Date/Location: 15 April 1848, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 19 June 1935, Los Angeles, California

Marriage Date/Location: 14 September 1919, Pomona, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 7 November 1861 at Galesburg, Michigan, mustered in 7 January 1862, mustered out 16 January 1865 at Savannah, Georgia

Photograph of tombstone for Cpl Henry W Smith, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/04/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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

- Memorial 8722134, Created by Shiver, Record for Cpl Henry W Smith
- Memorial 96242334, Created by Jan, Record for Louisa M. *Weatherbee* Smith
- Memorial 9775238, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Emily R. Smith
- Memorial 17143733, Created by Burt, Record for Isabelle Lucretia "Belle" *Frear* O'Neil-Smith
- Memorial 101603781, Created by LezleeO, Record for Louis H. Smith
- Memorial 39031268, Created by Patsey Lubben DiMarco, Record for Charlie Earl Smith
- Memorial 141476452, Created by macso, Record for Edward E Smith
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- Mr and Mrs H. W. Smith enjoying visit with Mrs Smith's sons from Montana, E. C. O'Neil and E. D. O'Neil