

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Philander W. STRAW

Birth Date: October 1832

Location: Lewiston, Niagara County, New York

Death Date: 20 June 1899

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: F-38-5

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.26477" W117° 50' 20.53560"

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



Side Served - Union

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

Company: E/G/D

Unit: 2nd Cavalry Regiment

State: Kansas

Occupation: Carpenter, Apiarist

Family Information

Parents –

Father: William David Straw

Birth Date/Location: New York

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: Sophronia Williams

Birth Date/Location: New York

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Electa J. Blackman

Birth Date/Location: August 1837, Connecticut

Death Date/Location: 6 January 1910, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 12 December 1854, Lenawee, Michigan

Children –

Name: Harriet E. Straw (Conlee)

Birth Date/Location: July 1858, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 31 October 1919, Los Angeles County, California

Name: William Edgar Straw

Birth Date / Location: December 1861, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 20 May 1926, Orange County, California

Name: Fannie Izella Straw (Joplin)

Birth Date / Location: 30 May 1869, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 22 December 1945, Orange County, California

Name: Herbert Demmond Straw

Birth Date / Location: 15 May 1874, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 29 November 1944, Orange County, California

Name: Gus Uma Straw

Birth Date / Location: 28 March 1877, California

Death Date / Location: 24 July 1959, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 3 November 1861, mustered in 30 November 1861, promoted to Full 1st Sergeant 7 January 1862 and transferred to Company G, promoted to Full 2nd Lieutenant 23 May 1864, prisoner of war – captured near Fort Gibson 16 September 1864, assigned to Company D 18 March 1865, mustered out 14 June 1865 at Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation

Philander Straw's daughter, Fannie Izella, married Andrew Boyd Joplin, son of Josiah Joplin, a Civil War Veteran also buried in Orange County.

Photograph of tombstone for Philander W Straw, 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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