

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William H. TEDFORD

Birth Date: 4 January 1842

Location: Missouri

Death Date: 10 April 1905

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: Lawn P Lot 193 Space 3

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.06303" W117° 50' 37.50990"

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



Side Served: Confederacy

Rank: Private

Company: A

Unit: 1st Cavalry Regiment

State: Texas

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: DeMelville Tedford

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1807, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 1866, Burnet County, Texas

Mother: Amytis Kelso

Birth Date/Location: Tennessee

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Elizabeth Margaret Jamison

Birth Date/Location: 30 October 1858, Texas

Death Date/Location: 16 December 1925, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1875, Los Angeles County, California

Children –

Name: Linnie Etta Tedford (Rich)

Birth Date/Location: April 1877, California

Death Date / Location: 11 December 1923, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Estelle "Essie" Tedford (Ross)

Birth Date/Location: 4 November 1877, California

Death Date/Location: 4 July 1972, Orange County, California

Name: Robert Lee Tedford

Birth Date/Location: 2 July 1879, California

Death Date/Location: 28 September 1961, Orange County, California

Name: Amytis Tedford

Birth Date/Location: July 1881, California

Death Date/Location: 23 February 1931, Santa Monica, Los Angeles, California

Name: Leal M. Tedford (Garbett)

Birth Date/Location: 14 September 1883, California

Death Date/Location: 31 March 1978, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Enlisted 16 April 1861 at Webberville, Texas, mustered in 22 April 1861 at San Antonio, Texas

William's brother, James T. Tedford served in Company A of the 4th Texas Cavalry Regiment

William's wife, Elizabeth, is the daughter of Civil War Veteran James Jamison who is buried in Orange County.

William received the Southern Cross in June 1900 from the Emma Samson Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Photograph of tombstone for William H Tedford, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/10/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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