

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William TENNISON

Birth Date: July 1826

Location: Nova Scotia, Canada
Year of Immigration: 1850

Death Date: 28 December 1909

Location: Orange County, California
Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery
Plot Location: R (29,1)
GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.58311" W117° 50' 28.31430"
(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location.



Side Served - Union

Rank: Private
Company: E
Unit: Hatch's Independent Cavalry Battalion
State: Minnesota

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: George Tennison

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1795, England
Death Date/Location: 21 January 1875, Anoka, Anoka County, Minnesota

Mother: Mary

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1798, Nova Scotia, Canada
Death Date/Location: 23 February 1888, Anoka, Anoka County, Minnesota

Spouse: Zilpha Trott

Birth Date / Location: 16 August 1838, Penobscot, Hancock County, Maine
Death Date/Location: 29 September 1868, Anoka, Anoka County, Minnesota
Marriage Date / Location: 1849, Minnesota

Spouse: Sarah Isabel Cooper (Porter)

Birth Date / Location: 29 May 1833, Quebec, Canada
Death Date/Location: 9 February 1883, Anoka, Anoka County, Minnesota
Marriage Date / Location: 9 September 1872, Anoka, Anoka County, Minnesota

Children – none found

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted on 8 August 1864, mustered out 1 May 1866.

Immigrated in 1850 with brother Benjamin

Civil War Pension Index

Co E, Hatch's Battalion, MN CAV

William Tennison, invalid, 23 November 1891

Photograph of headstone for William Tennison, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 5/13/2013. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

Sources

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- Memorial # 69250991, Created by: Joanne, Record for George Tennison
- Memorial # 69251079, Created by: Joanne, Record for Mary Tennison
- Memorial #10201249, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for William Tennison
- Memorial # 35372473, Created by: Jo, Record for Sarah Isabel Cooper Porter Tennison
- Memorial # 35372486, Created by: Jo, Record for Zilpha Trott Tennison

California, Death Index, 1905-1939. California Department of Health and Welfare. California Vital Records

- Record for William Tennison

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