

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Dr. William Burgess WALL

Birth Date: 29 November 1829

Location: Halifax County, Virginia

Death Date: 21 April 1909

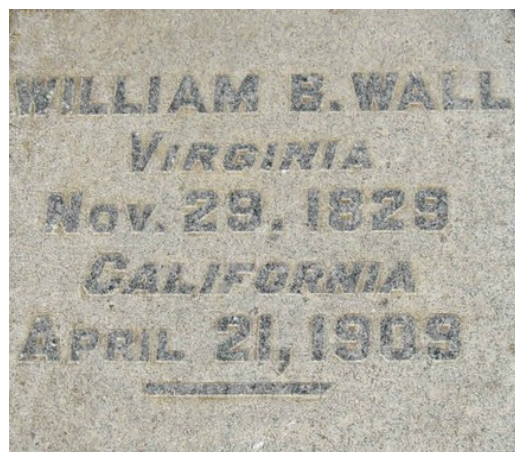
Location: Tustin, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: Masonic

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 11.07406" W117° 50' 27.64639"

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



Side Served: Confederacy

Rank: Captain

Company: Field and Staff

Unit: 33rd Infantry Regiment

State: Mississippi

Rank: Surgeon/Major

Company: Field and Staff

Unit: 22nd Infantry Regiment

State: Mississippi

Occupation: Physician

Family Information

Parents –

Father: unknown

Birth Date/Location: unknown, Virginia

Death Date/Location: unknown

Mother: Judith F

Birth Date/Location: abt 1786, Virginia

Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Bethunia Perkins

Birth Date /Location: 1840, Mississippi

Death Date/Location: 27 December 1871, Mississippi

Marriage Date /Location: 14 May 1856, Mississippi

Children –

Name: Sarah J Wall

Birth Date / Location: abt 1857, Mississippi

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Mary Perkins Wall

Birth Date / Location: 2 November 1859, Mississippi

Death Date / Location: 3 October 1942, Orange County, California

Spouse: Julia F. Dillard (Norman)

Birth Date / Location: 11 August 1836, South Carolina

Death Date/Location: 25 July 1888, California

Marriage Date / Location: 9 July 1873,

Children –

Name: William D. Wall

Birth Date / Location: 18 April 1874, Mississippi

Death Date / Location: 2 September 1963, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Pearl Wall (Lang)

Birth Date / Location: 16 September 1877, California

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

Name: Palmetto “Metto” E. Norman - stepdaughter

Birth Date / Location: 18 June 1861, South Carolina

Death Date / Location: 31 December 1893, Orange County, California

Name: Minnie R Norman (Snow) - stepdaughter

Birth Date / Location: August 1864, South Carolina

Death Date / Location: 26 April 1914, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

Received Southern Cross, June 1903, Emma Sansom Chapter 449, Santa Ana

Enlisted 3 March 1862, promoted from 1st Lieutenant to Captain 17 April 1862, paroled 1 May 1865 after General Joseph E. Johnson's surrender to William T. Sherman at Greensbough, North Carolina. On 9 April 1865 the 33rd Regiment was consolidated with the 1st and 22nd Regiments and the 1st Battalion Mississippi Infantry into a new regiment designated as the 22nd Mississippi Infantry Regiment.

William Wall went to the Jefferson Medical College of the Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1853. His practice was Allopathic medicine. He arrived in Southern California in 1875 and soon became a leading citrus farmer. He is noted as being one of the first in the area to use chemical sprays to fight diseases found on citrus trees. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company. He was also the Treasurer of the newly formed Orange County serving for two terms.

Photograph of headstone for William Wall, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/5/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

Sources

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- Record for Mary P Wall, Mother's Maiden Name: Perkins
- Record for Pearl W Lang

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- Record for W B Wall
- Record for Minnie R Snow

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- Memorial 68976843, Created by macso, Record for Julia F Wall
- Memorial 68976799, Created by macso, Record for Mary Perkins Wall
- Memorial 118303749, Created by macso, Record for Pearl Wall Lang
- Memorial 68976748, Created by macso, Record for Metto E Norman
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