

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Samuel W. WILLHOUR

Birth Date: 21 July 1845

Location: Lancaster County, Pennsylvania



Death Date: 7 August 1925

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Loma Vista Memorial Park

Plot Location: NE-309-2

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 10.15940" W117° 55' 00.10310"

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

Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: G

Unit: 44th Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Carpenter

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Samuel Willhour

Birth Date/Location: 20 September 1819, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 12 July 1894, Norwich, Kingman County, Kansas

Mother: Harriet Werts

Birth Date/Location: 18 January 1823, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 18 May 1892, Norwich, Kingman County, Kansas

Spouse: Anna M. Hays

Birth Date / Location: February 1847, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 7 December 1920, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 6 February 1868, Livingston County, Illinois

Children –

Name: Jennie Willhour (Frank)

Birth Date / Location: 9 July 1887, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 16 December 1958, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Kingman Post No 265, Kingman County, Kansas, GAR

Illinois Civil War Detail Report

Samuel Wilhower age 19 born in Pennsylvania enlisted for a period of one year as a Private in Co G, 44th Illinois US Infantry on 4 October 1864 as a substitute for Aaron Becker Belle of Prairie, Illinois. He mustered in 4 October 1864 at Springfield, Illinois. He mustered out 25 September 1865 at Camp Irvin, Texas.

Samuel's brother Peter fought with Co G, 69th Illinois Infantry Regiment during the Civil War.

Photograph of headstone for Samuel W Willhour, Loma Vista Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/20/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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