

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Elkanah Carson WILSON

Birth Date: 27 January 1847

Location: Switzerland County, Indiana

Death Date: 7 March 1923

Location: Anaheim, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Loma Vista Memorial Park

Plot Location: Cypress-616-2

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 08.63195" W117° 54' 59.32050"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: K

Unit: 47th Infantry regiment

State: Iowa

Rank: Private

Company: H

Unit: 36th Infantry regiment

State: Iowa

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Daniel Ross Wilson

Birth Date/Location: 1812, New York

Death Date/Location: 15 January 1884, Decatur County, Iowa

Mother: Lucy B. Samson

Birth Date/Location: 5 February 1813, New York

Death Date/Location: 27 March 1905, Decatur County, Iowa

Spouse: Edna Anolia Kelley

Birth Date/Location: 6 July 1858, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 12 December 1946, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 6 April 1876, Clarke County, Iowa

Children –

Name: Leigh Lambert Wilson

Birth Date/Location: 4 September 1879, Decatur County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 10 April 1957, Multnomah County, Oregon

Name: Carrie Helene Wilson

Birth Date/Location: 31 April 1887, Decatur Count, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 8 January 1896, Van Wert, Decatur County, Iowa

Name: Edgar Ross Wilson

Birth Date/Location: 12 March 1889, Decatur County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 22 April 1974, Mariposa County, California

Name: Dorothea Lucy Wilson (Arterburn)

Birth Date/Location: 1 March 1895, Long Creek Township, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 31 July 1971, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

Enlisted 7 May 1864, mustered in Co K, 47th Iowa Infantry 4 June 1864 at Wapello County, mustered out 28 September 1864 at Davenport, Iowa. Mustered in the 36th Iowa Infantry 12 April 1865, mustered out 24 August 1865 at Devall's Bluff, Arkansas

Elkanah's brother Leonard S Wilson fought with Co L, 3rd Regiment Iowa Cavalry

Photograph of tombstone for Elkanah Wilson, 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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