

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Edward Payson WRIGHT

Birth Date: 24 January 1834

Location: Canton, Fulton County, Illinois

Death Date: 1 September 1910

Location: Anaheim, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Magnolia Memorial Park

Plot Location: SW Garden 372,5

GPS Coordinates: N33° 47' 03.26546" W117° 58' 37.06555"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Sergeant

Company: G

Unit: 112th Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Farmer, Ostrich Farm

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Samuel Guild Wright, Reverend

Birth Date/Location: 6 December 1809, Grafton County, New Hampshire

Death Date/Location: 25 July 1890, Saline County, Kansas

Mother: Eliza Maria Page

Birth Date/Location: 5 March 1812, Sharon, Windsor County, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 17 January 1839, Canton, Fulton County, Illinois

Spouse: Alma Jeanette Wright

Birth Date/Location: 30 March 1833, Topsham, Orange County, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 4 August 1888, Cherokee County, Iowa

Marriage Date/Location: 25 February 1856, Toulon, Stark County, Illinois

Children –

Name: Freeman Page Wright

Birth Date/Location: 25 November 1856, Toulon, Stark County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: aft. 1940, Bureau County, Illinois

Name: Elva Marcia Wright (Black)

Birth Date/Location: 3 September 1854, Toulon, Stark County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 30 October 1883, Bureau County, Illinois

Name: Samuel Hale Wright

Birth Date/Location: 26 October 1860, Neponset, Bureau County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 8 September 1937, Los Angeles, California

Name: Julia Mary Wright (Deyo)

Birth Date/Location: January 1873, Illinois

Death Date/Location: bet 1900 and 1910

Name: William Alden Wright, MD

Birth Date/Location: 9 May 1868, Osceola, Stark County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 1926, Union County, Iowa

Name: Charles Otis Wright

Birth Date/Location: 25 December 1869, Osceola, Stark County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 26 April 1905, Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa

Name: Edward Ernest Wright

Birth Date/Location: 15 January 1872, Osceola, Stark County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: bet 1900 and 1910, Illinois

Name: Alva Morton Wright

Birth Date/Location: 10 October 1877, Osceola, Stark County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 5 February 1881, Osceola, Stark County, Illinois

Spouse: Henrietta Flint

Birth Date/Location: May 1844, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 1902, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1890, Unknown

Children – None

Spouse: Elizabeth Jennie Wright (Lewis)

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1839, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 28 December 1919, Iowa

Marriage Date/Location: 30 June 1904, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa

First husband was Christian P Lewis

Children – None

Additional Information

Member of Malvern Hill Post No 131, GAR

Illinois Civil War Detail Report

Edward P Wright age 29, born in Canton, Fulton County, Illinois and residing in Galva, Henry County, Illinois enlisted as a Corporal in Co G, 112th Illinois US Infantry on 12 August 1862 at Galva, Illinois. Married and working as a farmer he enlisted for a period of 3 years and mustered in 20 September 1862 at Peoria, Illinois. He mustered out as a Sergeant 20 Jun 1865 at Greensboro, North Carolina.

Edward's third wife was Elizabeth J Wright, younger sister to his first wife Alma Jeanette Wright.

Photograph of headstone for Edward P Wright, Magnolia Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 9/09/2013. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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