

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Ira Millard ALDRICH

Birth Date: 10 March 1840

Location: Onondaga County, New York



Death Date: 13 March 1916

Location: Whittier, Los Angeles County, California

Buried at: Anaheim Cemetery

Plot Location: MASONIC, D-16

GPS Coordinates: N33° 50' 32.43439" W117° 53' 59.95704"

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

Side Served – Union

Rank: Private

Company: D

Unit: 19th Infantry Regiment

State: Wisconsin

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Alpheus Adin Aldrich

Birth Date/Location: 24 April 1818, Rochester, Monroe County, New York

Death Date/Location: 28 June 1885, Lone Rock, Richland County, Wisconsin

Mother: Helen Celesta Conable

Birth Date/Location: 24 April 1823, Onondaga County, New York

Death Date/Location: 12 November 1882, Lone Rock, Richland County, Wisconsin

Spouse: Lois Aurelia Lockwood

Birth Date / Location: June 1842, Cattaraugus County, New York

Death Date/Location: 16 April 1918, Whittier, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 4 July 1861, Adams County, Wisconsin

Children –

Name: Willie Aldrich

Birth Date / Location: 6 October 1862, Wisconsin

Death Date / Location: 19 September 1863, Deansville, Dane County, Wisconsin

Name: Frederick Randolph Aldrich

Birth Date / Location: 7 January 1866, Wisconsin

Death Date / Location: 26 September 1953, Orange County, California

Married Olivia Jane Manning

Additional Information

Ira Millard Aldrich was the oldest of at least four children born to Alpheus Aldin Aldrich and Helen Celesta Conable. He had one brother, Eber James, that was born in 1851 and two sisters, Celestia born in 1843 and Helen born in 1849. In 1850 the family was living in Keating, McKean County, Pennsylvania where his father listed his occupation as Blacksmith. In 1860 the family can be found in Preston, Adams County, Wisconsin where his father indicates he is a merchant. Ira marries Lois Lockwood in Wisconsin in 1861. Their first son Willie was born in Wisconsin in October 1862 and died less than a year later in September 1863.

Ira Aldrich living in Fordham, Adams County, Wisconsin. Mustered In 11 January 1862 as a Private with Co D, 19th Infantry Regiment. He was taken prisoner October 27, 1864 at Fair Oaks, Henrico County, Virginia. He Mustered Out 27 May 1865.

In 1870 Ira's parents are living in Richland County, Wisconsin. Ira, wife Lois, and son Fred are living in Boone, Hamilton County, Iowa where Ira is farming. Ira and his family have moved to Lyon County, Iowa by 1880. By 1900 Ira and his wife, Lois, can be found living in Fullerton, Orange County, California with their son Fred and his family where they are farming. In the a 1910 1911 City Directory Ira and his son Fred and families are listed as ranching in La Habra 5 ½ miles NW of Fullerton.

Member of Malvern Hill Post No 131, GAR

Ira's father, Alpheus, was named Postmaster of Deansville, Dane County, Wisconsin on 16 February 1865.

Ira's GG Grandfather, Samuel Conable, was a Minute Man at Lexington and served as a Private with Capt. Amasa Sheldon's Company, Col. Elisha Porter's Regiment.

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“La Habra Pioneer To Be Buried Tomorrow”

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Photograph of tombstone for Ira Millard Aldrich, Anaheim Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/19/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.