

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

## Veteran's Information



**Veteran's Name:** William Robinson ALLEN

**Birth Date:** 27 April 1847

Location: Harrison County, Missouri

**Death Date:** 19 April 1925

Location: Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: 1<sup>st</sup> Addition, F (-,21, 9)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.64267" W117° 50' 20.41620"

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

### Side Served - Union

Rank: Private

Company: D

Unit: 23<sup>rd</sup> Volunteer Infantry

State: Missouri

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

### Parents –

**Father: Andrew Jackson Allen**

Birth Date/Location: 10 April 1819, Overton County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 18 April 1894, Harrison County, Missouri

**Mother: Amanda M White**

Birth Date/Location: 28 April 1819, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 3 April 1884, Eagleville, Harrison County, Missouri

### Spouse: Nancy Mabelia Lawrence

Birth Date / Location: 9 February 1847, Miami, Miami County, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 13 September 1918, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1880, Saltville, Mitchell County, Kansas

### Children –

Name: **Alfred Leroy Allen**

Birth Date / Location: 21 December 1881, Eagleville, Harrison County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 15 December 1960, Orange County, California

Married Lucy Jane Brush

Name: **Melville Delmar Allen**

Birth Date / Location: 7 October 1883, Eagleville, Harrison County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 9 February 1943, Cedar City, Iron County, Utah

Married Beatrice Pedraita

Name: **Mary Florence Allen (Dodd)**

Birth Date / Location: 14 November 1885, Hamilton Township, Harrison County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 30 September 1969, Orange County, California

Married Guy W Dodd

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

William R Allen enlisted 24 September 1863, mustered out 18 July 1865. He participated in Sherman's 'March to the Sea' and was part of the grand troop review at Washington, D. C. at the end of the war.

William R Allen farmed in Eagleville, Harrison County, Missouri after the end of the war. In 1893 he moved his family to Santa Ana, Orange County, California.

William's brother Hiram W Allen served in the Civil War with Co D, 23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Missouri Infantry

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Photograph of tombstone for William R. Allen, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/20/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.