

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: David J. BARTLEY

Birth Date: May 1837

Location: New York

Death Date: 30 August 1904

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: J (10,3,10)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 07.22642" W117° 50' 26.56383"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 7th Cavalry

State: Illinois

Occupation: Farmer, Fruit Grower

Family Information

Parents –

Father: William Bartley

Birth Date/Location: 1812, New York

Death Date/Location: 17 December 1888, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Mother: Margaret

Birth Date/Location: 1808, New York

Death Date/Location: 17 December 1888, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Spouse: Mary Hoyt

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1853, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 17 December 1888, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 21 October 1871, Cuming County, Nebraska

Children –

Name: William H. Bartley

Birth Date / Location: 1873, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 1921, Orange County, California

Name: Margaret Emily Bartley (Thomas)

Birth Date / Location: 14 October 1877, California

Death Date / Location: 2 May 1957, Fresno County, California

Spouse: Elizabeth Jenkins

Birth Date / Location: November 1851, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 1909, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1890, California

Name: Frances Bartley (Potts)

Birth Date / Location: 1 March 1893, California

Death Date / Location: 14 January 1982, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

In the 1850 Census for Cherry, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania David J. Bartley was one of seven children born to William and Margaret Bartley. David the oldest had sisters, Rebecca, Mary and Lucretia and brothers William, Josiah and Freeman. They were living on the family farm. In 1860 census David is with the Gamble family in Rock Creek, Carroll County, Illinois.

In 1861 David enlisted in the Illinois Cavalry. He was discharged with a disability in 1862. He applied for military pension April 3, 1887.

In the 1870 Census David is living with his parents. The family has moved to Cuming County, Nebraska. At that time he had property valued at \$1650 which is \$28,000 in today's dollars. By 1871 he has married Mary Hoyt. In 1880 David and Mary are living in Santa Barbara California with their two children Margaret and William. David Bartley was still farming. David J. Bartley appears on the 1888 Voter Records for El Modena, Los Angeles County along with his father William, and brother Joseph B. Bartley.

David Bartley's wife Mary met a tragic death as detailed in the article found in the Los Angeles Herald for December 18, 1888. Mary, aged 38, her in-laws William, age 76, and Margaret Bartley, age 80. and their adopted daughter Rose, age 10, were traveling in a "two horse rig" on a shopping trip to Santa Ana. As they were nearing the railroad tracks at 4th Street a Santa Fe train was approaching. The article indicates that William Bartley attempted to cross the tracks, but the horses bolted and the carriage was struck by the train. All occupants were killed instantly. A coroner's investigation ruled it an accident.

David Bartley remarried to Elizabeth Jenkins. In the 1900 Census they were living in Orange, Orange County, California with Margaret now age 22, Frances age 7 and Elizabeth's mother Lydia M. Jenkins. David lists his occupation as Fruit Grower.

David passed away in 1904 and his second wife Elizabeth passed away in 1909.

David J. Bartley was a member of Sedgwick Post No 17 of the GAR.

“Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls”

David Bartley, Private, Age 24, Co B , 7th Illinois US Cavalry
Residence: Rock Creek, Carroll County, Illinois, 5'6", Brown Hair, Blue Eyes
Since, Farmer born in New York
Joined: 15 October 1861, Dixon, Illinois for a period of 3 years
Discharged for disability 19 October 1862

Photograph of tombstone for David J. Bartley, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/21/2007. Retrieved 1 April 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal

Sources

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- Cherry, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, M432_828, Page 349A, Record for David J. Bartley

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Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial # 8721885, Created by Shiver, Record for David J Bartley
- Memorial # 8837013, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for William Bartley
- Memorial # 8837002, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Margaret Bartley
- Memorial # 8837006, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Mary A Bartley
- Memorial # 8836994, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Elizabeth M. *Jenkins* Bartley
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- Record for Margaret Elizabeth Thomas, Mother's Maiden Name: Jenkins, Father's Bartley
- Record for Frances Lillian Potts; Mother's Maiden Name, Miller, Father's Name: Bartley
 - Miller was Frances grandmother's maiden name

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- Record for David Bartley and Mary Hoyt