

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Robert A Blanchard

Birth Date: 15 Mar 1826

Location: Tazewell Co, Illinois

Death Date: 16 Jun 1919

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: Lawn Z, 146-1 (unmarked)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 11.00611" W117° 50' 29.53374"

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

Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: G

Unit: 108th Infantry

State: Illinois

Occupation: Carpenter

Family Information

Parents –

Father: William Blanchard

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1798, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 30 Apr 1883, Spring Bay, Woodford County, Illinois

Marriage Date/Location: 22 Mar 1825, Peoria County, Illinois

Mother: Sarah Elizabeth Donohue

Birth Date/Location: 16 Oct 1800, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Margaret Isabella McQueen

Birth Date / Location: 9 Sep 1828, New York

Death Date/Location: Bet 1870 and 1880 in Illinois

Marriage Date / Location: 26 Jul 1853, Spring Bay, Woodford County, Illinois

Children –

Name: John May Blanchard

Birth Date / Location: 11 May 1854, Spring Bay, Woodford County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: AFT 1930, possibly Nevada

Name: William Leslie Blanchard

Birth Date / Location: 13 May 1857, Spring Bay, Woodford County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: AFT 1930, possibly California

Name: Robert Angus Blanchard

Birth Date / Location: 3 Oct 1862 in Spring Bay, Woodford County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: unknown

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Illinois Descriptive Muster Rolls

Robert A. Blanchard, Age 36 joined Co G, 108 IL US INF as a Private.

Enlisted on 15 August 1862 at Peoria, Illinois for a period of 3 years.

Farmer, married and born in Tazewell County, IL

Transferred to Invalid Corps 15 December 1863

- Brother Thomas L Blanchard enlisted at the same time into same unit. He died of disease at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri on 11 Feb 1863 (age 31 years, 11 months) and is buried at Sand Ridge Cemetery, Woodford County, Illinois.

Sources

Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1009 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

- District 56, Woodford County, Illinois; Roll M432_134, Page 475B, Family 448, Line 3, Record for Robert Blanchard

1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

- Spring Bay, Woodford County, Illinois; Roll M653_241, Page 843, Family 1533, Line 34, Record for Robert Blanchard

1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

- Spring Bay, Woodford County, Illinois; Roll M593_295, Page 483A, Family 26, Line 36, Record for Robert Blanchard

Tenth Census of the United States, 1880. (NARA microfilm publication T9, 1,454 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

- Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois; Roll T9_240, Page 145D, Family 46, Line 46, Record for Robert Blanchard

United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

- West Point Twp, White County, Indiana; Roll T623_414, Page 6B, Family 74, Line 14, Record for Robert Blanchard

Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls).
Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

- Peoria Ward 3, Peoria County, Illinois; Roll T624_316 Page 2A, Family 42, Line 22,
Record for Robert Blanchard

Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls).
Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

- Santa Ana Orange County, California; Roll T625_124, Page 9B, Family 243, Line 84,
Record for Jane W. Applegate sister of Robert Blanchard

“Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls” Searchable Database, Illinois State Archives, An
Index Compiled by Fred Delap in cooperation with the Illinois State Archives,
<http://www.ilsos.gov/isaveterans/civilmustersrch.jsp>

Illinois State Archives, Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763 – 1900, Searchable Database,
<http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/marrsrch.html>

Historical Data Systems, comp. *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles* [database on-line].
Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009

Civil War Veterans – Orange County, California submitted by Gordon Bricken, searchable
database, <http://www.cagenweb.com/orange/civilwarvets.htm>

Civil War Veterans – Orange County, California submitted by Gordon Bricken, searchable
database, <http://www.cagenweb.com/orange/civilwarvets.htm>

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

- Memorial 8722210, Created by Shiver, Record for Robert A Blanchard

Comments

Joined 15 Aug 1862 in Peoria, Illinois; Transferred to Invalid Corps 15 Dec 1863
Filed for pension on 12 Jan 1880 in Illinois as invalid (application #339724;
certificate #323586)