

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Jacob Wilson CARRIKER

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Birth Date: 13 April 1842

Location: Iredell, Brunswick County, North Carolina

Death Date: 11 July 1927

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: K-53-11A

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 18.02475" W117° 50' 30.46457"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: D

Unit: 126th Infantry

State: Illinois

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Daniel Carriker

Birth Date/Location: 28 January 1811, Cabarrus County, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: 30 August 1894, Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska

Mother: Sophia Sides

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1804, Cabarrus County, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: 15 January 1869, Montgomery County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Jane Taylor

Birth Date / Location: 4 April 1842, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 7 September 1882, Hamilton County, Nebraska

Marriage Date / Location: 19 October 1865, Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois

Children –

Name: Elmer Ellsworth Carriker

Birth Date / Location: 1867, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 1934, Orange County, California

Name: Clarence W Carriker

Birth Date / Location: 25 July 1866, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 28 September 1867, Montgomery County, Illinois

Name: W.E. Carriker

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1868, Montgomery, Illinois

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Maggie Carriker (Benson)

Birth Date / Location: 1869, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 1941, Nebraska

Name: Cordelia S. Carriker (Soward)

Birth Date / Location: 15 April 1871, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 11 May 1927, Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska

Name: Cornelia (Nellie) Carriker (Benson)

Birth Date / Location: 15 April 1871, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 25 November 1951, Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska

Name: Frank Daniel Carriker

Birth Date / Location: 2 November 1872, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 13 February 1961, Nebraska

World War I Draft Registration, Nebraska

Name: Mattie B. Carriker (Frost, Tingley)

Birth Date / Location: 13 November 1877, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 22 July 1954, Orange County, California

Spouse: Margaret Risk

Birth Date / Location: September 1856, West Virginia

Death Date/Location: 1931, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 14 March 1889, Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska

Child –

Name: Howard Judson Carriker

Birth Date / Location: 5 January 1890, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 23 August 1970, Riverside County, California

World War I Draft Registration, Orange County

Additional Information

Member Gordon Granger Post 138, GAR

Civil War Pension Records

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Jacob W Carriker, invalid, March 16, 1880

Margaret Carriker, widow, August 1, 1927, California

Illinois Civil War Detail Report

Jacob W. Carriker, farmer, single living in Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois and born in Cabarrus County, North Carolina enlisted as a Private in Co D, 126th US Infantry on August 15, 1862 at Irvine, Illinois

He was 20 years old, 5' 8" with light hair and blue eyes.

He mustered in September 5, 1862 at Alton, Illinois

He mustered out July 12, 1865 at Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Samuel Armor's 1911 History of Orange County

Jacob moved with his family from North Carolina to Montgomery County, Illinois in 1850. His father Daniel farmed in the state until 1874 after which he moved to Nebraska.

Jacob joined the 126th Illinois Volunteer Infantry in 1862. While in Columbus, Kentucky he contracted measles and had a relapse in La Grange that nearly killed him. He fought in the taking of Little Rock, Arkansas, at Duvall's Bluff, and at Clarendon.

After the war he returned to Illinois purchased land, farmed and built a home. He married Illinois native, Mary Jane Taylor at Jacksonville, Illinois. She died in Illinois in 1882. Jacob's second wife Maggie Risk was a native of West Virginia.

In 1902 he moved his family to Orange, California and purchased land which was a grain field and is now on Center and Maple streets. He built his home there and sold the remaining lots. He also owned a fruit farm which he eventually sold.

The Carrikeres were members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church where he was a steward.

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- Memorial 85329243, Created by David Woody, Record for Howard Jud Carriker
- Memorial 101617044, Created by Becky G, Record for Cordelia S. Soward
- Memorial 69824211, Created by Dale Eccles, Record for Clarence W. Carriker
- Memorial 71495888, Created by Victoria Kathman, Record for Cornelia S. Benson

Footnotes

1 Photograph of tombstone for Jacob W. Carriker, Fairhaven Memorial Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Judy Kendig 5/1/2012.