

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Washington Irving Carver

Birth Date: 16 February 1839

Location: New York

Death Date: 27 September 1925

Location: Anaheim, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Anaheim Cemetery

Plot Location: OC-78-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 50' 31.32261" W117° 53' 57.87391"

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

Side Served: Union

Rank: Sergeant

Company: B

Unit: 5th Infantry Regiment (Milwaukee Zouaves)

State: Wisconsin

Occupation: Orange and Walnut Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Daniel Carver

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1801, New York

Death Date/Location: January 1870, Sauk County, Wisconsin

Mother: Amanda Skidmore

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1803, New York

Death Date/Location: 16 April 1900, Wisconsin

Spouse: Emma Frances Medbery

Birth Date/Location: May 1849, New York

Death Date/Location: abt. 1927, Anaheim, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 20 October 1864, Columbia County, Wisconsin

Children –

Name: Marion Carver (Blake)

Birth Date/Location: 17 September 1865, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 22 December 1968, Orange County, California

Name: Helen Carver (Perry)

Birth Date/Location: September 1869, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: Aft 1920, California

Name: Irving Carver

Birth Date/Location: unknown

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: Emery Carver

Birth Date/Location: unknown

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: Nellie Carver

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1870, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: bef. 1880, unknown

Name: Marvin Carver

Birth Date/Location: 23 April 1871, Reedsburg, Sauk County, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 6 December 1960, Orange County, California

Graduated from the US Naval Academy in 1893

Name: Walter Carver

Birth Date/Location: 20 May 1873, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 15 January 1950, Orange County, California

Name: Caroline "Callie" Carver (Nickey)

Birth Date/Location: Abt 1876, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 21 January 1903, Orange County, California

Name: Katherine Maud Carver (Quarton)

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1878, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 8 November 1972, Orange County, California

Name: Alice Carver (Booth)

Birth Date/Location: 19 October 1881, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 15 May 1974, Artesia, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

Civil War Pension Index

Sgt, B 5th Wis Inf

Washington I Carver, invalid, September 28, 1877

Emma M. Carver, widow, October 10, 1925

Civil War Soldiers Records and Profiles

Enlisted as a Sergeant 24 April 1861, mustered out 28 July 1864. He was wounded in the war

This unit was called "Milwaukee Zouaves" which had distinctive uniforms consisting of ornate jackets, baggy pants (sometimes red) and a Fez.

Samuel Armor's *The History of Orange County*

Washington's parents, Donald and Amanda (Skidmore) Carver were some of the first settlers in Cayuga County, New York. Donald Carver was a grocer and in the meat business. In 1843 Donald moved his family to Wisconsin finally settling in Reedsburg, Sauk County in 1850. Washington joined Co B, 5th Wisconsin Infantry in 1861 for a period of 3 years. In October 1864 he married Miss Emily Frances Medbery. The family remained in Sauk County until 1884 when they moved to Dakota Territory where he purchased land in Potter County under the timber claim act.

In 1897 the family moved again to Anaheim, Orange County, California in 1897 where Washington set-up a photography business. In 1905 he purchased land in Anaheim near what was North and West Streets.

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- Record for Alice Booth
- Record for Marion C. Blake, Mother's maiden name Medberry

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

- Memorial 8722461, Created by Shiver, Record for Sgt Washington Irving Carver
- Memorial 101346432, Created by Cristy, Record for Alice Carver Booth