

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William G. COFFEY

Birth Date: September 1840^{1,6}

Location: Kentucky⁴

Death Date: 2 October 1922¹⁶

Location: Long Beach, Los Angeles, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: W-221-1*

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 12.14637" W117° 50' 34.91941"

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

Side Served: Union²

Rank: Sergeant

Company: B

Unit: 39th Infantry Regiment

State: Iowa

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Walton Coffey^{4,13}

Birth Date/Location: 1810, Russell County, Kentucky⁴

Death Date/Location: 12 April 1881, Red Rock, Marion County, Iowa¹⁷

Mother: Margaret A. Green^{4,13}

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1817, Kentucky⁴

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Cynthia (Synthia) J. Williams^{7,9}

Birth Date/Location: August 1841, Tennessee⁶

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Marriage Date/Location: 11 November 1859, Russell County, Kentucky³

Children –

Name: Willie Coffey⁵

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1863, Iowa⁵

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Ellen Coffey (Hoxel)⁵

Birth Date/Location: 3 May 1866, Iowa^{5,9}

Death Date/Location: 20 January 1952, San Diego County, California⁹

Name: David W. Coffey ¹⁸

Birth Date/Location: August 1868, Iowa ^{5, 18}

Death Date/Location: Aft 1940, possibly California

Name: Franklin J. Coffey ^{5, 18}

Birth Date/Location: January 1871, Kansas ^{5, 18}

Death Date/Location: 1938, Jasper County, Iowa ¹⁶

Name: Mary Coffey ⁵

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1873, Kansas ⁵

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Lotie S. Coffey (McMichael) ⁶

Birth Date/Location: May 1878, Iowa ⁶

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Tennessee (Tennie) J. Coffey (Custer) ^{6, 8, 9}

Birth Date/Location: 2 February 1881, Marion, Linn County, Iowa ^{6, 7}

Death Date/Location: 12 November 1971, Los Angeles County, California ⁹

Spouse: Nancy J. Shaw ^{9, 13}

Birth Date/Location: 1851, Indiana ^{9, 14}

Death Date/Location: 1930, Long Beach, Los Angeles, California ^{14, 15}

Marriage Date/Location: 21 February 1907, Monroe, Jasper County, Iowa ¹³

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Enlisted 17 August 1862, mustered in 26 August 1862, promoted to Full 2nd Corporal 21 June 1864, promoted Full 4th Sergeant 5 January 1865, mustered out 5 June 1865

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