## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: William DAYTON** 1

**Birth Date: 4 December 1835**
Location: Allegheny County, New York

**Death Date: 16 June 1920**
Location: Orange County, California
Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Park
Plot Location: U-193-1
GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 12.03967" W117° 50' 32.27793"
(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location

**Side Served: Union**
Rank: Private
Company: G
Unit: 82nd Infantry Regiment
State: Pennsylvania

Rank: Private
Company: A
Unit: 22nd Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps
State: Pennsylvania

**Occupation: Farmer**

## Family Information

**Parents –**
**Father**: **William Dayton**
Birth Date/Location: Scotland
Death Date/Location: 1842, New York
**Mother**: **Susan Longcore**
Birth Date/Location: 1799, New York
Death Date/Location: 1864, New York

**Spouse: Hannah P. Shoemaker**
Birth Date / Location: ABT 1837, Pennsylvania
Death Date/Location: 8 January 1879, York County, Nebraska
Marriage Date / Location: 7 July 1856, Pennsylvania

**Children**
**Name: Elmer W. Dayton**
Birth Date / Location: ABT 1856, Pennsylvania
Death Date / Location: Unknown

**Name: Amanda E. Dayton (Dilley)**
Birth Date / Location: 1 November 1861, Pennsylvania
Death Date / Location: 1934, Orange County, California
**Name: Harvard J. Dayton (aka John H. Dayton)**
Birth Date / Location: ABT 1868, Pennsylvania
Death Date / Location: AFT 1920, California
**Name: George Dayton**
Birth Date / Location: ABT 1875, Pennsylvania
Death Date / Location: Nebraska

**Spouse: Annie Green**
Birth Date / Location: 1857, England
Death Date/Location: 1943, Orange County, California
Marriage Date / Location: 15 August 1879, Jefferson County, Pennyslvania

**Children**
**Name: Katie Dayton (Asa)**
Birth Date / Location: 22 November 1880, York County, Nebraska
Death Date / Location: 20 March 1973, Los Angeles County, California

# Additional Information

**Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR**

**Enlisted 13 March 1864 and discharged 15 May 1865**

**Battle of the Wilderness –** Received gunshot through the right lung and was hospitalized in Washington from May until October 1864. Transferred to hospital in York County, Pennsylvania where he remained until March 1865. Upon release he was assigned to the Veteran Reserve Corps Company A, 22nd Regiment until he mustered out at Camp Dennison in August 1865

After the war William Dayton returned to Jefferson County, Pennsylvania and in1871 filed a soldier's homestead claim to a quarter section 20 of McFadden Township upon which he build the first frame house in the township (14 feet by 14 feet). After the first winter in the house he sodded the entire structure.

**William Dayton's daughter Amanda** married John T. Dilley son of Civil War Veteran Washington Dilley also buried in Orange County

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- Record for Mrs. William Dayton

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

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- Memorial 10310048, Created by Tina Smith, Record for Amanda E *Dayton* Dilley
- Memorial 10310039, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for John H. Dayton

# Footnotes

**1** Photograph of tombstone for William Dayton, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/09/2007. Retrieved 24 December 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.