

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Elijah H DIERDORFF

**Birth Date:** 1839

Location: Stark County, Ohio

**Death Date:** 1 March 1929

Location: Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas

Buried at (Cemetery): Magnolia Memorial Park

Plot Location: SE (62 3)

GPS Coordinates: N33°47'03.18764" W117°58'33.54135"

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



**Side Served - Union**

Rank: Private

Company: F

Unit: 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry

State: Illinois

**Occupation:** House Painter

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:** Unknown

Birth Date/Location: Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location:

**Mother:** Unknown

Birth Date/Location: Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location:

**Spouse: Mary E Bishop**

Birth Date / Location: 1851, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 1906, Huntington Beach, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 27 October 1872, Howard County, Indiana

**Children –**

Name: Sarah R Dierdorff

Birth Date / Location: 1874, Indiana

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Robert Andrew Dierdorff

Birth Date / Location: 15 November 1875, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 9 July 1958, Franklin County, Kansas

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Name: Charles W Dierdorff

Birth Date / Location: 1877, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 1936, Franklin County, Kansas

Name: Jane Gertrude Dierdorff

Birth Date / Location: 1881, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 1940, Franklin County, Kansas

Name: Minnie Dierdorff (Lindner)

Birth Date / Location: 17 August 1885, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 9 December 1968, Los Angeles County, California

## Additional Information

Member GAR Post 18, Howard H Thomas Post, Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas

### Illinois Civil War Muster Rolls

Elijah Dierdorff, a farmer born in Stark County, Ohio and residing in Trenton, Putnam County, Illinois enlisted as a Private in Co F, 50<sup>th</sup> Illinois US Infantry on 18 August 1861 for a period of 3 years. He mustered in 12 September 1861 at Decatur Junction, Alabama. He re-enlisted as a veteran on 2 January 1864 at Lynnville, Tennessee. He mustered in at Lynnville on 16 January 1864. He mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky 13 July 1865.

## Sources

National Archives and Records Administration. *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.

- Record for Elijah H Dierdorff

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<http://www.ilsos.gov/isaveterans/civilmustersrch.jsp>

- Record for Elijah H Dierdorff

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- Rockville, Parke County, Indiana, Roll M653\_287, Page 424, Family 347, Record for Elijah Deardorf

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- 1875 - Peoria, Franklin County, Kansas, Roll: ks1875\_7, Line 21, Record for Elijah Dierdorf

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- Honey Creek, Howard County, Indiana; Roll T9-\_85, Page 487D, ED: 056, Family 87, Record for Elijah Dierdorff

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

- Ottawa Ward 1, Franklin County, Kansas; Roll T623\_480, Page 19A, ED: 0085, Family 443, Record for Eliza H Dierdorff

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- Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas; Roll T624\_439, Page 1A, ED: 0095, Family Record for Eliza H Dierdorff

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- 1915 Census, Franklin, Ottawa County, Kansas, Roll ks1915\_90, Line 9, Record for E H Dierdorff

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.

- Ottawa Ward 1, Franklin County, Kansas; Roll T625\_532, Page 4A, ED: 92, Family 89, Record for Eliza H Dierdorff

Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009

- 1925 - Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, Roll: ks1915\_90, Line 10, Record for E H Dierdorff

Howard County, Indiana; *Index to Marriage Records 1844 - 1920 Inclusive Vol. W. P. A. Original Record Located: County Clerk's Office; Book: C- D; Page: 418*

- Record for E H Dierdorff and Mary Bishop

Kansas Memory, Kansas Historical Society, *Roster of the Members and Posts: Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas*; Frost, Printer, 826 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas, 1894, <http://www.kansasmemory.org/item/208494/page/1>

- Record for E H Dierdorff

State of California. *California Death Index, 1940-1997.* Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics.

- Record for Minnie F Lindner, Mother's Maiden Name: Bishop
- Record for Robert Andrew Dierdorff, Mother's Maiden Name: Bishop

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

- Memorial 85571902, Created by David Woody, Record for Elijah H Dierdorff
- Memorial 85571903, Created by David Woody, Record for Mary E *Bishop* Dierdorff
- Memorial 151697391, Created by Ceme-Terry Photographer, Record for Minnie *Dierdorff* Lindner
- Memorial 46941892, Created by Thomas & Darlene, Record for Charles W. Dierdorff
- Memorial 43768709, Created by Thomas & Darlene, Record for Gertrude Dierdorff

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Thursday, 7 March 1929, Pg 3, Col 1

- Death Notice – E. H. Dierdorff

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Tuesday, 5 March 1929, Pg 3, Col 1

- E. H. Dierdorff - Died in Kansas body being returned to Orange County for Burial