

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William H. FREEMAN

Birth Date: 20 January 1843

Location: New York

Death Date: 12 May 1912

Location: Santa Ana, CA

Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: I-27-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 16.87945" W117° 50' 29.17349"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: PRIVATE

Company:

Unit: 4TH VOL Light Artillery

State: WISCONSIN

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Charles Freeman

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1813, Vermont

Death Date/Location: BEF 1860, Dodge County, Wisconsin

Mother: Mary A.

Birth Date/Location: 27 September 1818, New York

Death Date/Location: 12 August 1902, Dakota County, Minnesota

Spouse: Mary Ann Candace Rouse

Birth Date / Location: August 1851, Saratoga, New York

Death Date/Location: 21 November 1915, Waterford, Dakota County, Minnesota

Marriage Date / Location: 1869

Children –

Name: Evalena Freeman

Birth Date / Location: 1871, Minnesota

Death Date / Location: 16 February 1881, Dakota County, Minnesota

Name: Ann Freeman (Day)

Birth Date / Location: 13 April 1874, Minnesota

Death Date / Location: 16 June 1966, Minnesota

Name: George E. Freeman

Birth Date / Location: 1878, Minnesota

Death Date / Location: 9 February 1881, Dakota County, Minnesota

Name: Amy Lavinia Freeman (May)

Birth Date / Location: 12 April 1881, Minnesota

Death Date / Location: 16 April 1950, Orange County, California

Name: Warren Rutgers Freeman

Birth Date / Location: 12 September 1886, Randolph, Dakota County, Minnesota

Death Date / Location: AFT 1940

World War I Draft Registration, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers, War of the Rebellion, 1861 – 1865

William H. Freeman, 4th Light Artillery Regiment Wisconsin, Private, 25 August 1864 to 3 July 1865

William and Mary divorced sometime between 1900 and 1910. Mary is in Dakota County, Minnesota in the 1910 census living with her father Herman Rouse.

Photograph of tombstone for W H Freeman, Fairhaven Memorial Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/09/2007. Retrieved 19 September 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

Sources

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- Randolph, Dakota County, Minnesota; Roll T624_695, Page 1A, Record for Mary Freeman (divorced)

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- Record for Warren Rutgers Freeman

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- Record for Amy L. May

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

- Memorial # 8722259, Created by Shiver, Record for W H Freeman
- Memorial # 91871669, Created by Deborah McCombs Moore, Record for Mary C. Freeman
- Memorial # 91872071, Created by Deborah McCombs Moore, Record for George E. Freeman
- Memorial # 91872148, Created by Deborah McCombs Moore, Record for Evalena Freeman
- Memorial # 91871806, Created by Deborah McCombs Moore, Record for Mary A. Freeman
- Memorial # 59031273, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Amy L. May.
- Memorial # 64128819, Created by J.J. & C., Record for Anna S. "Ann" *Freeman* Day