

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Robert Samuel HOLMES

Birth Date: April 1848

Location: Mississippi

Death Date: 2 January 1916

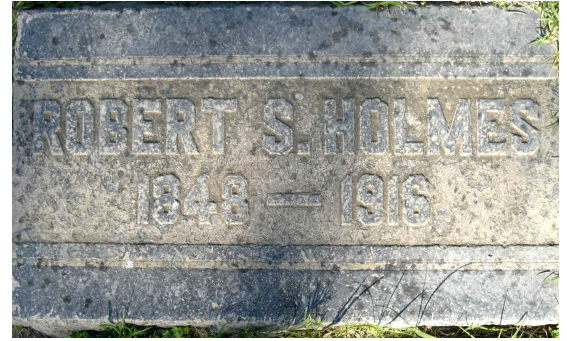
Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: S-138-2

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.44710" W117° 50' 29.53799"

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



Side Served: Confederacy

Rank: Private

Company: C

Unit: 18th Cavalry Regiment

State: Mississippi

Occupation: Furniture Merchant

Family Information

Parents –

Father: James M Holmes

Birth Date/Location: 1815, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 1858,

Mother: Lavina/Lavernia Anna Magee

Birth Date/Location: 1822, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 1861, Panola County, Mississippi

Spouse: Elizabeth Frances Moore (Pearson)

Birth Date / Location: 2 September 1843 Mississippi

Death Date/Location: 8 January 1941, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County, Texas

Marriage Date / Location: After 1870

Married Issac O Pearson, Jr, 3 October 1860 in Yalobusha County, MS

Children –

Name: Benton Burrell Holmes

Birth Date / Location: 12 May 1874, La Grange, Fayette County, Texas

Death Date/Location: 2 January 1941, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County, Texas

World War I Draft Registration, Palo Pinto County, Texas

Name: Leonard W Holmes

Birth Date / Location: February 1879, Texas

Death Date/Location: aft 1940, Texas

Spouse: Mary E. Shepherd

Birth Date / Location: Aug 1844, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 1920, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1902, Texas

Additional Information

Received Southern Cross, 3 Jun 1908, Emma Sansom Chapter 449 Santa Ana

Letter Dated 29 December 1951 of the US Adjutant General, William E Bergin from Faybert Holmes, Minearl Wells, Texas requesting information on Robert S Holmes of the 18th Regiment Mississippi Cavalry Co C. The letter provided the following information.

Robert S Holmes enlisted as a Private with Co C on 1 May 1864 at Water Valley, Yalobusha County, Mississippi. Surrendered by Lieutenant General R. Taylor, Confederate States Army and paroled 10 May 1865 at Gainesville, Alabama. His place of residence was noted as Yalobusha County, Mississippi.

Faybert Holmes is the son of Benton Holmes and grandson of Robert Holmes

Photograph of tombstone for Robert S Holmes, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/10/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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