

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Robert Yantis KENNEDY

Birth Date: April 1842

Location: Callaway County, Missouri

Death Date: 8 January 1906

Location: Gardena, Los Angeles County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: N (14, 1, 4)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 04.96789" W117° 50' 23.17407"

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



Side Served: Confederacy

Rank: Corporal

Company: K

Unit: 16th Infantry Regiment (2nd Brigade, Parson's Division)

State: Missouri

Occupation: Carpenter and Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: David Kennedy

Birth Date/Location: September 1781, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 20 September 1847, Callaway County, Missouri

Mother: Mary Kile McClure

Birth Date/Location: 1801, Georgia

Death Date/Location: 14 April 1873, Clinton, Henry County, Missouri

Spouse: Cora January McConnell

Birth Date / Location: 26 June 1857, Independence, Jackson County, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 23 January 1931, Norwalk, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1874, Brownington, Henry County, Missouri

Children –

Name: Ethel Kennedy

Birth Date / Location: 1877, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 1897, San Bernardino County, California

Name: Delphina Kennedy (Fowler, Scanlon, Butcher)

Birth Date / Location: 9 August 1880, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 30 November 1951, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Mary Sudie Kennedy (Wells)

Birth Date / Location: 27 January 1882, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 20 December 1959, Ventura County, California

Name: Beulah Clema Kennedy (Crow)

Birth Date / Location: 9 June 1884, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 6 January 1965, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Ross Yantis Kennedy

Birth Date / Location: 18 September 1886, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 10 June 1968, Siskiyou County, California

Additional Information

Received Southern Cross in 1903 from Emma Sansom Chapter 449, Santa Ana

R. Y. Kennedy, Confederate, 16 Missouri Infantry, Co K , Enlisted in 1861 as a Corporal

Photograph of tombstone for Robert Y Kennedy, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 5/13/2013. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

Sources

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- Memorial 10343885, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Ethel E. Kennedy
- Memorial 10402222, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Delphina *Kennedy* Fowler Scanlon
- Memorial 10395675, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Mary Sudie *Kennedy* Wells
- Memorial 10314768. Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Beulah Clema *Kennedy* Crow
- Memorial 52074604, Created by John & Linda Russell, Record for Ross Yantis Kennedy
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- Record for Ross Y. Kennedy, mother's maiden name McConnell
- Record for Beulah C. Crow, mother's maiden name McConnell

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- Record for Kennedy, unnamed female, b: Jun 9 1884, Brownington, 4th child of Cora J. McConnell and Robert Yantis Kennedy

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- Record for R Y Kennedy

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- Kennedy, Robert Y., 48, Missouri, Carpenter, Orange Precinct

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