

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William Bennett LOGSDON

Birth Date: 9 March 1848

Location: Knox County, Ohio

Death Date: 2 May 1920

Location: Huntington Beach, Orange County, California

Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: V-350-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 08.90569" W117° 50' 36.08900"

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

Side Served - Union

Rank: Private

Company:

Unit: Wood County Independent Federal Scouts

State: West Virginia

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: William Bennett Logsdon

Birth Date/Location: 28 June 1808, West Virginia

Death Date/Location: 4 March 1885, Henry County, Iowa

Mother: Mary Ellen Bevans

Birth Date/Location: 10 April 1826, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 29 March 1889, Iowa

Spouse: Roselyn Jane “Jennie” Baker

Birth Date / Location: 17 January 1851, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 30 December 1930, Costa Mesa, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 28 September 1870, Louisa County, Iowa

Children –

Name: Cora A. Logsdon (O'Dell)

Birth Date / Location: 29 October 1872, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 1913, Nebraska

Name: William Samuel Bennett Logsdon

Birth Date / Location: 2 June 1875, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 25 November 1930, Lake County, California

Name: Edgar Logsdon

Birth Date / Location: 14 November 1876, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 7 January 1954, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Gus Logsdon

Birth Date / Location: abt 1878, Iowa

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Sarah E Logsdon (Ward)

Birth Date / Location: 26 May 1881

Death Date / Location: Abt 1910, California

Name: George Ludnum Logsdon

Birth Date / Location: 21 September 1884, Nebraska

Death Date / Location: 13 March 1959, Lake County, California

Name: Beatrice May Logsdon

Birth Date / Location: 25 July 1890, Nebraska

Death Date / Location:

Name: Gird Z Logsdon

Birth Date / Location: 18 June 1893, Chino, San Bernardino County, California

Death Date / Location: 27 October 1965, Linn County, Oregon

Name: Jennings Bryan Logsdon

Birth Date / Location: 28 June 1896, California

Death Date / Location: 17 January 1960, San Francisco County, California

Additional Information

Member of Huntington Beach Post No 194, GAR

Enlisted August 1863 and mustered out 30 August 1865.

William Logsdon and his brother James S. Logdson served under their father's (Captain William Logsdon) during the Civil War

William's son, William Samuel Bennett Logsdon, fought in the Spanish American War with 1st Nebraska Infantry

Sources

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- Wood County, Virginia; M653_1384, Page 377, Family 4, Record for Wm B Logsdon

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- Graham, Graham County, Kansas; Roll T9_382, Page 231A, ED: 098, Family 249, Record for William B Logsdon

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- Hurlburt, Multnomah County, Oregon; Roll T623_1351, Page 1A, ED: 0093, Family 7. Record for W B Gagdesden

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- Highland, San Bernardino County, California; Roll T624_94, page 11A, ED: 0098, Record For Sarah E Ward wife of Benjamin W Ward

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.

- Huntington Beach, Orange County, California; Roll T625_123, Page 3B, ED: 64, Family 73, Record for William Logsdon

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

- Memorial 71764871, Created by Charles Eugene Logston, Record for William Bennett Logsdon
- Memorial 66803946, Created by Mo & Dave Gates, Record for Capt William Logsdon
- Memorial 66803976, Created by Mo & Dave Gates, Record for Mary Ellen *Bevans* Logsdon
- Memorial 59097897, Created by Walking the Past, Record for Cora A O'Dell
- Memorial 93179518, Created by Peg & Lacey, Record for William Samuel Bennett Logsdon
- Memorial 47539253, Created by Grand View Volunteers, Record for Jennings B "Barney" Logsdon

Huntington Beach Post No 194, GAR, member's dues ledgers – 1909 to 1915

Great Registers, 1866–1898. Microfilm, 185 rolls. California State Library, Sacramento, California

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- Record for William S. B. Logsdon, Thomas County, Nebraska
- Record for Edgar Smith Logsdon, Vernon County, Missouri
- Record for Jennings Bryan Logsdon, Kern County, California
- Record for Gird Z Logsdon, Tulare County, California

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- Record for Gird Z Logsdon, Albany County, Oregon

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- Record for William Logsdon, died 25 November 1930, Lake County, California
- Record for Jennie Logsdon, died 17 January 1930

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- Record for Gird Z Logsdon, son of William B Logsdon and Jennie Baker

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- Record for Gird Z Logsdon, Linn County, Oregon

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- Record for Edgar Smith Logsdon, Mother's Maiden Name: Baker
- Record for George Ludnum Logsdon, Mother's Maiden Name: Baker
- Record for Jennings Logsdon, Mother's Maiden Name: Baker