

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Lucien Holt MEARS

Birth Date: November 1844

Location: Ohio

Death Date: 4 January 1932

Location: Kern County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Loma Vista Memorial Park

Plot Location: Evergreen-24-3

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 08.17638" W117° 55' 01.39577"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: K

Unit: 33rd Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Occupation: Mining, Ship Carpenter

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Timothy Villaroy Mears

Birth Date/Location: 10 February 1812, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 5 January 1892, Willis, Brown County, Kansas

Mother: Dorcas Carpenter

Birth Date/Location: 10 March 1810, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 1 January 1892, Willis, Brown County, Kansas

Spouse: Mary Elizabeth Burge

Birth Date/Location: 27 October 1847, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 12 February 1887, Dubuque County, Iowa

Marriage Date/Location: 1 January 1866, Union County, Ohio

Children –

Name: Dorcas Ivalu Mears (Young)

Birth Date/Location: December 1866, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 22 December 1933, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

Name: Carrie Mabel Mears (Richardson)

Birth Date/Location: 1 August 1869, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 22 October 1944, Los Angeles County, California

Name: May Belle Mears

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1870, Iowa

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: James Howard Mears

Birth Date/Location: July 1873, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 31 May 31, 1959, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Thomas W. Mears

Birth Date/Location: 5 May 1875, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 8 February 1876, Dubuque County, Iowa

Name: Paul L Mears

Birth Date/Location: 18 April 1880, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 26 March 1963, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Lucien Mears

Birth Date/Location: 23 July 1882, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 14 December 1948, San Luis Obispo County, California

Name: Mary Mears (Reber)

Birth Date/Location: 23 July 1882, Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 13 May 1929, Seattle, King County, Washington

Spouse: Augusta Arndt

Birth Date/Location: March 1862, Germany

Death Date/Location: 5 July 1929, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1891, Unknown

Children –**Name: Martin Mears**

Birth Date / Location: 22 August 1893, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 18 November 1983, Ventura County, California

Additional Information

Member of Malvern Hill Post No. 131, GAR – Post Commander

Enlisted 29 March 1864 at Kenton Ohio, mustered out 12 July 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky

Photograph of tombstone for Lucien H Mears, Loma Vista Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/19/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Memorial 106203853, Created by Lesa Pfrommer, Record for Augusta Mears
- Memorial 88304003, Created by Alice, Record for Dorcas Ivalu Mears Young
- Memorial 131190478, Created by Tiffany, Record for Lucien Mears
- Memorial 140094638, Created by Joanne James, Record for Timothy Villery Mears
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