

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Ela C. MITCHELL

Birth Date: September 1840

Location: Illinois

Death Date: 17 January 1904

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: T-8-3-3

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 03.54920" W117° 50' 27.03212"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: E

Unit: 5th Infantry Regiment

State: Wisconsin

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Mathias Mitchell

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1812, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: Catherine

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1814, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: aft 1870, California

Spouse: Ida Ann Young

Birth Date/Location: August 1851, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 5 April 1933, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 29 August 1871, Alameda County, California

Second husband – Greenbury Baker, Civil War Veteran

Third husband – John Nash

Children –

Name: Clarence A. Mitchell

Birth Date/Location: August 1872, California

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Fred Forrest Mitchell

Birth Date/Location: 1 May 1875, California

Death Date/Location: 25 December 1940, Orange County, California

Name: Irene M. Mitchell (Kiefhaber)

Birth Date/Location: 15 July 1879, California

Death Date/Location: 26 January 1967, Mariposa County, California

Name: Maurice Ela Mitchell

Birth Date/Location: November 1884, California

Death Date/Location: 18 December 1926, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 25 June 1861, disability discharge 11 November 1861.

Civil War Pension Index

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Ela Mitchell, invalid, 2 March 1897, California

Ida A Mitchell, widow, 1 February 1904, California

Ela Mitchell's widow, Ida A., married Greenbury Baker in 1910. He is a Civil War Veteran also buried in Orange County. They were married less than a year.

Photograph of tombstone for Ela Mitchell, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/06/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Record for Fred Forrest Mitchell, Mother's Maiden Name: Young
- Record for Irene M Kiefhaber, Mother's Maiden Name: Young

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

- Memorial 9775172, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Ela Mitchell
- Memorial 9775178, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Ida Ann Nash
- Memorial 90408226, Created by DJB, Record for Ida A. Mitchell
- Memorial 9775168, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Maurice Ela Mitchell
- Memorial 85572467, Created by David Woody, Record for Irene M Kiefhaber
- Memorial 9775164, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Fred F Mitchell

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- Death Notice – Ela Mitchell

