

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Elihue Randolph MURPHY

Birth Date: October 1845

Location: Somerset, Pulaski County, Kentucky

Death Date: 3 November 1935

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: South, A-30

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 10.98477" W117° 50' 33.73632"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: K

Unit: 12th Infantry Regiment

State: Kentucky

Occupation: Gold Miner, Carpenter

Family Information

Parents –

Father: James Murphy

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1825, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: Jane Bruce

Birth Date/Location: abt 1825, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Minnie Belitz

Birth Date/Location: April 1857, Germany

Death Date/Location: bet. 1900 – 1910, Colorado

Marriage Date/Location: 3 December 1890, Mnaitou, Douglas County, Colorado

Children –

Name: Minnie Murphy

Birth Date/Location: October 1889, Colorado

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Grover Cleveland Murphy

Birth Date/Location: 19 October 1890, Colorado

Death Date/Location: 31 January 1974, Orange County, California

Name: William Murphy

Birth Date/Location: August 1892, Colorado

Death Date/Location: aft 1930

Name: Drusilla H. Murphy (Amyrauld)

Birth Date/Location: 7 February 1897, Colorado

Death Date/Location: 19 June 1988, Los Angeles County, California

Spouse: Mary Jane Visick (Cowlin)

Birth Date/Location: 11 September 1851, England

Death Date/Location: 11 May 1938, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 3 March 1907, Canon City, Fremont County, Colorado

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 23 January 1863 at Louisville, Kentucky, mustered in 30 January 1863, mustered out 11 July 1865 at Greensboro, North Carolina

Photograph of tombstone for Elihue R Murphy, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/12/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Record for May J Murphy

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- Record for Grover C Murphy
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- Memorial 8722367, Created by Shiver, Record for Elihue R Murphy
- Memorial 8796051, Created by Eldora Saser, Record for Mary J Cowlin Murphy
 - Buried with first husband, Frank Cowlin
- Memorial 145224888, Created by macso, Record for Grover C Murphy

"Elihue R Murphy Civil War Veteran Dies at His Home", Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Monday, November 4, 1935, Pg 3, Col 3

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