

OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Kimber CLEAVER

Birth Date: 10 July 1837

Location: Canada

Death Date: 7 Jan 1908

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Pomona Cemetery and Mausoleum, Los Angeles County, California

Service: Union

Rank: SGT

Company: H

Unit: 13th Infantry

State: Iowa

Occupation: Forest Ranger, Farmer, Post Master

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Jesse H Cleaver

Birth Date/Location: 23 April 1802, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 11 May 1869, Marshall County, Iowa

Mother: Sarah Evans Jackson

Birth Date/Location: 14 May 1804, Berks County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 26 April 1879, Johnson County, Iowa

Spouse: Rozina Amelia Randall

Birth Date / Location: 1 December 1848, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 12 December 1921, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1868

Children:

Name: Jessie L Cleaver

Birth Date / Location: 16 January 1871, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 22 September 1845, Los Angeles, California

Name: Herbert Randall Cleaver

Birth Date / Location: 20 December 1875, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 11 February 1941, Boise, Ada County, Idaho

Name: Myra R Cleaver

Birth Date / Location: November 1877, Nevada

Death Date / Location: 3 January 1931, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

Kimber Cleaver, 24, a resident of Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa enlisted 11 October 1861 as a Private in Co H, 13th Infantry Iowa. He mustered in 2 November 1861. He re-enlisted 1 January 1864.

He was promoted to Sergeant 28 March 1865. He mustered out 21 July 1865 at Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He participated in the Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee and at the battle of Altoona, Georgia. He also participated in Sherman's March to the Sea.

Member of GAR, Sedgwick Post No 17 joining on 23 May 1897, Post Commander

Kimber's brother Josiah J Cleaver also fought in the Civil War. He was in Co I, 8th Iowa Cavalry Regiment. He mustered out as a Captain 13 August 1865 at Macon, Bibb County, Georgia

Kimber Cleaver was appointed Postmaster in Wabuska, Lyon County, Nevada on 22 August 1881

Sources

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- Kimber Cleaver, invalid 25 August 1879
- Rozina A Cleaver, Widow, 20 January 1908, California

Historical Data Systems, comp. U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009

- Record for Kimber Cleaver

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- Scipio, La Port County, Indiana, Roll M432_157, Page 300B, Family 43, Record for Kimber Cleaver in the household of Jesse and Sarah Cleaver

1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

- Vienna, Marshall County, Iowa, Roll M653_335, Page 4, Family 24, Record for Kimber Cleaver in the household of J H and Sarah Cleaver
- Turtle, Rock County, Wisconsin, Roll M653_1431, Family 297, Record for Rosina A Randall

Barghouti, Kim, comp., *Nevada State Census, 1875* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000

- Lyon County, Nevada, Record for C Cleaver and R Cleaver

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- Masons Valley, Lyon County, Nevada, Roll T9_758, Page 388A, ED: 032, Family 450, Record for Kimber Cleaver
- Vienna, Marshall County, Iowa, Roll T9_355, Page 238B, ED: 298, Family 53, Record for Rosina Cleaver and children

Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

- Santa Ana, Orange County, California, Page 9, ED: 0147, Family 270, Record for Kimber Cleaver

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- Record for Kimber Cleaver

California, Death Index, 1905-1939. California Department of Health and Welfare. California Vital Records

- Record for Kimber Cleaver
- Record for Rozina A Cleaver
- Record for Myra R Cleaver

State of California. *California Death Index, 1940-1997*. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics.

- Jessie Lillian Rice, Mother's Maiden Name: Randall, Father's Name: Cleaver

Idaho, Death Records, 1890-1967 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014.

- Record for Herbert Randall Cleaver, Mother's Name: Rosina Cleaver, Father's Name: Kimber Cleaver

Find A Grave, database and images - <https://www.findagrave.com>

- Memorial 32780659, Created by Glenn and Tracy Morrow, Record for Kimber Cleaver
- Memorial 32780640, Created by Glenn and Tracy Morrow, Record for Rozina Amelia Randall Cleaver
- Memorial 100521522, Created by Thoran, Record for Jesse H Cleaver
- Memorial 100521414, Created by Thoran, Record for Sara Evans Jackson Cleaver
- Memorial 53898382, Created by Logan, Record for Capt Josiah Jackson Cleaver

The New Reporter, Dayton, Nevada, Thursday, March 24, 1887, Pg 3, Col 5

- Kimber Cleaver sells Wabuska ranch. Moving to California for health reasons.

Los Angeles Herald, Volume XXIX, No. 256, Saturday, June 14, 1902, Pg 8, Col

- Kimber Cleaver, Captain and A. B. Paul, Adjutant, organize a Veteran Soldier and Sailors' League.

Evening Times-Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa, Monday, April 6, 1908, Pg 7, Col 2

- Shiloh Forty-Six Years Ago – Reunion Co H, 13th Iowa Infantry

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Wednesday, January 8, 1908, Pg 1, col 3

- Funeral Notice – Kimber Cleaver

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Thursday, January 9, 1908, Pg 4, Col 3

- Obituary Kimber Cleaver

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Tuesday, December 13, 1921, Pg 2, Col 4

- Former Resident Here Dies at Pomona Home – Mrs. Kimber Cleaver