

OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Ira W DAVIS

Birth Date: 3 April 1834

Location: Rockingham, Windham County, Vermont

Death Date: 24 June 1914

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Oceanview Cemetery, San Diego County, California

Plot Location: SW Section, Row 12, Grave 2

Service: Union

Rank: PVT

Company: F / S

Unit: 4th US Cavalry

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Hiram Davis

Birth Date/Location: 1788

Death Date/Location: 9 Jun 1848, Vermont

Mother: Melinda Stevens

Birth Date/Location: 1793, New York

Death Date/Location: 9 April 1880, Henry County, Illinois

Spouse: Albina M Marshall

Birth Date / Location: 24 September 1840, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 25 May 1931, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1902, unknown

1st Husband: Ira D Bishop, died 1901; 3rd Husband: Herbert E Mason

Children: None

Additional Information

Ira W Davis served with the 4th US Cavalry, Co H, US Veterans Volunteer Infantry. He mustered as a Private in Co H, Us Veterans Volunteer Infantry on 6 April 1865, at Peoria, Illinois and mustered out 5 April 1866 at Washington, D.C.

Member of GAR, Sedgwick Post No 17, Orange County, California

Sources

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- Record for Ira W Davis

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- Record for Albina M Mason, Widow – 18 Aug 1925, California

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- Record for Albina M Mason, 18 August 1925

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- Record for Melinda Davis death May 1880, birthplace New York

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

- Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, Page 19, ED: 0142, Family437, Record for Ira W Davis

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- Huntington Beach, Orange County, California, Pg 5B, ED: 0042, Family 95, Record for Albina Mason

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- Record for Ira M Davis
- Record for Albina Mason

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

- Record for Meda Bishop Branson, Mother's Maiden Name: Marshall

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

- Memorial 8245179, Created by John Griffith, Record for Ira W Davis
- Memorial 116011499, Created by macso, Record for Albina B Mason
- Memorial 91816300, Created by Jen Snoots, Record for Hiram Davis
- Memorial 81933771, Created by K Roberts, Record for Melinda Stevens Davis

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Thursday June 25, 1914, Pg 8, Col 6

- Death Call Comes As He Makes Report, Veteran Dies of Apoplexy While Addressing G.A.R. Meeting
 - Record for Ira W Davis
 - Record for Mrs. A B Davis - wife
 - Record for Mrs. Mida Branson and Mrs W J Cozad – step-daughters