

OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: George Tyron HARDING, Sr

Birth Date: 12 June 1844

Location: Morrow County, Ohio

Death Date: 19 November 1928

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at: Marion Cemetery, Marion County, Ohio

Service: Union

Rank: Fifer

Company:

Unit: 96th Infantry

State: Ohio

Rank: Musician/Drummer

Company: I

Unit: 136th Infantry

State: Ohio

Occupation: Physician

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Charles Alexander Harding

Birth Date/Location: 8 April 1820, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 2 April 1878, Morrow County, Ohio

Mother: Mary Ann Crawford

Birth Date/Location: 26 August 1823, Beaver County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 11 March 1895, Morrow County, Ohio

Spouse: Phoebe Elizabeth Dickerson

Birth Date / Location: 21 December 1843, Morrow County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 20 May 1910, Marion County, Ohio

Marriage Date / Location: 7 May 1864, Gallon, Crawford County, Ohio

Children:

Name: Warren Gamaliel Harding, 29th President of the United States

Birth Date / Location: 2 November 1865, Morrow County, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 2 August 1923, San Francisco County, California

Name: Charity Malvina “Chat” Harding

Birth Date / Location: 1 Mary 1867, Morrow County, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 2 November 1951, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Name: Mary Clarissa Harding

Birth Date / Location: 26 April 1868, Morrow County, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 29 October 1913, Franklin County, Ohio

Name: Priscilla Elmira Harding

Birth Date / Location: 11 November 1872, Morrow County, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 9 November 1878, Marion County, Ohio

Name: Charles Alexander Harding

Birth Date / Location: 8 April 1874, Morrow County, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 9 November 1878, Marion County, Ohio

Name: Abigail Victoria Harding

Birth Date / Location: 30 May 1875, Marion County, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 25 March 1935, Marion County, Ohio

Name: George Tryon Harding, Jr

Birth Date / Location: 11 March 1878, Marion County, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 18 January 1934, Franklin County, Ohio

Name: Phoebe Carolyn Harding

Birth Date / Location: 21 October 1879, Marion County, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 21 October 1951, Montgomery County, Maryland

Spouse: Eudora Adella Kelley Luvisi

Birth Date / Location: 25 September 1868, Randolph County, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 24 July 1955, Madison County, Indiana

Marriage Date / Location: 30 November 1911, Madison County, Indiana

Spouse: Alice Severns

Birth Date / Location: 13 November 1869, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 24 November 1964, Ohio

Marriage Date / Location: 11 August 1921, Monroe County, Michigan

Additional Information

George T Harding while not a resident of Orange County, was visiting his daughter and her family in Santa Ana, Orange County at the time of his death. He had spent the winter with the family the year prior. Funeral Services were held in Santa Ana before the body was shipped to Ohio for interment.

George Tryon Harding enlisted as Fifer with the 96th Ohio Infantry but contracted pleurisy and received a medical discharge. On 2 May 1864 he enlisted as a Musician. He was mustered into Co I, 136th Ohio Infantry on 13 May 1864. He was discharged for disability

on 29 August 1864 at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. While stationed at Ft Williams he and two of his friends visited the White House and received a meeting with President Lincoln. In August 1864 Harding contracted typhoid fever and was released on a second medical discharge.

Father of the Warren G Harding, 29th President of the United States.

A physician by training, Harding served as a country doctor. His wife Phoebe Dickerson trained under her husband's practice and earned her M.D. license.

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