

OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William Asbury INSLEY

Birth Date: 1844

Location: Indiana

Death Date: 28 April 1908

Location: Los Angeles County, California

Buried at: Angelus Rosedale Cemetery

Plot: N Grave 33S MR

Service: Union

Rank: Private

Company: E

Unit: 72nd Infantry

State: Indiana

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Thomas Terry Insley

Birth Date/Location: 1827, Ohio

Death Date/Location: September 1871, Bourbon County, Kansas

Mother: Rachel Webster

Birth Date/Location: abt 1817

Death Date/Location: 23 September 1848, Tippecanoe County, Indiana

Spouse: Martha Ann Elzora Palmer

Birth Date / Location: 24 February 1845

Death Date/Location: 31 July 1936, Huntington Beach, Orange County,
California

Marriage Date / Location: 22 October 1872, Bourbon County, Kansas

Children:

Name: Annie M Insley

Birth Date / Location: 12 September 1873, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 24 October 1873, Wilson County, Kansas

Name: Laura B Insley

Birth Date / Location: 24 August 1874, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 3 September 1874, Wilson County, Kansas

Name: William Thomas Insley

Birth Date / Location: 4 August 1875, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 13 December 1954, San Diego County, California

Name: Ada C Insley

Birth Date / Location: 9 March 1879, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 19 December 1946, Los Angeles County,
California

Name: Gracie Pearl Insley

Birth Date / Location: 25 December 1880, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 20 February 1883, Wilson County, Kansas

Name: James A. Insley

Birth Date / Location: 2 October 1882, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 2 February 1968, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

William A. Insley enlisted as a Private on 25 July 1862. He mustered in 25 July 1862 in Co E, Indiana 72nd Infantry. He mustered out on 24 July 1865 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.

Post Commander, Malvern Hill Post GAR, Fullerton, California. Nominated 3 December 1903 to serve in 1904.

In 1884 William and Martha Insley and children moved to what was to become Orange County, California.

William A. Insley's brother, George T. Insley, was a Detective in Los Angeles and was elected City Marshal of Santa Ana in 1888.

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- Memorial 61510492, Created by Freddie, Record for Martha A Insley
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- Memorial 42306344, Created by TLS, Record for James A. Insley
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