

OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William Samson JENKINS

Birth Date: 13 April 1834

Location: Zanesville, Ohio

Death Date: 17 April 1914

Location: Los Angeles County, California

Buried at: Angelus Rosedale Cemetery, Los Angeles County, California

Service: Union

Rank: Colonel

Company: C

Unit: 7th Cavalry

State: Kansas

Occupation: Real Estate Agent

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Andrew T Jenkins

Birth Date/Location: 1809, Maryland

Death Date/Location: November 1891, Marion County, Indiana

Mother: Christiana

Birth Date/Location: 1826, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 15 December 1900, Norfolk City, Virginia

Spouse: Laura Gertrude Weibling

Birth Date / Location: 1841, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 8 March 1914, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 19 November 1863, St. Louis, Missouri

Children:

Name: Clara Jacobs Jenkins

Birth Date / Location: 16 January 1865, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 25 January 1950, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Laura Gertrude Jenkins

Birth Date / Location: 12 April 1869, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 17 December 1953, California

Additional Information

Enlisted as a Captain with Co C, 7th Kansas Cavalry on 5 September 1861. He was promoted to Major 27 May 1863 and commissioned into Field & Staff Kansas 7th Cavalry. He was promoted to Lt Colonel 21 March 1864. He was mustered out 14 November 1864. He saw service in Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee. He was wounded at Ripley, Mississippi during a skirmish.

He was elected department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in the Mid-West.

Member of GAR, Lincoln Post No 1, Zanesville, Ohio

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

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