

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Harwood SHARP

Birth Date: 27 September 1847

Location: Yorkshire, England

Year of Immigration: 1857

Death Date: 16 June 1928

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Cremated

Side Served - Union

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 26th Volunteer Infantry

State: Illinois

Occupation: Bank Vice President, County Auditor

Family Information

Parents –

Father: William Sharp

Birth Date/Location: England

Death Date/Location: Illinois

Mother: Martha Jackson

Birth Date/Location: England

Death Date/Location: Yorkshire, England

Spouse: Mary Symonds

Birth Date / Location: unknown

Death Date/Location: unknown

Marriage Date / Location: 16 October 1876, Waterloo, Iowa

Children –

Name: Mary E Harwood

Birth Date / Location: 1879

Death Date / Location: unknown

Married Name: Mary E Shelley

Name: ? Harwood

Birth Date / Location: unknow

Death Date / Location: unknown

Spouse: Gazelle Stevens

Birth Date / Location: 2 March 1857, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 3 July 1940, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 8 July 1883, Humboldt, Iowa

Children –**Name: Ruth Sharp**

Birth Date / Location: 4 November 1887, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 18 May 1914, Iowa

Name: Joela Sharp

Birth Date / Location: 6 February 1892, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 15 January 1985, San Diego County, California

Name: Selwyn Jackson Sharp

Birth Date / Location: 3 December 1893, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 7 January 1975, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona

Name: Gratia Sharp

Birth Date / Location: 13 March 1897, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 20 January 1991, San Diego County, California

Additional Information

Harwood Sharp, age 18, a farmer born in England joined Co B, 26th Illinois US Infantry on 10 February 1864 at Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois for a period of 3 years. He Mustered in 27 February 1864 at Springfield, Illinois and Mustered Out 20 July 1865 at Louisville, Davidson County, Kentucky. He was with his regiment during the Georgia campaign – from Atlanta to the sea.

Harwood Sharp lost his mother when he was about 6 years old and he lost his father 6 years later. Harwood immigrated to the United States in 1857 settling with his father and siblings, William and Elizabeth, in Illinois. His brother William and sister Elizabeth Taylor also took up residence in California.

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- Record for Gazella Stevens Sharp, Mother's Maiden Name: McCannon

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- Harwood Sharp for County Auditor

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- Poet is Greeted – Gazelle Stevens Sharp

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Monday, July 23, 1923, Pg 5, Col 3

- Home Scene of Charming Wedding Saturday Afternoon
 - Wedding of Joela Sharp

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Monday, June 18, 1928, Pg 3, Col 3

- Harwood Sharp Funeral held Tuesday

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Monday, June 18, 1928, Pg 3, Col 1

- Death Notice Harwood Sharp

Arizona Republic, Phoenix, Arizona, Thursday, January 9, 1975, Pg 13, Col 5

- Obituary for Selwyn Sharp