

OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Francis Davis SHEFFER

Birth Date: 16 January 1839

Location: Indiana

Death Date: 29 May 1917

Location: Los Angeles County, California

Buried at: Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles County, California

Plot: 30, Row I, 2

Service: Union

Rank:

Company: B

Unit: 10th Infantry

State: Indiana

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Nicholas Sheffer

Birth Date/Location: 7 July 1795, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 22 April 1852, Warren County, Indiana

Mother: Matilda Davis

Birth Date/Location: 30 June 1805, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 5 July 1883, Vermilion County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Wilkinson

Birth Date / Location: 2 September 1841, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 11 March 1895, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 18 August 1868, Sonoma County, California

Children:

Name: Flora May Sheffer

Birth Date / Location: 29 May 1869, California

Death Date / Location: 6 October 1953, Nevada County, California

Name: Delpha R Sheffer

Birth Date / Location: 3 July 1871, California

Death Date / Location: 20 February 1961, Nevada County, California

Name: Nancy Edna Sheffer

Birth Date / Location: 30 September 1876, California

Death Date / Location: 23 April 1938, Mohave County, Arizona

Additional Information

Francis D Sheffer, a resident of Warren County, Indiana, enlisted as a Private on 25 April 1861. He was mustered into Co B, 10th Infantry Indiana on the same day. He mustered out on 6 August 1861 at Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

Member of GAR, Sedgwick Post No 17, Orange County

Delpha S Miller, Francis D Sheffer's daughter, was an artist and taught art at Sierra University of Riverside in the 1930's and 1940's.

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