

OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Joseph Adcock Wilkes

Birth Date: 12 August 1846

Location: Miller County, Missouri

Death Date: 4 December 1937

Location: Sawtelle, Los Angeles County, California

Buried at: Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, Los Angeles County, California

Plot: Lot Tier 2 M, Grave 34

Service: Union

Rank: PVT

Company: K

Unit: 6th Infantry

State: California

Occupation: Liveryman, Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Albert Gallatin Wilkes

Birth Date/Location: 18 November 1820, Maury County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 13 January 1880, San Joaquin County, California

Mother: Lucy Jane Adcock

Birth Date/Location: 1813, Lynchburg, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 20 October 1862, Contra Costa County, California

Spouse: Caroline Reid

Birth Date / Location: 1848, Williamson County, Texas

Death Date/Location: 1878, Kern County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1874

Children:

Name: Maud Wilkes

Birth Date / Location: January 1874, California

Death Date / Location: 29 May 1918, Kern County, California

Spouse: Laura Ellen Beckett

Birth Date / Location: 27 October 1856, Fayette County, Georgia
Death Date/Location: 6 July 1942, Los Angeles County, California
Marriage Date / Location: 1881

Children:**Name: Jeanette Blanche Wilkes**

Birth Date / Location: 24 December 1881, California
Death Date / Location: 20 June 1957, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Lawrence Beckett Wilkes

Birth Date / Location: October 1883, California
Death Date / Location: 16 August 1922, California
US Navy Feb 1919, Sub Base Pearl Harbor also served on USS Chicago

Name: Josephine Wilkes

Birth Date / Location: 13 October 1883, Orange County, California
Death Date / Location: 2 October 1965, Orange County, California

Name: Alfred Lee Wilkes

Birth Date / Location: 1888
Death Date / Location: 28 July 1935
Lt Commander, US Navy, Dental Corps, 1 Nov 1923

Name: Mary Bernice Wilkes

Birth Date / Location: 27 November 1894, California
Death Date / Location: 19 September 1979, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Joseph A Wilkes enlisted at St. Louis, Sierra County, California as a Private. He mustered into Co K, California 6th Infantry. He was mustered out on 25 October 1865 at Benicia Barracks, Solano County, California.

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

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- Ninety-First Birthday- Joseph A Wilkes