

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** William M RANDALL

**Birth Date:** 30 December 1841

Location: Michigan

**Death Date:** 7 October 1923

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Good Shepherd Cemetery

Plot Location: AG Block (144, 1) unmarked

GPS Coordinates: 33.7024 – 117.9882

Coordinates are in Decimal Degrees (DD), Datum: NAD83



**Side Served - Union**

Rank:

Company: Unknown

Unit:

State: Michigan

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: George M Randall**

Birth Date/Location: Wales

Death Date/Location:

**Mother: unknown**

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

**Spouse: Elnora Abbey**

Birth Date / Location: abt 1853, Michigan

Death Date/Location: unknown

Marriage Date / Location: 5 September 1873, Fork, Mecosta County, Michigan

**Children –**

**Name: George Burdett Randell**

Birth Date / Location: 20 September 1874, Michigan

Death Date / Location: 20 December 1959, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: William E Randall**

Birth Date / Location: 10 September 1878, Everett, Osceola County, Michigan

Death Date / Location: 5 May 1949, Butte County, California

**Name: Mary Crunia - adopted**

Birth Date / Location: abt 1874, Michigan

Death Date / Location: unknown

## Additional Information

Unable to connect William Randall to any Michigan unit. Unable to locate the family in Texas prior to coming to Orange County.

While the death certificate for William Randall lists his father as being from Wales, there are records of a George Randall living in Michigan as being from New South Wales, Australia.

## Sources

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- Record for William Edmond Randall

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- Record for William Randall

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- Record for William Edmond Randall, Mother's Maiden Name: Abbey, Father's Name: Randall
- Record for George B Randall, Mother's Maiden Name: Abby, Father's Name: Randall

Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries

- Memorial 112672940, Created by Margi, Record for William Randall
- Memorial 207595337, Created by RHare, Record for George Burdett Randall

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Wednesday, October 10, 1923, Pg 10, Col 3

- Fire Victim is Buried at Beach, Randell, W

Photograph of headstone for William Randall, Good Shepherd Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 06/17/2017. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.