

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Casper Dilling SHIELDS

**Birth Date:** 21 August 1833

Location: Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania

**Death Date:** 28 September 1914

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: Lawn S-260-1

GPS Coordinates: N33°46'15.02311" W117°50'28.95782"

(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location.



**Side Served - Union**

Rank: Corporal

Company: B

Unit: 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment State Militia

State: Kansas

**Occupation:** Farmer, Postmaster

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Matthew Barr Shields**

Birth Date/Location: 2 October 1802, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 26 October 1878, Henry County, Indiana

**Mother: Elizabeth Dilling (Rhoades)**

Birth Date/Location: 15 December 1801, Blair County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 30 March 1883, Henry County, Indiana

Married Abraham Rhoades 15 December 1818, Clover Creek Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania

Married Matthew Barr Shields 1825 in Pennsylvania

**Spouse: Lucinda Florence Dix**

Birth Date / Location: 29 March 1839, Henry County, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 16 November 1870, Jefferson County, Kansas

**Marriage Date / Location: 13 May 1858, Kansas**

**Children –**

**Emma Alice Shields (Holmberg)**

Birth Date / Location: 4 January 1862, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 31 December 1900, Colorado

**Name: Elizabeth Eva Shields (Groendyke)**

Birth Date / Location: May 1863, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 24 May 1938, Orange County, California

**Name: Nevada E Shields (Dech)**

Birth Date / Location: 31 October 1864, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 13 December 1934, Jackson County, Kansas

**Name: Sara Maria Shields (Stark)**

Birth Date / Location: 14 February 1867, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 4 September 1945, McPherson County, Kansas

**Name: Lucinda Dix Shields**

Birth Date / Location: 16 November 1870, Jefferson County, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 3 January 1871, Jefferson County, Kansas

**Spouse: Annie E Cohee**

Birth Date / Location: 1849

Death Date/Location: 30 June 1892, Jefferson County, Kansas

Marriage Date / Location: 31 December 1871, Shawnee County, Kansas

**Children –**

**Name: Anna J. Shields (Groendyke)**

Birth Date / Location: May 1871, Jefferson County, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 1950, Beaver County, Oklahoma

**Name: Flora V Shields (Tripp)**

Birth Date / Location: 21 January 1875, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 14 Apr 1950, Los Angeles, California

**Name: Jack Cohee Shields**

Birth Date / Location: 3 December 3, 1876, Jefferson County, Kansas

Death Date / Location: November 1957, Sanders County, Montana

**Name: Berta Shields (Kopp)**

Birth Date / Location: 27 October 1879, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 27 May 1955, Sanders County, Montana

**Name: Samuel W Shields**

Birth Date / Location: 19 July 1884, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 12 May 1907, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

**Spouse: Emma Belle Marple**

Birth Date / Location: 24 August 1867, Shawnee County, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 21 November 1919, Kansas

Marriage Date / Location: 7 May 1902, Kansas

## Additional Information

Casper D Shileds enlisted as a Corporal on 28 May 1864 at Mr. Florence, Jefferson County, Kansas

- Entered active service 10 October 1864 at Oskaloosa, Jefferson County, Kansas
- Relieved from Duty 25 October 1864.

Appointed Postmaster in Mount Florence, Jefferson County, Kansas June 1857

## Sources

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- Biography of C D Shields, Soldier Township

The Dilling-Puterbaugh Family Chronicle, Phyllis Brechbiel Hanson, Anundsen Publication Co., 1991

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- Liberty, Henry, Indiana, Roll M432\_15, Page 181A, Family 144, Record for Casper Shields
- Harrison, Henry, Indiana, Roll M432\_151, Page 355B, Family 187, Record for Lucinda Dix

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- Roll ks1865\_4, Line 2, Family 6, Record for C D Shields

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- Soldier, Shawnee, Kansas, Roll M593\_442, Page 127A, Family Number 84, Record for Casper D Shields
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- Soldier, Shawnee, Kansas, Roll T623\_500, Page, 1B, ED: 0137, Family 24, Record for Casper Shields

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- Tacoma Ward 3, Pierce, Washington, RollT624\_1664; Page 7B; ED: 0242, Record for Berta Kopp

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- Record for Casper D Shield
- Record for Elizabeth E Groendyke

State of California. *California Death Index, 1940-1997*. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics.

- Record for Flora V Tripp, Father's Name: Shields, Mother's Maiden Name: Cohee

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- Record for Bertha E Kopp

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- Record for S W Shields

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- Record for Annie E Cohee and C D Shields

Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 48010634, Created by Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Record for Casper Dilling Shields
- Memorial 88515491, Created by Jackie Wilson Erickson, Record for Annie E *Cohee* Shields
- Memorial 69246030, Created by Larry & Nancy Brooks, Record for Emma Belle *Maple* Shields
- Memorial 153405518, Created by Katie, Record for Lucinda Florence *Dix* Shields
- Memorial 124919765, Created by Ken Doty Brown, Record for Matthew Barr Shields
- Memorial 34612085, Created by Joyce Escue Culver, Record for Emma Alice *Shields* Holmberg
- Memorial 48196141, Created by Joe Gibbens, Record for Sara Maria *Shields* Stark
- Memorial 153405330, Created by Katie, Record for Lucinda Dix Shields
- Memorial 69004736, Created by Donna Barnes, Record for Anna J *Shields* Groendyke
- Memorial 29840439, Created by Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Record for Flora V *Shields* Tripp
- Memorial 116563944, Created by Jan Bennett, Record for Jack Cohee Shields
- Memorial 74916933, Created by Shawn James Emmett, Record for Berta *Shields* Kopp
- Memorial 86469524, Created by NWpioneer, Record for Samuel W Shields
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- Appointment as Postmaster Mount Florence, Jefferson County, Kansas

The Valley Falls Vindicator, Valley Falls, Kansas, Friday, May 21, 1909, Pg 8, Col 3

- Biography of Elizabeth *Dix* Duncan, sister of Lucinda Dix Shields

McPherson Republican and Weekly Press, McPherson, Kansas, Friday, 10 December 1886, Pg 3, Col 5

- Marriage of Emma Alice Shields to Arthur E Holmberg

McPherson Daily Republican, McPherson, Kansas, Saturday, January 5, 1901, Pg 4, Col 1

- Mrs Holmberg Dead- Obituary for Emma Alice *Shields* Holmberg in Colorado

The Topeka Daily Capital, Topeka, Kansas, Thursday, May 8, 1902, Pg 4, Col 7

- Announcement of Marriage of Miss Belle Marple and Mr. Casper Shields

The Topeka Daily Capital, Topeka, Kansas, Tuesday, May 7, 1907, Pg 8, Col 2

- Illness of C. D. Shields son, S W Shields of Tacoma

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Tuesday, September 29, 1914, Pg 5, Col 5

- Death Notice – Casper D. Shields

Photograph of headstone for Casper D Shields, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 01/25/2017. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.