

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veterans Name: Christian Cowan STONER

Birth Date: 27 December 1844

Location: Blair County, Pennsylvania

Death Date: 16 January 1931

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: W-326-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 11.85538" W117° 50' 35.20682"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 88th Infantry Regiment

State: Indiana

Rank: Private

Company: G

Unit: 38th Infantry Regiment

State: Indiana

Occupation: Farm Laborer, Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Jacob E. Stoner

Birth Date/Location: 1811, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 1876, Cloud County, Kansas

Mother: Mary Polly Cowan

Birth Date/Location: 1809, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 1885, Cloud County, Kansas

Spouse: Rachel Annis Winebrenner

Birth Date/Location: 12 March 1851, Noble County, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 15 June 1925, California

Marriage Date/Location: 29 August 1867, Noble County, Indiana

Children –

Name: Elmer L. Stoner

Birth Date/Location: 29 June 1868, Noble County, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 19 October 1869, Noble County, Indiana

Name: Barbara Ellen "Ella" Stoner (Secrist)

Birth Date/Location: 26 March 1875, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 30 December 1955, Mendocino County, California

Name: James W. Stoner

Birth Date/Location: 4 March 1883, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 6 April 1883, Kansas

Name: George Raymond Stoner

Birth Date/Location: 24 July 1884, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 31 January, 1958, Orange County, California

Name: Peter W. Stoner

Birth Date/Location: 16 June 1888, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 21 March 1980, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

Member of Gordon Granger Post No 138, GAR

Enlisted in the 88th Indiana Infantry 24 December 1863, transferred to the 38th Indiana Infantry 7 June 1865, mustered out 15 July 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky. His unit was with W. T. Sherman until the end of the war.

Christian Stoner was a Judge on the State Legislature in Kansas he also served for six years on Orange City Board of Trustees and was Mayor four years. In 1918 he was appointed City Recorder, a position he held for many years.

Christian's brother David was a Private with Co C, 18th Pennsylvania Volunteers and died during the Civil War at the Battle of Bentonville, North Carolina

Photograph of tombstone for Christian C Stoner, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/16/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal

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- Memorial 69379877, Created by macso, Record for Rachel A Stoner
- Memorial 25488816, Created by Jim Cox, Record for Elmer L. Stoner
- Memorial 140511930, Created by macso, Record for Ella Secrist
- Memorial 90318783, Created by Ron West, Record for Peter W Stoner
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