

OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Chesley Edward WOODWARD

Birth Date: 15 October 1837

Location: Decatur County, Indiana

Death Date: 18 April 1906

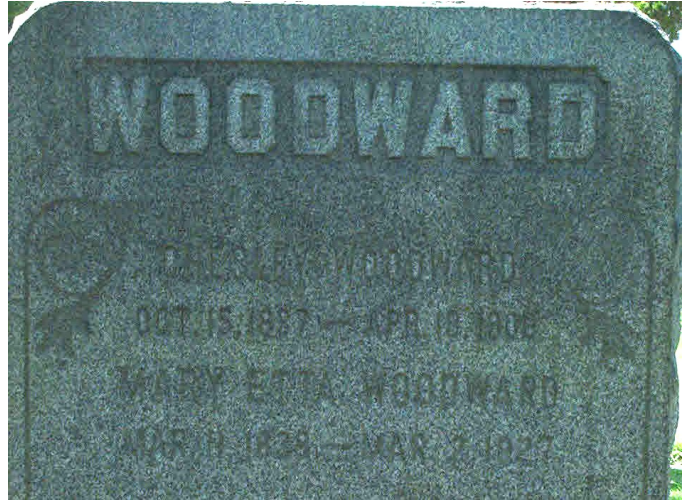
Location: Fullerton, California

Buried at: Loma Vista Memorial Park

Plot Location: NE-457-4

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 08.20456" W117° 54' 57.17324"

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



Side Served - Union

Rank: Corporal

Company: E

Unit: 6th Cavalry

State: Missouri

Rank: Sergeant

Company: D

Unit: 13th Cavalry

State: Missouri

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Chesley Woodward, Reverend

Birth Date/Location: 19 April 1798, Montgomery, Trigg County, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 18 February 1877, Harrison County, Missouri

Mother: Elizabeth Blankenship

Birth Date/Location: 3 April 1803, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: 8 January 1886, Harrison County, Missouri

Spouse: Mary Etta Booth

Birth Date / Location: 11 March 1838, Cabell, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 2 March 1927, Fullerton, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 21 February 1858, Iowa

Children –

Name: Susan E. Woodward (Evans)

Birth Date / Location: Abt 1861, Wright County, Iowa

Death Date / Location: Unknown

Name: John M. Woodward

Birth Date / Location: Abt 1864, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 9 February 1912, Orange County, California

Name: Mary Jennie Woodward (Dunham)

Birth Date / Location: 1866, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 24 January 1910, Orange County, California

Name: Delmar Woodward

Birth Date / Location: 26 February 1869, Wright County, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 11 September 1955, Glenn County, California

Name: Perry Chesley Woodward

Birth Date / Location: 14 October 1872, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 12 June 1950, Orange County, California

Name: Etta M. Woodward (Knauer, Smith)

Birth Date / Location: 14 May 1875, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 1958, Putnam County, Indiana

Name: Luke Woodward

Birth Date / Location: 8 November 1877, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 4 September 1932, Orange County, California

Name: Waitie Woodward (Dunham)

Birth Date / Location: 24 March 1880, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 20 August 1951, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Enlisted 27 March 1862 as a Private in Co E, 6th Missouri Cavalry. He re-enlisted as a veteran in 1864 and was discharged 11 January 1866.

Chesley Woodward came to Southern California in 1891 settling first in Placentia then moving to Fullerton. He was considered a very successful horticulturist.

Chesley's son, Delmar, married Annie Cook daughter of Civil War Veteran Andrew Cook who is also buried in Orange County.

Chesley's father served with Co E, 3rd Regiment, Missouri State Militia during the Civil War.

Photograph of tombstone for Chesley Edward Woodward, Loma Vista Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 20 February 2010. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Memorial 109017971, Created Lesa Pfrommer, Record for Luke Woodward
- Memorial 97197243, Created by Brian Lady, Record for Etta May *Woodward* Smith
- Memorial 18088939, Created by Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Record for Waitie Dunham
- Memorial 23212344, Created by William Barritt, Record for John M Woodward
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