

OCCGS Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Albert Lincoln DEARING, Reverend

Birth Date: 17 February 1835

Location: Webster, Androscoggin County, Maine

Death Date: 14 September 1924

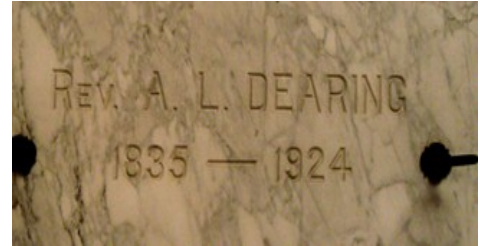
Location: Los Angeles County, California

Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: Mausoleum North C-5

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 12.27696" W117° 50' 33.90473"

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



Military Service: Indian Wars

Rank: Corporal

Company: H

Unit: Mounted Rifleman

State: Maine

Military Service: Civil War

Side Served - Union

Rank: Captain

Company: H

Unit: 5th Infantry

State: Maine

Occupation: Carriage Maker, Methodist Minister

Family Information

Parents –

Father: John Dearing

Birth Date/Location: 1800, Webster, Maine

Death Date/Location: unknown

Mother: Caroline Whitmore Perry Sprague

Birth Date/Location: 1808, Maine

Death Date/Location: November 30, 1882, Lebanon, York County, Maine

Spouse: Sarah Howard Palmer

Birth Date / Location: 5 July 1841, Massachusetts

Death Date/Location: 22 February 1878, Vineyard Haven, Dukes County, Massachusetts

Marriage Date / Location: 23 August 1863, Thompson, Windham County, Connecticut

Children –

Name: William Stoddard Dearing, Reverend

Birth Date / Location: 15 June 1864, New Hampshire

Death Date / Location: 16 February 1918, Orange County, California

Married Sarah Maria Holbrook - First husband Reuben Stearns Raymond

Name: John Anthony Dearing, Reverend

Birth Date / Location: 24 February 1870, Burnside Harbour, Connecticut

Death Date / Location: 25 January 1963, Alberta, Canada

Married Laura B Williams

Name: Ada Palmer Dearing

Birth Date / Location: 6 April 1872, Maine

Death Date / Location: 7 July 1963, Riverside County, California

Married Valmore Laverne Steward

Name: Henry Lummis Dearing

Birth Date / Location: 11 March 1874, Connecticut

Death Date / Location: 2 September 1954, Orange County, California

Spouse: Clementine O. Perry Hart

Birth Date / Location: 1842, Maine

Death Date/Location: 30 August 1880, Nantucket, Nantucket County, Massachusetts

Marriage Date / Location: December 1878, Nantucket, Nantucket County, Massachusetts

First Husband - Isaac C Hart, married 25 September 1863, New Bedford, Massachusetts

Children – None

Stepchild –

Name: Henry M. Hart

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1868, Maine

Death Date / Location: unknown

Spouse: Lydia M. Thomas Gardner

Birth Date / Location: May 1841, Massachusetts

Death Date/Location: 2 February 1910, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 30 April 1882, Nantucket, Nantucket County, Massachusetts

Married Charles P Gardner, Aug 22, 1863, Nantucket County, Massachusetts

Children –

Name: Charles Bradford Dearing

Birth Date / Location: 27 April 1885, California

Death Date / Location: 5 May 1967, Huntington Beach, Orange County, California

Married Beulah Esther Payton

Stepchild –

Name: Minnie Clyde Gardner

Birth Date / Location: 6 July 1867

Death Date / Location: 31 May 1936, Orange County, California

Married Carlos Mansur

Spouse: Matilda King McDowell

Birth Date / Location: 1 October 1846, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 1 June 1933, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 6 May 1911, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Albert Dearing joined the military prior to the Civil War. He was a Corporal in Co H of the Maine Mounted Riflemen. His unit was sent fought the Navajo Indian Wars in Arizona. He received an Old War Pension for his service.

Albert L. Dearing was living in Webster, Maine at time of enlistment 23 June 1861. He enlisted as a Sergeant in Co G, 5th Infantry Regiment for the State of Maine. He was promoted to Full Captain on 15 June 1863 and Mustered out 15 Dec 1863. 5th Main Infantry fought at the battle of Antietam 17 September 1862, Dearing was part of the ambulance corps at this battle. Albert Dearing was wounded at battle of Chancellorsville, May 1863, which ended his military career. He left the service 8 September 1863.

After the Civil War he attended a theological seminary in Massachusetts. His health began to fail him in the ministry and he left Massachusetts for California in 1882 where he purchased a 20 acre ranch in Santa Ana. He accepted appointment as pastor serving in Santa Ana, Westminster and Newport. He eventually sold his ranch and moved into the city and was living at 1410 Bush Street at the time of this death.

Sources

Photograph of tombstone for Albert Dearing, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/09/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.

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