

OCCGS Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Patterson BOWERS

Birth Date: 1825

Location: Virginia

Death Date: 1 October 1898

Location: Azusa, Los Angeles County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: R-129-1

GPS Coordinates: N33.771271587 W117.842322215

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



Military Service: Mexican American War

Rank: Sergeant

Company: Preston's Co

Unit: 1st Volunteers

State: Virginia

Occupation: Farmer, Fruit Grower

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Jacob Bowers

Birth Date/Location: 13 Jul 1796, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 14 Dec 1875, El Monte, Los Angeles, California

Mother: Barbara Howbart

Birth Date/Location: 1 Feb 1800, Botetourt County, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 9 May 1882, El Monte, Los Angeles County, California

Married 8 Apr 1820, Botetourt County Virginia

Spouse: Maria Letitia Crockett

Birth Date / Location: 1830

Death Date/Location: 31 March 1890, California

Marriage Date / Location: 3 Jun 1851, Tazewell County, Virginia

Children –

Name: Addison Crockett Bowers

Birth Date / Location: 18 Jan 1854, Lynchburg, Amherst County, Virginia

Death Date / Location: 13 May 1932, Orange County, California

Married Martha Goepper

Name: Virginia T Bowers

Birth Date / Location: 1857, Texas

Death Date / Location: 4 Sep 1911, Burbank, Los Angeles County, California

Married James Huntington, 29 Jan 1873, Los Angeles County, California

Married William H Bell, Abt 1903

Name: Robert M Bowers

Birth Date / Location: 1860, California

Death Date / Location: 16 Sep 1906, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Letitia Bowers

Birth Date / Location: 1861, California

Death Date / Location: 18 Jul 1936, Riverside County, California

Married William A Atkinson, 19 Jan 1888, Santa Ana, Los Angeles County, California

Name: William H Bowers

Birth Date / Location: 1864, California

Death Date / Location: 25 Jul 1912, Los Angeles County, California

Married Nannie L Davis, 21 Jun 1888, Tustin, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Elizabeth Bowers

Birth Date / Location: 1865, California

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Lida C Bowers

Birth Date / Location: 1870, California

Death Date / Location: 18 Apr 1903, Los Angeles County California

Married Robert E Guthrie, 1 Nov 1893, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Patterson Bowers arrived in California in 1858 with his family including his parents Jacob and Barbara. They initially settled in the El Monte area of Los Angeles County before moving to Orange. Patterson was a farmer by trade and became a fruit grower in Orange County.

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- Memorial 140511944, Created by macso, Record for Letitia A Atkinson
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- Death Notice Mrs. Mattie Bowers

Photograph of tombstone for Patterson Bowers, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 10/07/2016. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.