

# OCCGS Veteran's Project

## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** William Harris JASPER

**Birth Date:** Apr 1819

Location: Kentucky

**Death Date:** 10 Nov 1900

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: F (10, 4, 10)

GPS Coordinates: N33.769319588 W117.839237208

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



**Military Service:** Mexican-American War

Rank: Private

Company: C

Unit: Lt Col L. E. Powell's Battalion Mounted Volunteers

State: Missouri

**Occupation:** Farmer, Deputy Assessor

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:** unknown

Birth Date/Location: South Carolina

Death Date/Location:

**Mother:** unknown

Birth Date/Location: Kentucky

Death Date/Location:

**Spouse:** Mary J Brown

Birth Date / Location: 1835, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 10 Feb 1908, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 15 May 1850, Holt County, Missouri

**Children –**

**Name:** Samuel N Jasper

Birth Date / Location: 1851, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 18 Aug 1924, Orange County

Married Susan F Beauchamp, married abt 1872

**Name:** James Andrew Jasper

Birth Date / Location: 7 Mar 1853, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 9 Feb 1942, Los Angeles County, California

Married Mary Elizabeth Williams, 27 Dec 1876, Los Angeles, California

**Name: Susan B Jasper**

Birth Date / Location: 1855, Texas

Death Date / Location: 1 Oct 1914, Orange County, California

Married Cameron F McDowell, abt 1877

**Name: Sarah A Jasper**

Birth Date / Location: 21 Nov 1857, Texas

Death Date / Location: 3 Jun 1944, Orange County, California

Married Gust Anderson, abt 1876

**Name: Richard Jasper**

Birth Date / Location: 1860, Texas

Death Date / Location: 1884, Orange County, California

**Name: Mattie Lee Jasper**

Birth Date / Location: 29 Mar 1865, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 19 May 1943, Orange County, California

Married Perry H Medlin, married abt 1884

**Name: William Riley Jasper**

Birth Date / Location: 18 Dec 1869, California

Death Date / Location: 6 Apr 1935, Los Angeles County, California

Married Anna Louise Bedford, 15 Dec 1906, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Merrel Jasper**

Birth Date / Location: 30 Nov 1872, California

Death Date / Location: 2 Mar 1952, Orange County, California

**Name: Terrell Jasper**

Birth Date / Location: 30 Nov 1872, California

Death Date / Location: 7 Sep 1944, Orange County, California

Married Arlene E Hawley, 3 Jul 1902, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

In 1847, William H Jasper fought in the Mexican-American War with the Missouri Mounted Volunteers.

William H Jasper lived in the Orange County area for almost 27 years. He was County Assessor when Orange County was still a part of Los Angeles County.

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- Record for William H Jasper

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- Record for Annie L Bedford and W B Jasper
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- Record for William H Jasper and Mary Jane Browne

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- Record for William R Jasper
- Record for Mary J Jasper
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- Susan B McDowell

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- Record for Merrel Jasper, Mother's Maiden Name: Brown
- Record for Terrel Jasper, Mother's Maiden Name: Brown
- Record for Mattie Lee Medlin, Mother's Maiden Name: Brown, Father's Surname: Jasper
- Record for Sarah A Anderson, Mother's Maiden Name: Brown, Father's Surname: Jasper
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Photograph of tombstone for William H Jasper, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 11/07/2016. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.