

OCCGS Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: James M SMITH

Birth Date: 1828

Location: Tennessee

Death Date: 1884

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: East Side of Lawn R

GPS Coordinates: N33.770848169 W117.842609433

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



Military Service: Mexican-American War

Rank: Private

Company: D

Unit: Bell's Mounted Volunteers

State: Texas

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: unknown

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

Mother: unknown

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

Spouse: Martha M Melone

Birth Date / Location: Jan 1846, Texas

Death Date/Location: 26 October 1922, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 12 Jun 1862, El Monte, Los Angeles County, California

Children –

Name: Belle Smith

Birth Date / Location: Dec 1882, California

Death Date / Location: 3 Aug 1929, Orange County, California

Married D W Ellis,

Additional Information

At the age of 20, James M Smith enlisted in Bell's Texas Mounted Volunteers on 23 October 1847 as a Private. He mustered out 20 September 1848.

Sources

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- Record for James Smith

Texas Genealogy & History, U.S. - Mexican War Roster

http://www.txgenweb.org/tx/txgenweb9/US-Mexican_War_Roster/usmexicanwarroster.html

- Record for J M Smith

Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1009 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

- Denton, Texas, Roll M432_910, age 107B, Family 40, Record for M M Malone in the family of Perry and Mary Malone

1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

- El Monte, Los Angeles County, California, Roll M593_73, Page 461A, Family 42, Record for James M Smith

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- Santa Ana, Orange County, California, age 24, ED: 0146, Family Record for Martha M Smith

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- Santa Ana Ward 3, Orange County, California, Roll T624_90, Page 7B, ED: 0057, Family Record for Martha M Smith

BYU, Idaho, Special Collections and Family History, Wester States Marriage Record Index

- Record for James M Smith
- Record for Martha M Melone

California, Death Index, 1905-1939. California Department of Health and Welfare. California Vital Records

- Record for Martha Smith
- Record for Belle S Ellis

Find A Grave, database and images - <https://www.findagrave.com>

- Memorial 15789880, Created by Floydster, Record for James M Smith
- Memorial 59340152, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Martha M *Malone* Smith
- Memorial 58628613, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Belle S Ellis

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Thursday, October 26, 1922, Pg 3, Col 1

- Death Notice Martha M Smith

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Friday, October 27, 1922, Pg 3, Col 1

- Funeral Notice - Martha M Smith

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Sunday, August 4, 1929

- Mrs. Belle Ellis, Greenville, Dies

Photograph of tombstone for James M Smith, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 10/8/2016 Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.