

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran Name: John Wesley PYLE

Birth Date: October 1847

Location: Illinois

Death Date: 8 December 1926

Location:

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: V-37-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 11.08884" W117° 50' 36.26507"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Unknown

Company: G

Unit: 3rd Provisional Enrolled Militia Infantry

State: Missouri

Rank: Private

Company: C

Unit: 40th Infantry

State: Illinois

Occupation: Druggist, Telephone Manager, Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Cortez Pyle

Birth Date/Location: 14 February 1817, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 24 December 1896, Lamoni, Decatur County, Iowa

Mother: Catherine Ann Combs

Birth Date/Location: November 1822, Virginia

Death Date/Location: December 1905, Lamoni, Decatur County, Iowa

Spouse: Elizabeth Jane Forbes

Birth Date/Location: November 1847, Milford, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 21 October 1936, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 28 October 1868, Worth County, Missouri

Children –

Name: Frank Leslie Pyle, Lt Colonel

Birth Date/Location: 30 August 1869, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 2 February 1944, Ventura County, California

Name: Fredrick Pyle

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1871, Missouri

Death Date/Location: Aft 1930

Name: Angus Pyle

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1874, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: Bef 1900

Name: Lawrence Pyle

Birth Date/Location: 13 October 1878, Missouri

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: George Channing Pyle

Birth Date/Location: 4 August 1888, Allendale, Worth County, Missouri

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Additional Information

Member of Gordon Granger Post No 138, GAR

Illinois Civil War Detail Report

John Pyle age 21 and residing in Carmi, White County, Illinois enlisted as a Private in Co C, 40th Illinois Infantry at Liberty, Illinois 3 August 1861 for a period of 3 years. He was a farmer born in Jackson County, Ohio and married at the time of enlistment. He mustered in 10 August 1861 at Camp Butler.

John's son, Frank Leslie Pyle, became a Lt Colonel in the US Army. He served from 5 June 1900 to 20 October 1925.

John's father, Cortez, fought with the Missouri State Militia during the Civil War.

John's great grandfather, John Pyle III, was a private in the Revolutionary War.

Photograph of tombstone for John W Pyle, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/14/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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