

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Amos Andrew SHELL

Birth Date: 8 November 1836

Location: Henry County, Ohio

Death Date: 13 December 1916

Location: Orange, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: S-173-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.28518" W117° 50' 29.43386"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: G

Unit: 85th Infantry Regiment

State: Indiana

Occupation: Measurer at US Mint, Farmer, City Hall Desk Sergeant

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Alfred Shell

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1816, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: Sarah A.

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1820, Connecticut

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Isabel Burnett

Birth Date/Location: 9 September 1847, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: 5 November 1921, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 6 August 1865, Vigo County, Indiana

Children –

Name: Byron George Shell

Birth Date/Location: 27 December 1866, Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado

Death Date/Location: 17 June 1941, Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona

Name: William Harry Shell

Birth Date/Location: May 1869, Colorado

Death Date/Location: 4 July 1913, Kern County, California

Name: Arthur Amos Shell

Birth Date/Location: 14 December 1874, Colorado

Death Date/Location: 3 January 1925, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of J.W. Anderson Post No 94 Colorado, GAR, Post Commander

Moved to California in 1911.

Enlisted 14 August 1862, mustered out 12 June 1865 at Washington, D.C., wounded at Kenesaw Mountain.

Photograph of tombstone for Amos A Shell, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/16/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Record for Arthur A Shell

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- Memorial 59317480, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd. Record for Isabel Shell
- Memorial 29696935, Created by Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Record for William H. Shell
- Memorial 115684298, Created by Marilyn Baldwin-Haimann, Record for Bryon G Shell
- Memorial 116127032, Created by macso, Record for Arthur Shell

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