

William C. Andrews
AEHC featured person for the week of August 1, 2021

William C. Andrews
October 8, 1826 – August 3, 1914

Died this week in 1914, William C. Andrews is buried in our cemetery's Section 2, Lot 35, Space 10.

Summary of our research: William Carson Andrews was born in Delaware on October 8, 1826, to John and Elizabeth Andrews. Census records indicate that John Andrews was born in Maryland and Elizabeth Andrews was born in Delaware. Their exact final resting places were not located. Some research indicates that they are in Delaware.

William C. Andrews married Sarah (possible family name: Webb) (1824-1904) in Delaware around 1846. They resided in Delaware until after the birth of their third child, 1852. They came to Indiana between 1858 and 1860 through Ohio, where two of their children were born. They had four more children, all believed to have been born in Indiana. Two of their nine children will not out live them.

The Andrews family are residing in Ripley Township on the 1860 Census; and by the 1870 Census, they are living in Posey Township. William is listed as a laborer.

William C. Andrews served as a Private with Company M, 1st Indiana Heavy Artillery from December 7, 1863, to January 10, 1866, during and post the Civil War.

William C. and Sarah Andrews' Children:

Their eldest son, James Henry Andrews (1847-1944), born in Delaware. At the age sixteen, he lied about his age; and served with the 1st Indiana Heavy Artillery during the Civil War. After the war he farmed in Shelby and Rush Counties. He married Mary I. (Bogue) Andrews (1846-1887); she is buried at Arlington East Hill Cemetery. After Mary (Bogue) Andrews passed away, James married Calvra J. Andrews (1864-1947). He was Shelby County's last surviving Civil War Veteran. He died in 1944 at the age of ninety-six, however his military records listed him as ninety-eight. James and Calvra are buried in Asbury Cemetery in Morristown.

Margaret (Andrews) Delashmit (1850-1920?) was born in Delaware. She may have lived in Indianapolis area after she was married; however, she was living in Paris, Illinois in 1914.

John Andrews (1852-1925) was born in Delaware. He married Mary E. (Ball) in Rush County in 1873. They were living in Shelbyville, Illinois in 1914, which is where they are buried.

William E. Andrews (1855-1941) was born in Ohio. He married Sarah (Bradburn) (1853-1946). They are both buried at Arlington East Hill Cemetery. Research found two of William E. and Sarah (Bradburn) Andrews' children are buried at Arlington East Hill. Their daughter, Florence (Andrews) McDaniel (1885-1908). Their son, William (1898-1956) served as a Private with Company 1, 13th Regiment of the US Marine Corps during World War I.

Frank Andrews (1858-1885) was born in Ohio. He died at the age of twenty-six and did not outlive his parents. He is buried in Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Sarah A. "Sadie" (Andrews) Stewart Stevens (1860-1929?) was born in Indiana. She was living in Indianapolis in 1914 (last name Stewart) and 1925 (last name Stevens).

Joseph Sherman Andrews (1864-1944) was born in Indiana. He married Hattie (Ball) and they resided in Rush County. He was listed as a machinist and farmer on Census reports. He and Hattie are buried at Rushville East Hill Cemetery.

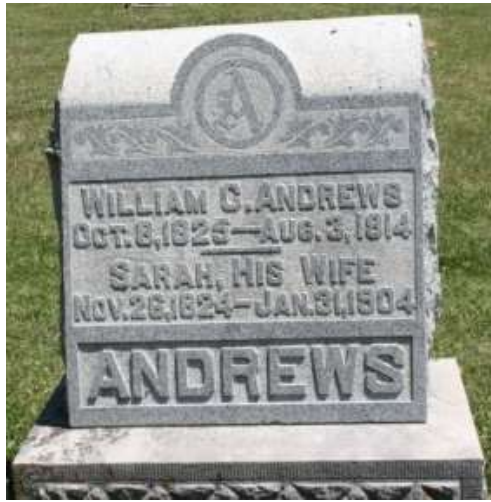
Lenzora "Dora" Andrews (1868-1944) was born in Indiana. He was listed on Census reports as being an Interurban Motorman. Research found three marriages connected to Dora. He lived several years in Hancock County and is buried there. One of Dora's children was Rear Admiral Cecil L. Andrews (1905-1987). He served with the US Navy in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. Rear Admiral Andrews is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

William C. Andrews died in 1914 and he was buried at Arlington East Hill Cemetery next to his first wife, Sarah, who preceded him in 1904. William married Nancy (Custer) in 1905. Her final resting place was not located during this research

We want to thank the Andrews Family for their legacy of service to our Community and Country. On October 2020, Arlington East Hill Cemetery's Veterans and First Responders Honor Park was dedicated. We will continue to honor them and all those who served or are serving.

(Sources: Ancestry, Find-a-Grave, Newspaper archives, and Arlington East Hill Cemetery records)

More information about our cemetery and its history can be found at www.arlingtoneasthillcemetery.com



VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DIES TODAY

**William C. Andrews, Age 89 Years,
Expires at Home in Arlington
of Cancer and Complications.**

FUNERAL TO BE WEDNESDAY

William C. Andrews, 89 years old, a well known resident of Arlington, died at his home there this morning at six o'clock. Mr. Andrews had been in ill health for a long time and death was caused by cancer and a

complication of diseases. Mr. Andrews was a veteran of the Civil war and his death, while expected, will come as a surprise to his many friends. He was a member of the Odd Fellows.

Besides his widow he is survived by the following children: Sherman Andrews of this city; James Andrews of Gwynneville; Mrs. Maggie Eilashmit of Paris, Ill.; John W. Andrews, Shelbyville, Ill.; William E. Andrews of Arlington; Mrs. Sadie Stewart, Indianapolis and Dora Andrews of Greenfield. The funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the Arlington Methodist church and burial will take place in the East Hill cemetery there.
