

Cyrus Green Boren

Cyrus Green Boren was born 23 January 1843 in Union Point, Union, Illinois. He was the third of twelve children of Beverly Collins Boren and Mary Frances Mathis. His father had a second wife and five more children. In 1845, the family was living in Hancock, Illinois, then Davis, Iowa, then Pottawattamie, Iowa in the spring of 1847.¹ By 1849, they were living in Pottawattamie, Iowa.² In 1852, they were living back in Hancock, Illinois.³ Some of the family crossed the plains to the Great Salt Lake Valley with the Benjamin Gardner Company in 1852⁴, but it is unknown when and how Cyrus went west.

On the 1860 census, the family was living in San Salvador Township, San Bernardino, California.⁵ In 1872, Cyrus married Elizabeth Jane Rose in 1872 in Ophir, Tooele, Utah Territory. They had nine children. They lived in Provo and then St George, Utah Territory, and moved to California by 1879. Cyrus was a teamster, living with his wife, four children, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, and two cousins in San Bernardino. He is also listed as a teamster, living with his brother in Silver Reef, Washington, Utah Territory, that same year.⁶

The family continued farming while living in San Bernardino, Redlands, and Central, California, through 1888. In 1892, Cyrus was a rancher, living in Crafton, San Bernardino, California. His voter registration described him as five foot nine inches with blue eyes and light hair. He was missing the thumb on his left hand.⁷ Cyrus died 23 June 1896 in Mentone, San Bernardino, California. He was buried in the Mountain View Cemetery.⁸ He was 56 years old and left a wife and seven children at home.⁹ His estate was worth \$12,000.¹⁰

Elizabeth and her seven children were living in Redlands in 1900.¹¹ By 1920 she had moved to san Bernardino and lived there¹² until her death in 1934.¹³ She was buried in the Mountain View Cemetery.¹⁴

¹ Incidents in the Life of William B Boren, at *Familysearch.org*

² Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925; Iowa 1852 Census; *Familysearch.org*

³ *Familysearch.org*

⁴ Mormon Pioneer Overland Travel Database, 1847-1868.

⁵ United States Census, 1860.

⁶ United States Census, 1880; California Voter Registers, 1866-1898.

⁷ California Voter Registers, 1866-1898.

⁸ *Findagrave.com*

⁹ *Familysearch.org*

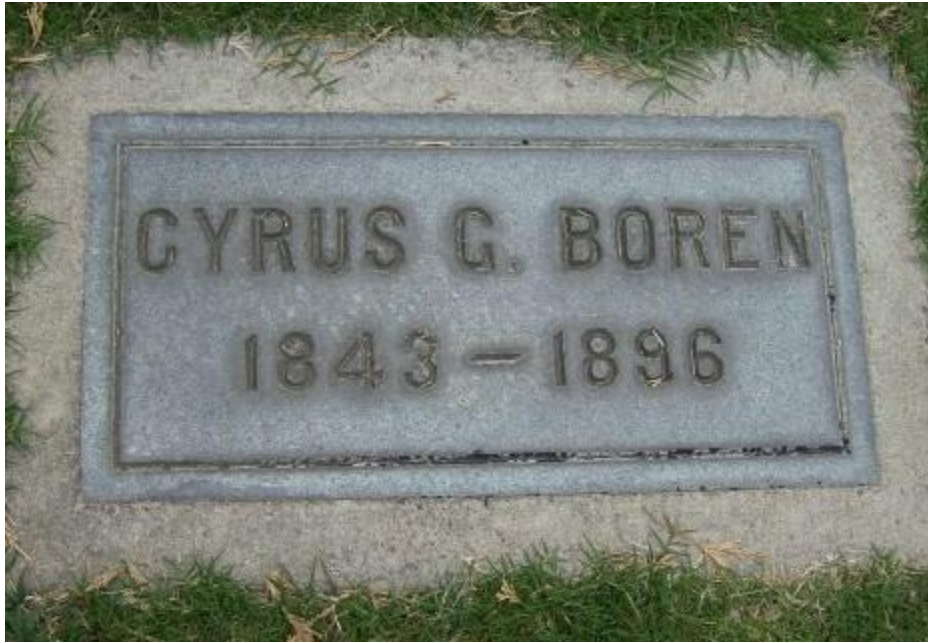
¹⁰ *San Bernardino County Sun*, 19 July 1916, p. 4.

¹¹ United States Census, 1900, 1910.

¹² United States Census, 1920, 1930.

¹³ California Death Index, 1905-1939.

¹⁴ *Findagrave.com*



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