

# **OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project**

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## **Veteran's Information**

**Veteran's Name: Edward J. ABBOTT**

**Birth Date: 18 March 1843**

Location: Illinois

**Death Date: 10 October 1896**

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: I (19,2,12)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 06.45930" W117° 50' 20.95374"

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

**Side Served: Union**

Rank: Private

Company: C

Unit: 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Iowa

**Occupation: Farmer**

## **Family Information**

**Parents –**

**Father: Eli Abbott**

Birth Date/Location: 27 March 1815, Wakefield, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

Death Date/Location: 18 November 1893, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

**Mother: Evaline Charlotte Andrus**

Birth Date/Location: 1 October 1817, Henrietta, Lorain County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 28 August 1880, West Union, Fayette County, Iowa

**Spouse: Vesta A. Fisk**

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1848

Death Date/Location: AFT 1896

Marriage Date / Location: Unknown

**Children – None found**

## **Additional Information**

- Member of Sedgwick Post 17, GAR
- Edward's brother William Sheridan Abbott served in Company F of the 38<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry Regiment and is also buried in Orange County, California

- Enlisted 10 June 1861, mustered in 24 October 1861, mustered out 20 January 1866 at Memphis Tennessee
- **1890 The Great Register of Orange County**  
Edward J. Abbott, Age 48, Born in Illinois, Farmer, Residence in Newport – Aug 6, 1890
- **Passport Application**  
Name: Edward J. Abbott  
Birth Date/Location: 13 March 1843, Illinois  
Passport Issued: 7 May 1888

## Sources

- Civil War Veterans – Orange County, California submitted by Gordon Bricken, searchable data base, <http://www.cagenweb.com/orange/civilwarvets.htm>
- “Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls” Searchable Data Base, Illinois State Archives, An Index Compiled by Fred Delap in cooperation with the Illinois State Archives, <http://www.ilsos.gov/genealogy/>
- National Archives and Records Administration. *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.
- Family Tree: Enlow Family Tree on Ancestry.com, Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1997-2012
- 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
  - *West Union, Fayette, Iowa*; Roll: *M653\_322*; Page: *116*, Family 797, record for *Eli Abbott*
- 1890 The Great Register of Orange County, State of California, Compiled by the Orange County Genealogy Society, P.O. Box1587, Orange, CA 92668
- National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; *Passport Applications, 1795-1905*; Collection Number: *ARC Identifier 566612 / MLR Number A1 508*; NARA Series: *M1372*



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