

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** William Sheridan ABBOTT 1

**Birth Date:** 13 May 1844

Location: Hancock, Hancock County, Illinois

**Death Date:** 16 December 1902

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: I (19, 2, 12)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 06.56418" W117° 50' 0.81520"

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



### Side Served - Union

Rank: Private

Company: F

Unit: 38<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: Sarah M. Teets

Birth Date / Location: March 1857, Clayton, Clayton County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 11 November 1932, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1881, unknown

### Children –

**Name: Alta Abbott**

Birth Date / Location: 1883, Orange, Orange County, California

Death Date / Location: 1888, Orange County, California

**Name: Edward Teets Abbott**

Birth Date / Location: 27 October 1889, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Death Date / Location: 7 June 1958, Los Angeles County, California

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World War I Draft Registration, State of California

**Name: William Andy Abbott**

Birth Date / Location: 25 December 1891, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Death Date / Location: unknown

World War I Draft Registration, State of California

## Additional Information

- Member of Sedgwick Post 17, GAR
- Death date from various sources lists William's death date as 16 December 1902, 2 February 1902, and 6 December 1902.
- Enlisted 8 December 1862, mustered in 4 November 1862, mustered out 25 February 1863 at St. Louis, Missouri.
- William's brother, Edward J. Abbott, served in 12<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry Regiment and is buried at the Santa Ana Cemetery.

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## **Footnotes**

**1** Photograph of tombstone for William S. Abbott, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/20/2007. Retrieved 29 August 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.