

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Thomas Jefferson ALEXANDER

Birth Date: January 1841

Location: Indiana

Death Date: 2 August 1917

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: R-6-2

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 16.33070" W117° 50' 33.45831"

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

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Side Served: Union

Rank: Sergeant²

Company: I

Unit: 150th Infantry

State: Illinois

Occupation: Postmaster (1900 – Santa Ana, Orange County, California)

Family Information

Parents –

Father: William H. Alexander

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1808, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: unknown

Mother: Ester Henry

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1811, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Mary Edwards

Birth Date / Location: September 1843, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 1927, California

Marriage Date / Location: 28 May 1863, Decatur, Adams County, Indiana

Children –

Name: James E. Alexander

Birth Date / Location: 1868, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 29 May 1948, Orange County, California

Name: Josephine Alexander (Druce)

Birth Date / Location: 3 July 1871, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 18 September 1949, Orange County, California

Name: Florence Alexander

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1878, Indiana

Death Date / Location: unknown

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No. 17, GAR and was a Post Commander

- Sources a - c list his name as Jefferson T Alexander whereas sources d - k list his name as Thomas Jefferson Alexander.
- Thomas lived in Santa Ana, Orange County, California in 1910.
- Enlisted 9 February 1865, mustered in 13 February 1865, promoted to Full Sergeant 16 January 1866, mustered out 16 January 1866 at Atlanta, Georgia

Sources

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Footnotes

¹ Photograph of tombstone for Thomas Alexander, Fairhaven Memorial Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 1/20/2007. Retrieved 2 March 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.