

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Henry Oscar ALSBACH

Birth Date: November 1843

Location: Monclova, Lucas County Ohio

Death Date: 19 April 1924

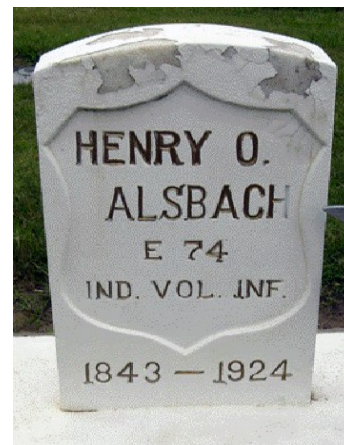
Location: Sawtelle, Los Angeles County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: T (6,3,8)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 03.53183" W117° 50' 25.99800"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: E

Unit: 74th Infantry

State: Indiana

Occupation: Butcher, Farmer/Rancher

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Michael Alsbach (Reverend)

Birth Date/Location: 4 December 1812, Union County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 21 August 1886, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota

Mother: Sarah Walter

Birth Date/Location: abt 1812, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 18 November 1896, La Plata, Macon County, Missouri

Spouse: Emma J. Reed

Birth Date / Location: August 1848, Lewisburg, Union County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 10 July 1927, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 8 March 1870, Lewisburg, Union County, Pennsylvania

Children –

Name: Carrie Irene Alsbach

Birth Date / Location: 19 December 1872, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 16 July 1948, Orange County, California

Name: Anna A Alsbach

Birth Date / Location: July 1878, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 25 December 1932, Riverside County, California

Married Claudius E Bell

Name: John Gundy Alsbach

Birth Date / Location: 24 February 1882, Kansas

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Edith E. Alsbach

Birth Date / Location: 30 August 1886, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 12 July 1964, Orange County, California

Name: George A. Alsbach

Birth Date / Location: 25 February 1892, California

Death Date / Location: 10 December 1948, Orange County, California

Name: Ethel Marie Alsbach

Birth Date / Location: December 1893, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 4 May 1903, Goshen, Elkhart County, Indiana

Additional Information

Henry O Alsbach one was of at least seven children of Rev Michael Alsbach and Sarah Walter. Henry had five sisters Fanny, Mary, Emeline, Hulda and Henrietta, and one brother, Joseph. In 1850 the family was living in Waynesfield, Lucas County, Ohio and by 1860 the family was in Clinton, Elkhart County, Indiana.

Henry O Alsbach enlisted as a Private in Co E, 74th Indiana Infantry on 28 July 1862 in Elkhart County, Indiana. He Mustered Out at Washington, D.C. on 9 June 1865.

After the war Henry can be found in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania working as a butcher. In 1870 he marries Emma J Reed in Union County, Pennsylvania. In 1885 Henry and Emma can be found in Cowley County, Kansas. Their son George is born in California in 1892 and their daughter Ethel is born in Indiana in 1893. The family can be found in 1900 in Elkhart County, Indiana where Ethel dies in 1903. By 1910 the family is again in California living in Santa Ana. Henry lists his occupation as farmer. Henry died at the US National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Sawtelle, California.

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

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