

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** John Youel ANDERSON

**Birth Date:** April 2, 1838

Location: Rockbridge County, Virginia, USA

**Death Date:** May 18, 1920

Location: East Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: R-88-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.21123" W117° 50' 33.06816"

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

**Side Served - Confederate**

Rank: 3rd Corporal

Company: H

Unit: 14TH Cavalry

State: Virginia

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Robert Blaine Anderson**

Birth Date/Location: October 17, 1811, Rockbridge County, Virginia

Death Date/Location: April 4, 1853, Rockbridge County, Virginia

**Mother: Mary Magdalene Horn**

Birth Date/Location: August 23, 1813, Rockbridge County, Virginia

Death Date/Location: October 26, 1900, Rockbridge County, Virginia

**Spouse: Virginia Caroline Firebaugh**

Birth Date / Location: 1840, Cedar Grove Mills, Rockbridge, Virginia,

Death Date/Location: November 26, 1889 Westminster, Orange, California

Marriage Date / Location: December 19, 1862, Rockbridge County, Virginia

**Children –**

**Name: Roberta Kerr Anderson**

Birth Date / Location: February 3, 1865, Rockbridge County, Virginia

Death Date / Location: March 15, 1866, Rockbridge County, Virginia

**Name: Harry Blaine Anderson**

Birth Date / Location: July 25, 1878, California

Death Date / Location: March 1974, Berkeley, Alameda, California

World War I Draft Registration State of California

**Name: Mary Eleanor Cornelia Anderson (Tilton)**

Birth Date / Location: December 12, 1880, California

Death Date / Location: February 28, 1930

## Additional Information

- **“Bollman, Ivana Freeman, Westminster Colony, California: 1869 to 1879.** Santa Ana, CA: Friis-Pioneer Press, 1983
  - Contains biographical information on Virginia and John Anderson who were among the first settlers of Westminster, California.
- **Served as an Orange County Judge**
- John Anderson’s wife, Virginia Firebaugh is the half sister of Martha Firebaugh wife of Civil War Veteran Archibald Armstrong also buried In Orange County

### U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles about John Youel Anderson

John Youel Anderson a farmer residing in the 6<sup>th</sup> District, Rockbridge County, Virginia

Enlisted at Brownsburg, Virginia on 14 May 1861 as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Corporal in Co H of the Virginia 14<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment

Promoted to Full 3<sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant and enlisted on 23 October 1864 in Co H, Virginia 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Muster Out: 9 April 1865 Appomattox Court House, Virginia

Born 2 Apr 1838 and Died 18 May 1920, Los Angeles, CA

### Virginia Marriages, Virginia C. Firebaugh

Name: John Y. Anderson

Spouse: Virginia C. Firebaugh

Marriage Date: 19 Dec 1862

Rockbridge County, Virginia

### 1850 United States Federal Census District 53, Rockbridge County, Virginia about John G Anderson

Robert B. Anderson, 38, ABT 1812, Virginia

Mary M, 36, ABT 1814, Virginia

Elizabeth H., 15, ABT 1835, Virginia

James D., 13, ABT 1837, Virginia

John G/Y., 12, ABT 1838, Virginia

Christiana, 8, ABT 1842, Virginia

Jacob H, 6, ABT 1844, Virginia

Rebecca E, 4, ABT 1846, Virginia

Andrew M, 1, ABT 1849, Virginia

## Sources

- Civil War Veterans – Orange County, California submit by Gordon Bricken, searchable data base, <http://www.cagenweb.com/orange/civilwarvets.htm>

- Historical Data Systems, comp. *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009
- Findagrave.com, searchable data base of cemeteries, tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs
- "Virginia Marriages, 1785-1940," index, "FamilySearch" (<https://www.familysearch.org>)
- Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1009 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.
- Tenth Census of the United States, 1880. (NARA microfilm publication T9, 1,454 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.
  - 1880 United States Federal Census for Westminster, Los Angeles County, California about John Y. Anderson
- United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls
  - 1900 United States Federal Census about John Andersen, Westminster, Orange County, California
- Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.
  - 1910 United States Federal Census about John Y Anderson, Westminster, Orange County, California
- State of California. California Death Index, 1940-1997. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Microfilm