

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Alexander Mason Beltz

Birth Date: 1833

Location: Pennsylvania

Death Date: 29 September 1893

Location: Santa Ana, CA

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: O-16-3-7

GPS Coordinates:



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: F

Unit: 157th Infantry Regiment (National Guard)

State: Ohio

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Unknown

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

Mother: Unknown

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

Spouse: Mary Jane Thompson

Birth Date / Location: 1835, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 1926, California

Marriage Date / Location: 6 January 1859, Jefferson County, Ohio

Children –

Name: William E. Beltz

Birth Date / Location: 25 January 1860, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 26 November 1906, Orange County, California

Name: Frank Elmer Beltz

Birth Date / Location: 1865, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 1960, California

Name: Flora Beltz

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1867, Ohio

Death Date / Location: AFT 1910, possibly 15 September 1947, Santa Clara County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

157th Ohio Infantry Soldier Roster

Alexander Beltz, age 30, Muster in 2 May 1864 for 100 days, Mustered out with Company 2 September 1864 at Camp Chase, Ohio

Civil War Pension Index

F 157 Ohio INF

Alexander Beltz, 1890, California

Susan J. Beltz, widow, 4 May 1896, California

Alexander's son Frank Elmer Beltz married Nellie Finster, daughter of Civil War Veteran, Henry Edwin Finster, 20th Infantry, Michigan who is also buried in Orange County.

Sources

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- Cross Creek, Jefferson County, Ohio; Roll M432_699, Page 93A, Family 1394, Line 28, Record for Alexander Beltz

1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

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- Orange Ward 1, Orange County, California; Roll T624_90, Page 10B, Family 190, Line 90 & 91, Records for Mary J. Beltz and F* I Beltz

Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 8782229, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for A. M. Beltz
- Memorial 8782232, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Mary J. Beltz
- Memorial 8782237, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for W.E. Beltz
- Memorial 8782230, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Frank Elmer Beltz

State of California. California Death Index, 1940-1997. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Microfilm

- Record for Frank E Beltz, Mother's Maiden Name Thompson
- Flora I Beltz

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"Ohio, Marriages, 1800-1958," index, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/XD7Y-CQN> : accessed 30 Nov 2012), Alexander Beltz and Mary Jane Thompson, 06 Jan 1859.

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- 1879, Alexander Mason Beltz, 46, Pennsylvania – Farmer, Orange
- 1884, Alexander M. Beltz – Horticulturist, Tustin
- 1892, Alexander M Beltz, Pennsylvania, Right Leg Gone – Farmer, El Modena

Photograph of tombstone for Alexander M. Beltz, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Judy Kendig, 2/15/2012.

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