

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: LeRoy Bennett**

**Birth Date: 22 December 1845**

Location: Athens County, Ohio

**Death Date: 21 August 1922**

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: K-134-2

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 16.56235" W117° 50' 29.80176"

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

**Side Served: Union**

Rank: Private

Company: K

Unit: 151<sup>st</sup> Volunteer Infantry (National Guard)

State: Ohio

**Occupation: Farmer**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Clinton Bennett**

Birth Date/Location: 15 April 1825 / Starr Township, Hocking County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 17 January 1886 / Humansville, Polk County, Missouri

**Mother: Johannah Wells**

Birth Date/Location: 31 January 1824 / Virginia

Death Date/Location: 4 July 1873 / Jefferson Township, Polk County, Missouri

Marriage Date / Location: 26 January 1845 / Hocking County, Ohio

**Spouse: Susan Manerva Rentfrow** (also Renfro)

**Birth Date / Location:** 28 April 1839, Humansville, Polk County, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 1912, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 16 May 1867, Polk County, Missouri

**Children –**

**Name: Hester Ann Bennett (Jones)**

Birth Date / Location: 30 December 1868, Polk County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 19 July 1959, Orange County, California

**Name: Carrie Nanette Bennett (Black)**

Birth Date / Location: October 1871, Polk County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: After 1930, Orange County, California

**Name: Sarah Olive Bennett (Smith)**

Birth Date / Location: December 1877, Polk County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: After 1921, California

**Name: Harriett Edith Bennett (Kaiser)**

Birth Date / Location: 3 January 1880, Polk County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 5 January 1969, Hemet, Riverside County, California

## Additional Information

### Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

### American Civil War Soldier

Enlisted 2 May 1864 at age of 18

Mustered Out 27 August 1864 at Camp Chase, Ohio

**Leroy's brother Samuel J. Bennett** , Co H, 63<sup>rd</sup> Infantry, Ohio, a Civil War Veteran, is also buried in Orange County.

**Leroy's brother Samuel** is married to Harriett Rentfrow the sister of Susan Minera Rentfrow who is the wife of Leroy Bennett.

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