

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veterans Name:** Charles Edmund BERRY

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**Birth Date:** 24 February 1836

Location: Indiana

**Death Date:** 28 June 1891

Location: Orange, Orange County, California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: Section D, Block 16, Lot 4, Space 8

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 08.94911" W117° 50' 26.89570"

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



### Side Served – Union

Rank: Full Captain<sup>1</sup>

Company: E

Unit: 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Regiment

State: Kansas

Rank: Full Captain<sup>2</sup>

Company: H

Unit: 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Arkansas

### 1864 Militia Units

Company: E

Unit: 9<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment

State: Kansas

Company: E

Unit: 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Kansas

**Occupation:** Tinsmith

## Family Information

### Parents –

**Father:** Joseph P. Berry

Birth Date/Location: July 1787, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 9 October 1854, Cass County, Indiana

**Mother:** Charlotte

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1808, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: Cass County, Indiana

**Spouse: Arvilla M. (Belle) Smith**

Birth Date / Location: 1849, Texas

Death Date/Location: 1896, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 28 December 1864, Sebastian County, Arkansas<sup>4</sup>

**Children –**

**Name: Sylvester Charles Berry**

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1867, Arkansas

Death Date / Location: AFT 1896

**Name: Edward Berry**

Birth Date / Location: abt. 1869, Arkansas

Death Date / Location: BEF 1880

**Name: Blanche Berry (Suddarth, Leonard)**

Birth Date / Location: 25 December 1875, Arkansas

Death Date / Location: 30 December 1956, Alameda County, California

**Name: Sparks Meade Berry**

Birth Date / Location: 11 September 1874, Arkansas

Death Date / Location: AFT 1930

World War I Draft Registration, New York

## Additional Information

**Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR**

- Transferred to Gordon Granger Post No 138, GAR – Post Commander

**Civil War Pension Index**

Co H, 2<sup>nd</sup> ARK INF; Co E, 2<sup>nd</sup> KANS CAV; Co E, 9<sup>th</sup> KANS INF; Co E, 12<sup>th</sup> KANS INF

Charles E. Berry, 27 December 1890, California

Arvilla M. Berry, 3 December 1891, California

**Civil War Soldiers Records and Profiles**

- Enlisted as a Private in Company E, 2nd Cavalry Regiment Kansas on 14 Sep 1861. Promoted to Full Quartermaster (Regimental) on 15 Feb 1862.
- Enlisted as a 1st Lieutenant in Co H, 2nd Infantry Regiment Arkansas. Promoted to Full Captain on 29 Jun 1864. Mustered Out Co H, 2nd Infantry Regiment Arkansas on 8 Aug 1865.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Kansas and 12<sup>th</sup> Kansas Infantry appear to have been Militia Units in 1864 called into brief service repel Price's Invasion.
- Served as Sheriff in White Oak Township, Franklin County, Arkansas after the Civil War
- Charles Berry's father fought with the Indiana Militia during the war of 1812

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## **Footnotes**

**1** Photograph of tombstone for Charles Berry, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/21/2007. Retrieved 8 December 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.