

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** James Oliver Boyd

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**Birth Date:** 8 March 1847<sup>3,4,7</sup>

Location: Sangamon County, Illinois<sup>7,16</sup>

**Death Date:** 29 October 1930<sup>3,4</sup>

Location: Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California<sup>4,14</sup>

Buried at (Cemetery): Westminster Memorial Park<sup>3</sup>

Plot Location: 31, D3

GPS Coordinates: N33° 45' 06.00551" W117° 59' 29.28992"

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



**Side Served:** Union<sup>1,2</sup>

Rank: Private

Company: I

Unit: 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

**Occupation:** Farmer, Lodge Keeper

## Family Information

### Parents –

**Father:** Jacob Boyd<sup>3,7</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 30 October 1807, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio<sup>3,7</sup>

Death Date/Location: 15 August 1894, Sangamon County, Illinois<sup>3</sup>

**Mother:** Rebecca Royal<sup>2,7</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 30 July 1812, Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio<sup>3,7</sup>

Death Date/Location: 2 March 1899, Sangamon County, Illinois<sup>3</sup>

**Spouse:** Mary E. Reed<sup>8,18</sup>

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1854, Indiana<sup>8</sup>

Death Date/Location: unknown

Marriage Date/Location: 7 July 1870, Sangamon County, Illinois<sup>18</sup>

### Children –

**Name:** Jane Boyd<sup>4,8</sup>

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1871, Kansas<sup>4,8</sup>

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Name:** Jessie Boyd (Husband)<sup>5,8</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 10 February 1874, Illinois<sup>5,8</sup>

Death Date/Location: 23 April 1947, Los Angeles County, California<sup>5</sup>

**Name: Josie M. Boyd (Kincaid)** <sup>8, 18</sup>

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1877, Illinois <sup>4, 8</sup>

Death Date/Location: AFT 1930, Illinois

**Spouse: Lucinda Marie Butts** <sup>1, 12</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 19 September 1862, California <sup>5, 9</sup>

Death Date/Location: 14 June 1943, Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California <sup>5</sup>

Marriage Date/Location: 1890<sup>9</sup>, unknown

**Children –**

**Name: Clarence Melvin Boyd** <sup>9</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 10 September 1895, Jerseyville, Illinois <sup>9, 11</sup>

Death Date/Location: October 1984, Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California <sup>11</sup>

## Additional Information

### Illinois State Civil War Detail Report

James O. Boyd, Age 18, born in Sangamon County, Illinois joined Co I, 7<sup>th</sup> IL US INF as a Private

Current Residence and Occupation: Elm Grove, Tazewell County, IL, Farmer

Mustered In 22 February 1864 at Springfield, IL for a period of 1 year

Mustered Out 9 July 1865 at Louisville, KY

**James Boyd's brother George B. Boyd** fought with Co E, 114<sup>th</sup> IL US INF during the Civil War

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