

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: John Richard BRIDGFORD

Birth Date: 31 October 1843

Location: South Fork, Monroe County, Missouri

Death Date: 8 June 1932

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: F (14, 3, 5)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 08.97220" W117° 50' 20.75731"

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

Side Served: Confederacy

Rank: Sergeant

Company: C

Unit: 9th Infantry Regiment

State: Missouri

Rank: Private

Company: G

Unit: 2nd Infantry Regiment

State: Missouri

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: James B. Bridgford

Birth Date/Location: 31 December 1816, Woodford County, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 9 May 1894, Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri

Mother: Margaret Ann Campbell

Birth Date/Location: 18 April 1819, Jessamine County, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 8 July 1889, Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri

Spouse: Virucia Kerr

Birth Date / Location: 19 October 1848, Audrain County, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 20 November 1913, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 3 March 1868, Audrain County, Missouri

Children –

Name: Otis Bassalt Bridgford

Birth Date / Location: 23 March 1869, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 21 July 1926, Orange County, California

Name: Leonard E. Bridgford

Birth Date / Location: 27 December 1870, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 6 March 1873, Missouri

Name: Cecil Cleveland Bridgford

Birth Date / Location: 6 May 1874, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 1 March 1967, Los Angeles County, California
World War I Draft Registration, California

Name: Eva Elaine Bridgford (Price)

Birth Date / Location: 22 December 1880, California

Death Date / Location: 10 October 1973, Orange County, California

Name: Kenneth Kerr Bridgford

Birth Date / Location: 1 March 1887, California

Death Date / Location: 30 January 1977, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Received Southern Cross, June 3, 1920, Emma Sansom Chapter 449, Santa Ana

John Bridgford's daughter Eva married Charles E. Price son of John D Price a Civil War Veteran, Co I 11th Infantry Louisiana, also buried in Orange County.

Eva Bridgford Price was President of Emma Sansom Chapter 449 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy from 1934 to 1935.

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