

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Samuel Collins BRUNTON** 20

**Birth Date: 31 October 1839** <sup>5, 14, 17</sup>  
Location: Schuyler County, Illinois <sup>3, 5, 8</sup>

**Death Date: 22 November 1910** <sup>1, 17</sup>  
Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California <sup>5</sup>  
Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery <sup>1, 17</sup>  
Plot Location: V\*<sup>1</sup>  
GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 02.48171" W117° 50' 24.49595"  
(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location



**Side Served: Union** <sup>1, 2, 4</sup>  
Rank: Private  
Company: I  
Unit: 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment  
State: Iowa

**Occupation: Mill Hand, Farmer, Hotel Keeper**

## Family Information

### Parents –

**Father: Cyrus H. Brunton** <sup>5, 18</sup>  
Birth Date/Location: 5 July 1812, York County, Pennsylvania <sup>22</sup>  
Death Date/Location: 5 December 1897, Walla Walla County, Washington <sup>22</sup>  
**Mother: Martha Ann Ristine** <sup>5, 18</sup>  
Birth Date/Location: 21 January 1819, Kentucky <sup>22</sup>  
Death Date/Location: 11 December 1859, Harrison County, Missouri <sup>22</sup>

**Spouse: Alice Ann McCallister** <sup>2, 8, 10, 16</sup>  
Birth Date/Location: 9 September 1843, Madison County, Indiana <sup>8, 16</sup>  
Death Date/Location: 11 March 1922, Orange, Orange County, California <sup>16</sup>  
Marriage Date/Location: 15 May 1859, Cainsville, Harrison County, Missouri <sup>6</sup>

### Children –

**Name: Thomas Cyrus Brunton** <sup>8</sup>  
Birth Date/Location: 14 May 1864, Iowa <sup>8</sup>  
Death Date/Location: Bet 1930 and 1940, Orange County, California  
**Name: William S. Brunton** <sup>8</sup>  
Birth Date/Location: 18 May 1867, Iowa <sup>10</sup>  
Death Date/Location: 25 March 1942, Los Angeles County, California <sup>10</sup>  
**Name: George W. Brunton** <sup>8</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 20 March 1869, Iowa <sup>8</sup>

Death Date/Location: 1927, Jefferson County, Colorado <sup>22</sup>

**Name: Francis M. Brunton** <sup>8</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 1871, Kansas <sup>8, 11</sup>

Death Date / Location: 1923, Orange County, California <sup>11</sup>

**Name: James Edward Brunton** <sup>8</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 17 June 1874, Peoria, Franklin County,  
Kansas <sup>8, 19</sup>

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Name: Essa Mary Brunton (Wiles)** <sup>8, 10</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 29 November 1875, Peoria, Franklin County,  
Kansas <sup>8, 10</sup>

Death Date / Location: 19 October 1948, Orange County, California <sup>10</sup>

**Name: Daniel Josiah Brunton** <sup>8, 12</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 6 March 1880, Peoria, Franklin County,  
Kansas <sup>8, 9, 12</sup>

Death Date/Location: 6 December 1923, Turlock. Stanislaus County,  
California <sup>13</sup>

World War I Draft Registration, Stanislaus County, California

**Name: Ralph Brunton** <sup>22</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 1895, Franklin County, Kansas <sup>22</sup>

Death Date/Location: 1899, Peoria, Franklin County, Kansas <sup>22</sup>

## Additional Information

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

**Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic Post Reports**

Enlisted 11 August 1862, mustered out 1 July 1865

**Civil War Pension Index**

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Samuel C Brunton, invalid, 7 December 1880, Kansas

Alice A Brunton, widow, 3 January 1911, California

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