

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: John BUCKINGHAM

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Birth Date: 1818

Location: North Carolina

Death Date: 6 June 1896

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: OO, North Lawn

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 11.99192" W117° 50' 22.75923"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Sergeant

Company: K

Unit: 25th Infantry

State: Missouri

Rank: First Lieutenant

Company: C

Unit: 11th Cavalry

State: Missouri

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Joseph Buckingham

Birth Date/Location: 4 November 1794, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: 29 July 1872, Hawleyville, Page County, Iowa

Mother: Mahalia Malinda Beckham

Birth Date/Location: 15 April 1792, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: 13 April 1869, Hawleyville, Page County, Iowa

Marriage Date / Location: 29 June 1816, Orange County, North Carolina

Spouse: Minerva Mary Jane Winters

Birth Date / Location: 1821, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 29 April 1892, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 25 August 1840, Clinton County, Illinois

Children –

Name: Joseph A. Buckingham

Birth Date / Location: 4 September 1841, Washington County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 11 March 1914, Santa Ana, Orange County, Illinois

Name: John F. Buckingham

Birth Date / Location: 14 February 1843, Washington County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 10 October 1865, Hawleyville, Page County, Iowa

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Civil War Pension Index

Co K, 25th Missouri Infantry and Co C, 11th Missouri Infantry

John Buckingham, invalid, 29 November 1889, California

John's son Joseph is a Civil War Veteran also buried in Orange County.

North Carolina, Marriages, 1759-1979," index

Joseph Buckingham and Hailey Bukum on 29 June 1816 in Orange County, North Carolina

John Buckingham and Minerva Jane Winters on 25 August 1840 in Clinton County, Illinois

Historical and Biographical Record of Southern California

By James Miller Guinn

John Buckingham

John Buckingham and his wife M.J. had two sons, Joseph A. Buckingham, who was born in Washington County, Illinois, September 4, 1841. and John F. Buckingham. His father, Joseph Buckingham, was a pioneer of Washington County, Illinois, and served during the Blackhawk War. Joseph and his son, John, settled in Iowa on the Iowa and Missouri line.

Joseph Buckingham died at seventy-seven years, and John died at the home of his son, Joseph A. Buckingham when he was seventy-nine years of age, and his wife died when she was seventy-four years of age.

John Buckingham and his two sons served in the same company and regiment during the Civil War.

John was quartermaster and then second lieutenant, and was wounded in action during his service. The younger son, John F. Buckingham died soon after the close of the Civil War.

In 1861 John and Joseph A. and John F. Buckingham enlisted in Company K, Twenty-fifth Missouri Infantry and took part in the battle of Springfield. Their regiment was captured at Lexington, Mo., was paroled and they returned home. The regiment went to the front again, this time to Tennessee and other southern states. They took part in the siege of Vicksburg and the battle of Chattanooga, remaining at the front until the spring of 1863.

After the war they returned to Hawleyville, Page County, Iowa. John Buckingham later moved to Orange County, California, where he died.

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Footnotes

1 Photograph of tombstone for John F. Buckingham, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/21/2007. Retrieved 15 January 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.