

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** I. N. "Jasper" BURTNETT

**Birth Date:** 1847

Location: Ross County, Ohio

**Death Date:** 23 April 1879

Location: Santa Ana, California, USA

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: C (7, 28, 1)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 08.39819" W117° 50' 27.95875"

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



**Side Served - Union**

Rank: Private

Company: H

Unit: 89<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Infantry

State: Ohio

**Occupation:** Physician

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Washington Burtnett**

Birth Date/Location: 1825, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 23 August 1862, Washington D.C.

**Mother: Mary Sabrina McLain**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1829, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 20 December 1881, Sedalia, Missouri

**Spouse: Emily Rosecrans**

Birth Date/Location: May 1841, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 1919, San Diego, California

Marriage Date/Location: 19 September 1869, Marion County, Ohio  
(in her father's parlor)

## Children –

### **Name: Mamie Rosemond Burtnett**

Birth Date / Location: 4 October 1870, Marion County, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 26 May 1948, San Diego, California

### **Name: Clement Leal Burtnett**

Birth Date / Location: 19 December 1873, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Death Date / Location: 13 January 1955, San Diego County, California

World War I Draft Registration, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## Additional Information

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

### **US Civil War Soldiers**

Enlisted 11 August 1862 at the age of 16 as a Private in Co H, 89<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Ohio. Mustered out 7 June 1865 at Washington D. C.

### **Civil War Pension Index**

H 89, Ohio INF

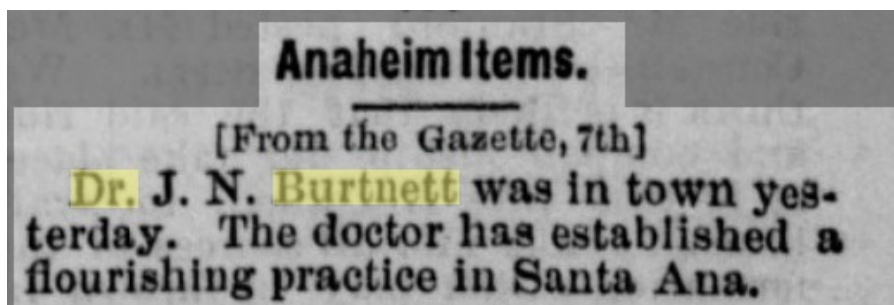
Jasper N. Burnett, invalid

Emma R. Burtnett, widow, 31 May 1880

Photograph of tombstone for I N Burtnett, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/21/2007. Retrieved 2 February 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

The following newspaper articles as well as a biography on I. N. Burtnett found in *Pioneers in Blue and Gray, Civil War Veterans in Orange County*, by Gordon Bricken paint a picture of the highs and the lows that some men and their families experienced as a result of their experiences in the Civil War.

### **California Digital Newspaper Collection >Los Angeles Herald > 9 March 1876**



## Orange Items.

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[From the Gazette.]

A fine opportunity is now offered by the proprietors of the Hygiean Home to any live, wide-awake hotel man.

Dr. Burtnett and Constable Titchenal were in town on Thursday, and report our suburb, Santa Ana, as flourishing.

Dr. J. N. Burtnett has opened a branch office in Orange, where he can be found from 11 A.M. to 1 P. M., at the drug store of Andrus & Parker, every day except Sunday. Orders can be left on the slate at the drug store or at Hygiean Home.

### Suicide of a Physician.

SANTA ANA, April 23d.—This morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock, Dr. J. N. Burtnett, of this place, was found in his room in the Santa Ana Hotel in an unconscious state. Several physicians were called in immediately, and did all in their power to restore him, but all their efforts were fruitless. A Coroner's inquest was held this afternoon, and the verdict rendered was that the deceased came to his death by poison administered by his own hand. He had been a resident of this place for over four years. His death will be greatly deplored by the people in this section.

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The Coroner's jury in the case of **Dr. J. N. Burtnett**, of Santa Ana, whose suicide at that place was noted in yesterday's HERALD, rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death from poison administered by his own hand, April 23<sup>d</sup>, 1879. No post mortem examination was held, but Drs. Hardin, Howe, Rowan, Lyle, Jones, Bailey and Crane found that he came to his death by alcoholic poisoning.

Probate Court.....STEPHENS, J.  
MOEDAY, May 19th.  
Estate of **Dr. J. D. Burtnett**, deceased—Letters of administration granted to Mrs. **Burtnett**; bond fixed at \$6000.  
Estate of Susan Athearn, deceased—Petition for sale of real estate granted.

## Sources

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1<sup>st</sup> Edition, Copyright 2009 The Bricken Press, Santa Ana, California

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- 1910, San Diego, California, Emily R. Burtnett

