

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: John Velonzo CAHILL

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Birth Date: 8 May 1840 ^{1,3,6}

Location: Alden, Erie County, New York ^{3,5}

Death Date: 29 December 1917 ^{1,2}

Location: Orange County, California ³

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery ¹

Plot Location: IOOF (16, 4, 6) ¹

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 11.21407" W117° 50' 21.50089"

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



Side Served: Union ^{1,2}

Rank: Private

Company: G

Unit: 10th Infantry Regiment

State: Wisconsin

Occupation: Wagon Maker ⁵

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Patrick Cahill ³

Birth Date/Location: 17 March 1800, Dublin, Ireland ^{3,5}

Death Date/Location: 24 April 1875, Markesan, Green Lake County, Wisconsin ^{3,8}

Mother: Eleanor Jones ³

Birth Date/Location: 6 April 1798, Roxbury, Morris County, New Jersey ^{3,5}

Death Date/Location: 24 December 1866, Markesan, Green Lake County, Wisconsin ⁸

Spouse: Lydia E. Myers ^{3,4,5}

Birth Date/Location: March 1843, Pennsylvania ^{4,5}

Death Date/Location: 1922, Orange County, California ^{7,10}

Marriage Date/Location: 6 June 1867, Green Lake County, Wisconsin ⁹

Children – none

Additional Information

Member of Gordon Granger Post 138, GAR

GAR Post Commander of Joe Hooker Post, Hart, Oceana County, Michigan

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

- Enlisted 21 September 1861, mustered out 3 November 1864
- Wounded at Perrysville, Kentucky

Civil War Pension Index

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Velonzo Cahill, invalid, 31 October 1876

Lydia M. Cahill, widow, 29 January 1918

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