

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Algaius (Gaius) T. CAVE

**Birth Date:** 1 June 1843

Location: Lone Jack, Jackson County, Missouri

**Death Date:** 2 August 1930

Location: Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Westminster Cemetery

Plot Location:

GPS Coordinates:



**Side Served:** Confederate

Rank: Private

Company: G

Unit: 12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment

State: Missouri

**Occupation:** Carpenter

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: John S. Cave**

Birth Date/Location: 18 September 1809, Orange County, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 6 September 1863, Lone Jack, Jackson County, Missouri

**Mother: Nancy Jean Hunter**

Birth Date/Location: 6 June 1819, Yadkin County, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: 15 December 1905, Lone Jack, Jackson County, Missouri

**Spouse: Amanda Missouri Potter**

Birth Date/Location: 24 March 1845, Bedford, Lawrence County, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 8 April 1916, Tempe, Maricopa County, Arizona

Marriage Date/Location: 24 February 1870, Cass County, Missouri

**Children –**

**Name: Minnie Florence Cave (Frizzell)**

Birth Date/Location: 3 September 1871, Lone Jack, Jackson County, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 11 February 1963, Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: John Thomas Cave**

Birth Date/Location: 4 April 1874, Lone Jack, Jackson County, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 18 May 1964, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Anna (Annie) Elizabeth Cave**

Birth Date/Location: 1 September 1877, Jackson County, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 26 August 1913, Alhambra, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Lillian Lorena Cave**

Birth Date/Location: 27 April 1890, Tempe, Maricopa County, Arizona

Death Date/Location: 26 April 1979, Los Angeles County, California

## Additional Information

Algaius Cave enlisted in the Confederate Army in August 1862, Shelby's Brigade, Missouri Cavalry. After a year he transferred to an Engineering Company commanded by Capt. Moohr. He was discharged at Jefferson, Texas on 31 July 1865

**"The Story of Lone Jack", by Romulus L. Travis, 1907.**

Excerpt regarding the Cave Family

Algaius Cave's family was living in Jackson County, Missouri at the outbreak of the Civil War. This was an area frequented by Quantrill's raiders. In an effort to eliminate resources and shelter to Quantrill the Union Army forcibly relocated families out of Jackson County. The Cave family was preparing to follow these orders. On the morning of September 6, 1863, Algaius's father was at his father-in-law's, John Hunter, farm loading the wagons when Federal troops arrived. The troops were under the command of Colburn and Clark. They arrested John Cave, John Hunter, two of Hunter's sons, John and William, and a nephew and a cousin. The Federal Troops were acting on reports that Quantrill on his way to Kansas had stopped for dinner at the farm of one of the men arrested and the others joined them for dinner. The prisoners were taken a short way down the road and shot, their bodies left on the ground.

Additional details can be found on the Findagrave.com memorials for John S. Cave and Nancy Hunter Cave both buried in the Lone Jack Cemetery, Jackson County, Missouri

Photograph of tombstone for Gaius Cave, Westminster Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 9/14/2013. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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