## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Nathan Colby CHENEY**

**Birth Date: 10 July 1823**
Location: Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire

**Death Date: 26 July 1910**
Location: Orange County, California
Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery
Plot Location: X (15 4, 6)
GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 06.89752" W117° 50' 23.79760"
(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location

**Side Served: Union**
Rank: Private
Company: H
Unit: 11th Infantry
State: Minnesota

**Occupation: Farmer, Postal Carrier**

## Family Information

**Parents –**
**Father: Silas Cheney**
Birth Date/Location: 17 May 1798, Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire
Death Date/Location: 21 April 1828, Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire
**Mother: Judith Colby**
Birth Date/Location: 4 March 1797, Warner, Merrimack County, New Hampshire
Death Date/Location: After 1870, Probably Sutton, Merrimack County, New Hampshire
Marriage Date / Location: 20 October 1819 / Merrimack County, New Hampshire

**Spouse: Abigail A. Trow**
Birth Date / Location: 5 November 1826, Sullivan County, New Hampshire
Death Date/Location: 25 March 1899, Orange County, California
Marriage Date / Location: Before 1851, New Hampshire

**Children –**
**Name: Ella J. Cheney (Sheeler)**
Birth Date / Location: April 1851, Merrimack County, New Hampshire
Death Date / Location: After 1910, possibly Los Angeles County, California
**Name: Eva J. Cheney (Huntley)**
Birth Date / Location: About 1857, Illinois
Death Date / Location: 1884, Beadle County, South Dakota

**Name: Ernest James Cheney**
Birth Date / Location: 17 August 1862, Steele County, Minnesota
Death Date / Location: 3 February 1955, Martin County, Minnesota
**Name: George Herbert Cheney**
Birth Date / Location: October 1866, Steele County, Minnesota
Death Date / Location: After 1940, Unknown

## Additional Information

Nathan C. Cheney was the son of Silas Cheney and Judith Colby. His siblings were Timothy, Wait Stevens, Joseph Warren, and Caleb Cheney. After his father died, his mother married David Bagley. Nathan Cheney married Abigail A. Trow before 1851 in New Hampshire.

Nathan C. Cheney joined Company H of the 11th Minnesota Infantry Regiment on 24 August 1864 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and mustered in on 5 September 1864. He was discharged with the regiment on 11 July 1865 at St. Paul, Minnesota.

The 11th Minnesota Infantry was assigned to duty guarding the line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad from Nashville to the Kentucky line, and Company H was positioned at Mitchellsville October 1864, to June 1865.

Nathan C. Cheney applied for a pension on 6 August 1890 and 11 March 1907. A pension payment card showed that he died on 26 July 1910 in Orange County, California.

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Photograph of tombstone for Nathan Colby Cheney, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal 2/22/2007, Retrieved 21 March 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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