

# OCCGS Civil Veterans War Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Soren CHRISTENSEN**

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**Birth Date: September 16, 1843**

Location: Romo, Denmark

Year of Immigration: 1865

Year of Naturalization: 1872



**Death Date: November 27, 1931**

Location: California

Buried at (Cemetery): Loma Vista Memorial Park

Plot Location: Grandview 3-3

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 07.95489" W117° 54' 58.91430"

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

**Side Served: Union**

Rank: PRIVATE

Company: F

Unit: 15TH INFANTRY

State: WISCONSIN

**Occupation: Fruit Farmer**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:**

Birth Date/Location: Denmark

Death Date/Location:

**Mother:**

Birth Date/Location: Denmark

Death Date/Location:

**Spouse: Johanne C. Johnson**

Birth Date / Location: 1846, Sweden

Death Date/Location: 1938, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1876

**Children –**

**Name: Clara M. Christensen**

Birth Date / Location: August 1877, California

Death Date / Location: unknown

**Name: Serena Christensen**

Birth Date / Location: 21 February 1880, California

Death Date / Location: 24 June 1953, Los Angeles, California

**Name: Carl Julius Christensen**

Birth Date / Location: 1 September 1878, California

Death Date / Location: 27 February 1954, Orange County, California

**Name: Martin Christensen**

Birth Date / Location: November 1883, California

Death Date / Location: unknown

**Name: Agnes M. Christensen (Gibson)**

Birth Date / Location: May 1889, California

Death Date / Location: 1920, Kern County, California

**Name: Albert Roy Christensen**

Birth Date / Location: 25 September 1891, California

Death Date / Location: 17 October 1961, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

**Member of Malvern Hill Post No 131, GAR**

**Soren's son Carl Julius** was a Private with Co A, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment California Infantry during the Spanish American War

**Soren's son Albert Roy** was a Sergeant in the Army during World War I

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- 1879, Soren Christensen, Denmark, 36,Laborer, Los Angeles, Naturalized Aug 16 1875 Los Angeles 17<sup>th</sup> District

## Footnotes

**1** Photograph of tombstone for Soren Christensen, Loma Vista Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 6/16/2012. Retrieved 28 January 2013 from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.