

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Alfred Tompkins COLE

**Birth Date:** October 1846<sup>1,4</sup>

Location: Missouri<sup>4</sup>

**Death Date:** 23 April 1937<sup>1</sup>

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: E (13, 2, 9)

GPS Coordinates:

**Side Served:** Confederacy<sup>2</sup>

Rank: Private

Company:

Unit: Hunter's Regiment, Texas State Militia

State: Texas

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

### Parents –

**Father:** Samson Cole<sup>3</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 8 July 1801, Kentucky<sup>1,3</sup>

Death Date/Location: 20 February 1881, Orange County, California<sup>1</sup>

**Mother:** Vinah (Lavina) Thompkins<sup>3</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 8 August 1805, Tennessee<sup>1,3</sup>

Death Date/Location: 10 July 1889, Orange County, California<sup>1</sup>

**Spouse:** Martha J. Hutchison<sup>3,5</sup>

Birth Date / Location: 22 September 1853, Arkansas<sup>3,4,5</sup>

Death Date/Location: 11 July 1947, Orange County, California<sup>5</sup>

Marriage Date / Location: 9 February 1871, Los Angeles, California<sup>3,6</sup>

### Children –

**Name:** May Cole (Best)<sup>3,5</sup>

Birth Date / Location: 28 March 1872, California<sup>3,5</sup>

Death Date / Location: 18 May 1955, Los Angeles, California<sup>5</sup>

**Name:** Annie C Cole (Kuffel)<sup>3,5</sup>

Birth Date / Location: 19 January 1874, California<sup>3,5</sup>

Death Date / Location: 4 June 1961, Los Angeles County, California<sup>5</sup>

## Additional Information

**Arizona Territory - Confederate Oaths - Fort Bowie** (<http://www.angelfire.com/ar/pyeatt/cw.html>) contains information about wagon trains leaving San Saba County, Texas in 1865. One of these wagon trains was headed by Andrew J. Cole and included Samson and Vinah Cole and their sons Alfred T. Benjamin and Isaac. They were stopped by Lt. Thomas Coughlan of James Gorman's Provost Marshall Office, Fort Bowie, Arizona Territory September 23, 1865 where all former confederate soldiers were interrogated and required to sign an Oath of Allegiance before they could continue on their journey to Los Nietos, California.

- Cole, Alfred T. Pvt , Hunter's State Militia Texas, 5'7" Fair, Blue, Brown, 18
- Cole, Isaac M. Pvt Crump's Regiment, Texas Cavalry (Lane's) (1st Texas Partisan Rangers), 5'10" Fair, Blue, Light, 25
- Cole, Andrew J. Pvt 24th TX Cavalry, Churchhill's, Claiborne Tex & Ala , 5'8" Fair, Blue, Light, 36
- Cole, Ben F. Pvt Phillips Majors Walker's Louisiana, 5'9", Fair, Blue, Light, 32, Co G

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State of California. *California Death Index, 1940-1997*. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics

- Record for Annie C Kuffel, Mother's maiden name Hutchiso
- Record for May C Best, Mother's maiden name Hutchison
- Record for Martha J Cole, Mother's maiden name Hudson, Father's name Hutchinson

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- Alfred Cole and Martha J. Hutchinson, 9 February 1871, Los Angeles County, California

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- 1879, Los Angeles County, Alfred Tompkins Cole, Missouri, 32, farmer

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- Santa Ana, Orange County, California; Roll T625\_124, Page 12B, Family 249, Record for Alfred T Cole

*1930 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2002.

Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

- Santa Ana, Orange County, California; Roll T626\_182, Page 2A, Family 28, Record for Alfred T Cole

Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 8721928, Created by Shiver, Record for Alfred Tompkins Cole
- Memorial 16228664, Created by K. Mountain, Record for Samson Cole
- Memorial 1622866, Created by K. Mountain, Record for Vinah Cole

## Footnotes

<sup>1</sup> Findagrave.com

<sup>2</sup> National Park Service. *U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007

<sup>3</sup> 1880 Census, Santa Ana, Los Angeles County, California

<sup>4</sup> 1900 Census, Santa Ana, Orange, California

<sup>5</sup> State of California. California Death Index

<sup>6</sup> "California County Marriages, 1850 to 1952", index, FamilySearch