Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: John V. COOK

Birth Date: abt. 1836
Location: Rockcastle County, Kentucky

Death Date: 3 June 1887
Location: unknown
Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery
Plot Location: D (10, 4, 3)
GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 09.34252" W117° 50' 26.33420"
(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location.

Side Served: Union
Rank: Private
Company: C
Unit: 1st Infantry Battalion
State: Nevada

Occupation: Miner, Laborer, Farmer

Family Information

Parents –
Father: David Madison Cook
Birth Date/Location: abt. 1813, Kentucky
Death Date/Location: unknown
Mother: Ortha
Birth Date/Location: abt. 1813, Kentucky
Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: none found

Children – none found

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Civil War Service Records
Enlisted 27 May 1865 at Aurora, Nevada, mustered in same date at Camp Independence, California, mustered out 23 December 1865 at Fort Churchill, Nevada

Photograph of tombstone for J. V. Cook, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal on 2/22/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.

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Comments

- A John V. Cook from Sonoma County, California and previously from Missouri and Kentucky has been included above. This John V. Cook was in Sonoma, California in 1860 and 1870. John could have joined the Union army in Nevada which was directly east of Sonoma.
- In 1870 John was living with Thompson and Martha C Sears. Martha was John's younger sister. The Thompson family appears in Westminster, Orange County, California in the 1880 census, and they are also buried at Santa Ana Cemetery.
- Also buried in the same plot as John V Cook is William G Cook and his wife Virginia. William Cook also served in the 1st Infantry Battalion for Nevada. While John had a brother William it was not determined if this was his brother or not.