

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** William J. COOK

**Birth Date:** 2 February 1840

Location: Iowa

**Death Date:** 5 July 1915

Location: Pomona, Los Angeles County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: D(10, 4, 1)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 09.33699" W117° 50' 26.21833"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: C

Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Battalion

State: Nevada

**Occupation:** Fruit Grower

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:** unknown

Birth Date/Location: unknown, New York or Iowa

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Mother:** unknown

Birth Date/Location: unknown, Michigan or Iowa

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Spouse:** Virginia (Jennie) Frances Allen

Birth Date/Location: 22 June 1860, Texas

Death Date/Location: 7 August 1942, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 22 April 1877, Los Angeles County, California

**Children –**

**Name:** Lita Carrie Cook (Maxfield)

Birth Date/Location: 31 January 1878, California

Death Date/Location: 4 September 1946, Los Angeles County, California

## Additional Information

**Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR**

## Civil War Service Records

Enlisted 14 January 1865 at Aurora, Nevada, mustered in at Camp Independence 27 May 1865, mustered out at Fort Churchill, Nevada 23 December 1865

## California Voter Registration

- 1890 – William J Cook, 50, Iowa, Farmer, living Murrieta
- 1892 – William J. Cook, 52, Iowa, Farmer, living in Menifee, 5' 10"
- 1867 – William James Cook, 27, Iowa, Farmer, Living in Sonoma

Picture of tombstone for William J. Cook at Santa Ana Cemetery taken by Charles Lewis Beal 2/22/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal

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