

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Jose Maria CORONA

**Birth Date:** November 1841

Location: Mexico

**Death Date:** June 1883

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Holy Cross Cemetery

Plot Location: unmarked

**Side Served - Union**

Rank: Sergeant

Company: D

Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Native California Cavalry

State: California

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: unknown**

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

**Mother: unknown**

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

**Spouse: Eloiza Romero**

Birth Date / Location: 15 March 1860, California

Death Date/Location: 10 October 1941, Orange County California

Marriage Date / Location: 4 August 1877, Los Angeles County, California

Second husband was Esteban Peralta

**Children –**

**Name: Josefa Corona (De Los Reyes)**

Birth Date / Location: May 1878, California

Death Date / Location: 30 January 1903, California

**Name: Manuel Antonio Corona**

Birth Date / Location: 20 March 1880, California

Death Date / Location: 4 February 1952, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

Jose Corona enlisted as a Private with Co D, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 26 February 1864 at Drum Barracks, Los Angeles County, California for a period of 3 years. He was promoted to Corporal 18 April 1864. He was promoted to Sergeant 14 July 1865. He mustered out at Drum Barracks 20 March 1866. His service record indicates he acted as an Indian Scout beginning 13 December 1865.

Co D was recruited in Los Angeles. During the 1864 elections Co D was employed to maintain order in Los Angeles and San Bernardino County against possible violence from Confederate sympathizers. In July 1865 they were dispatched to the Arizona Territory with the rest of the battalion. There they joined with other forces acting against the Apaches and protecting the border from Mexican incursion. They were posted to Fort Mason until January 1866.

### Civil War Pension Index

D, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn, Native Calif. Cav

Jose Maria Corona

Eloisa R Peralta, widow, applied 23 February 1932

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