

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: John COSSAIRT

Birth Date: 20 January 1840

Location: Danville, Vermilion County, Illinois

Death Date: 14 February 1911

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: Section: M (11, 4, 3)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 05.17372" W117° 50' 25.57557"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: D

Unit: 1st Cavalry Regiment (Mounted Rangers)

State: Minnesota

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Samuel Cossairt

Birth Date/Location: 6 July 1815, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 9 February 1886, Stearns County, Minnesota

Mother: Rachel Venable

Birth Date/Location: 1 October 1823, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 14 September 1861, Vermilion County, Illinois

Spouse: Jane Jacobus (Jacobs)

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1839, Illinois

Death Date/Location: unknown

Marriage Date/Location: 31 March 1864, Vermilion County, Illinois

Divorced: 7 April 1881, Burnett County, Wisconsin (John was given custody of their three children)

Children –

Name: John Warren Cossairt

Birth Date/Location: 10 August 1865, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: 27 April 1942, Orange County, California

Name: Mary Adaline Cossairt (Hoskins)

Birth Date/Location: 29 August 1869, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: 1 June 1901, Stearns County, Minnesota

Name: Eliza Jane Cossairt (Conner)

Birth Date/Location: 13 August 1875, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Margaret Ellen Clark (Whitney)

Birth Date/Location: 24 July 1848, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 4 January 1926, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1 June 1886, St. Cloud, Minnesota

Children –

Name: Earl Lee Cossairt

Birth Date/Location: 2 January 1891, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: 19 December 1957, Orange County, California

World War I Draft Registration, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Enlisted 23 October 1862 at Stearns County, Minnesota, mustered out 4 November 1863 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Civil War Pension Index

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John Cossairt, invalid, 31 January 1890, Minnesota

Margaret E Cossairt, widow, 27 February 1911, California

California Voter Registration

1904, John Cossairt, 64, Orange

1906, John Cossairt, 66, Farmer, El Modena

1910, John Cossairt, 70, Retired, Republican, E. Culver, Orange

John Cossairt's father Samuel was appointed Postmaster for Eden Lake, Stearns County, Minnesota 11 October 1886 and for Eden Valley, Meeker County, Minnesota on 15 March 1887.

Photograph of headstone for John Cossairt taken by Judy Kendig March 10, 2012. Used with the permission of Judy Kendig.

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