

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: John C. CRITES

Birth Date: 31 December 1841 ³

Location: Hardy, Bedford County, Virginia ³

Death Date: 24 September 1895 ^{3,4}

Location: Tulare County, California ³

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery ⁴

Plot Location: N-11-2-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 05.35143" W117° 50' 23.48885"

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



Side Served: Union ^{1,2}

Rank: Private

Company: D

Unit: 110th Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Occupation: Laborer, Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Joel Crites ⁶

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1816, Virginia ^{3,6}

Death Date/Location: abt. 1885, DeKalb County, Missouri ³

Mother: Sarah ⁶

Birth Date/Location: 21 August 1817, Hardy, Bedford County, Virginia ^{3,6}

Death Date/Location: 30 April 1856, Hardy County, West Virginia ³

Spouse: Sally Reel ^{3,8}

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1847, Hardy County, West Virginia ⁸

Death Date/Location: 27 November 1871, Des Moines, Iowa ³

Marriage Date/Location: 17 June 1869, Xenia, Greene County, Ohio ³

Children –

Name: Anna Nettie Crites ⁸

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1870, Missouri ⁸

Death Date/Location: 16 August 1871, Missouri

Spouse: Ann Caroline (Carri) Hopkins ^{1, 3, 13}

Birth Date/Location: 9 March 1853, Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri ^{3, 9}

Death Date/Location: 2 October 1909, Santa Ana, Orange County, California³

Marriage Date/Location: 27 February 1878, Daviess County, Missouri ⁵

Children –

Name: Comoro Mabel Crites ^{9, 12, 16}

Birth Date/Location: 9 September 1879, Daviess County, Missouri ^{3, 9}

Death Date/Location: 9 April 1904, Santa Ana, Orange County, California¹⁶

Name: Joel Baxter Crites ^{12, 13}

Birth Date/Location: 1 January 1882, Daviess County, Missouri ^{13, 16}

Death Date/Location: 26 June 1950, Escondido, San Diego County,
California ^{13, 16}

Name: Rebecca Pearl Crites (Hill) ^{12, 14}

Birth Date/Location: 5 January 1887, Santa Ana, Orange County, California ³

Death Date/Location: 19 November 1939, Redmond, Deschutes County,
Oregon ^{15, 16}

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

American Civil War Soldiers

Enlisted 22 August 1862, mustered out 23 May 1865 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Official roster of the soldiers of the State of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865

Enlisted 22 August 1862 for a period of 3 years. Captured 15 June 1865 at battle of Winchester, Virginia; wounded 2 April 1865 near Petersburg, Virginia. Discharged 23 May 1865 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Civil War Pension Index

D, 110, Ohio INF

John Crites, invalid, 15 December 1879

Ann C. Crites, widow, 5 October 1895, California

Los Angeles Herald, Volume 44, Number 168, 26 September 1895

John Crites, an old soldier, died last night at his home near Orange of typhoid fever. He leaves a family in desitute circumstances. A pound social was given in the G.A.R. Hall for the benefit of the family.

California Voter Registrations, 1900-1968

1892 Orange County

John Crites, 52, Virginia, Blue Eyes, Gray Hair, Santa Ana

1890 Tulare County

John Crites, 48, Virginia, Farmer

John Crites' son Joel married Marguerite Scholes, daughter of Wallace Scholes, a Civil War Veteran also buried in Orange County

Comoro Crites spent the last of her short years in what was then called the Southern California State Asylum for the Insane and Inebriates, in Highland, CA, now a Patton State Mental Hospital. Santa Ana Cemetery records list her as buried in an unmarked grave next to her father.

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