

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** James ELLIS

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**Birth Date:** May 1835 <sup>4</sup>

Location: Massachusetts <sup>3</sup>

**Death Date:** Nov 26, 1916 <sup>1</sup>

Location: Santa Ana, Orange, California <sup>2</sup>

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery <sup>2</sup>

Plot Location: J (15, 2, 4)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 07.06319" W117° 50' 26.46014"

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



**Side Served:** Union <sup>1,2</sup>

Rank: Private

Company: G

Unit: 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Wisconsin

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Unknown**

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

**Mother: Unknown**

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

**Spouse: Lydia M. Townsend** <sup>3,6,8</sup>

Birth Date / Location: February 1841, Ohio <sup>2,3,4</sup>

Death Date/Location: 1927, Orange County, California <sup>2</sup>

Marriage Date / Location: 27 March 1859, Grant County, Wisconsin <sup>7,8</sup>

**Children –**

**Name: Marion B. Ellis (Leinberger)** <sup>4,6</sup>

Birth Date / Location: 10 March 1866, Wisconsin <sup>4,6</sup>

Death Date / Location: 25 March 1947, Orange County, California <sup>6</sup>

**Name: Archer Ellis**

Birth Date / Location: Aug 1875, Wisconsin <sup>4</sup>

Death Date / Location:

**Name: Ray Ellis <sup>4</sup>**

Birth Date / Location: Nov 1878, Wisconsin <sup>4</sup>

Death Date / Location: AFT 1930, California

**Name: Erle L. Ellis <sup>4, 6</sup>**

Birth Date / Location: 22 September 1868, Wisconsin <sup>6</sup>

Death Date / Location: 29 November 1948, Orange County, California <sup>6</sup>

## Additional Information

### Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

### U.S. Civil War Soldiers Records and Profiles

James Ellis residing in Black River Falls, Jackson County, Wisconsin enlisted on 7 September 1861 in Company G, Wisconsin Infantry Regiment.

Mustered out 3 November 1864.

Noted as having been a Prisoner of War

### Civil War Pension Index

G 10 Wisconsin Infantry

James Ellis – Invalid – 10 June 1908, Wisconsin

Lydia M. Ellis – Widow – 26 December 1916, California

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- Marion B Leinberger, Mother's maiden name Townsend
- Erle L. Ellis, Mother's maiden name Townsend

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## Footnotes

<sup>1</sup> American Civil War Soldiers – Historical Data Systems, comp.,

<sup>2</sup> Findagrave.com

Memorial 8721961, Created by Shiver, Record for James Ellis

Memorial 8845005, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Lydia M. Ellis

<sup>3</sup> 1910 Census, Orange Ward 1, Orange County, California, Record for James Ellis

<sup>4</sup> 1900 Census, Marion, Grant County, *Wisconsin*, Record for James Ellis

<sup>5</sup> 1880 Census, Woodman, Grant County, Wisconsin; Record for James Ellis

<sup>6</sup> California Death Index 1940 – 1997, State of California. California Death Index, 1940-1997. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics.

<sup>7</sup> Rootsweb.com, Message Boards, TOWNSEND-L Archives, Message Dated: Aug 6, 2002, Subject: Children of Lysander Alonzo TOWNSEND

<sup>8</sup> Wisconsin Historical Society, Wisconsin Genealogy Index,  
<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/vitalrecords/>

<sup>9</sup> Photograph of tombstone for James Ellis, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/26/2007. Retrieved 1 September 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.