

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Name: John Nave ELLIS, Sr.

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Birth Date: 1821 ²

Location: Tennessee ³

Death Date: April 1, 1915 ²

Location: Santa Ana, Orange, California ²

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: N (6, 4, 3)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 05.68698" W117° 50' 23.23079"

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



Side Served: Union ^{1,2}

Rank: Lieutenant

Company: I

Unit: 3rd Infantry

State: Tennessee

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Solomon Ellis ⁵

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1795, Montgomery County, North Carolina ³

Death Date/Location: 1839, Cass County, Georgia

Mother: Lavina Nave ⁵

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1796, Carter County, Tennessee ³

Death Date/Location: 1850, Georgia

Spouse: Elizabeth M. Hull Lyon ⁹

Birth Date / Location: 2 February 1822, Tennessee ²

Death Date/Location: 25 October 1895, Orange County, California ²

Marriage Date / Location: 24 March 1847, Carter County, Tennessee ⁶

Children –

Name: John N. Ellis, Jr. ^{2,4}

Birth Date / Location: 14 March 1860 ²

Death Date / Location: 15 January 1928, Orange County, California ²

Name: Obediah H. Ellis ⁴

Birth Date / Location: May 1848, Tennessee ⁴

Death Date / Location: 8 July 1912, Orange County, California ²

Name: James S. Ellis ⁴

Birth Date / Location: 3 May 1850, Tennessee ^{2,4}

Death Date / Location: 20 May 1937, Orange County, California ²

Name: Levi Ellis ⁴

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1852, Tennessee ⁴

Death Date / Location: 31 December 1891, Orange County, California ²

Name: Margaret Ellis ⁴

Birth Date / Location: 1854, Tennessee ⁴

Death Date / Location: 1919, Orange County, California ²

Name: Orpha R. Ellis (Dudley) ⁴

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1857, Tennessee ⁴

Death Date / Location: 1924, Orange County, California ²

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System

John Ellis, Enlisted as a 2nd Lieutenant

Co I, 3rd Infantry Regiment Tennessee

Promoted to Full 1st Lieutenant on 1 November 1863.

Mustered Out on 23 February 1865

Tennessee State Marriages

Solomon Ellis and Vina Nave – 15 October 1819, Carter County, Tennessee

Tennessee State Marriages

John N. Ellis and Elizabeth Lyon – 25 March 1847, Carter County, Tennessee

John's son, Obed, also fought for the Union during the Civil War in the 2nd Battalion Light Artillery Tennessee and is also buried in Orange County.

Sources

National Park Service, Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System, searchable database on-line
<http://www.nps.gov/civilwar/search-soldiers.htm>

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- District 9, Claiborne County, Tennessee; Roll M593_1518, Page 290B, Family 148, Record for John N. Ellis

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- District 9, Clairborne County, Tennessee; Roll T9_1247, page 183B, Family 20, Record for Jackson Ellis

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- Santa Ana, Orange County, California; Roll T623_96, Page 16A; Record for James S. Ellis

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- Santa Ana, Orange County, California; Roll T624_90, Page 14B, Family 354, Record for John N. Ellis

Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

Ancestry.com. *Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008

US and International Marriage Records 1560 – 1900, Yates Publishing. *U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004

Footnotes

¹ National Park Service, Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System

² Findagrave.com

Memorial #8721692, Created by Shiver, Record for John N. Ellis
 Memorial #10341823, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Elizabeth Ellis
 Memorial #6965516, Created by James, Record for Margaret E. Ellis
 Memorial #10341803, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Orpha R. Dudley
 Memorial #6965499, Created by James, Record for Levi E. Ellis
 Memorial #6965436, Created by James, Record for James S. Ellis
 Memorial #6965424, Created by James, Record for John N. Ellis

³ 1910 Census, *Santa Ana, Orange County, California*, Record for John N. Ellis

⁴ 1860 Census, Subdivision 9, Claiborne, Tennessee; Record for John N. Ellis

⁵ US and International Marriage Records 1560 – 1900, Yates Publishing. *U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.

⁶ Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002.

⁷ Photograph of tombstone for James Ellis, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/26/2007. Retrieved 29 December 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.