

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Jesse Newton FINLEY**

**Birth Date: 1844**

Location: Pulaski County, Missouri

**Death Date: 14 May 1912**

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: Lawn L

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 17.65682" W117° 50' 33.17750"

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



**Side Served: Confederacy**

Rank: 5<sup>th</sup> Sergeant

Company: G, K

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

State: Missouri

**Occupation: Miner**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Charles N. Finley**

Birth Date/Location: Abt 1815, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: Bef 1870, Missouri

**Mother: Rachael Ballew**

Birth Date/Location: Abt 1817, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: Bef 1860, Missouri

**Spouse: Nora E.**

Birth Date/Location: Abt 1857, Iowa

Death Date/Location:

Marriage Date/Location:

**Children – Unknown**

## Additional Information

Photograph of tombstone for Jesse Newton Finley, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 7/24/2013. Retrieved 2 September 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

Jesse Finley enlisted 28 July 1862 at Wright County, Missouri for 3 years. Jesse appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War of Company K, 10 (Cons.) Regiment Missouri Infantry, Confederate States Army, commanded by Col. W.M. Moore, surrendered at New Orleans, by General E.K. Smith, C.S.A. to Maj. Gen. E.R.S. Canby, U.S.A., May 26, 1865 and paroled at Camp Allen, June 8, 1865.

The 10th Regiment Missouri Infantry (also known as the 1st Regiment Missouri Infantry and as Steen's Regiment Missouri Infantry) appears to have been organized about November 1862 by consolidation of Steen's and Pickett's Battalions Missouri Infantry, together with men from Priest's and Winston's Regiments Missouri State Guard Infantry, Coleman's Regiment Missouri Cavalry, and from a Colonel Johnston's Cavalry Command.

## Sources

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- District 72, Pulaski County, Missouri; Roll M432\_411; Page106A, Family 41, Record for Jesse N Finley

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- Township 34 Range 12, Pulaski County, Missouri; Roll M653\_260, Page 260, Family 125, Record for Jesse N. Finley

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- Westminster, Orange County, California; Roll T624\_90, Page13A, ED: 0061, Family 313, Record for Jesse N Finley

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- California State Library, California History Section; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4 – 2A; CSL Roll Number:12; FHL Roll Number: 976460, Record for Jesse Newton Finley
  - 1871, Jesse Newton Finley, 27, Missouri, Miner, El Dorado County

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

- Memorial# 58629094, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Jesse Newton Finley

The Civil War, People, Soldiers and Sailors Database, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, <http://www.nps.gov/civilwar/people.htm>, Record for Jesse N Finley

CRAWFORD COUNTY MISSOURI MARRIAGES - SORTED BY GROOM'S SURNAME

<http://files.usgwarchives.net/mo/crawford/vitals/marriages/crawmale.txt>

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Civil War Service Records>Confederate Records>Complied Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organization from the State of Missouri>Tenth Infantry, C-F>F>Finley, Jesse N. - Flow3 (data base on-line) Linton UT, USA

## **Comments**

The 1850 census lists Jesse N Finley with a father, Charles N Finley and mother, Rachael Finley (born in North Carolina). The 1860 census lists Jesse with a father C. N. Finley, the mother is not listed, and several siblings that were also on the 1850 census, but the birth years are different for Jesse and the siblings. The 1880 and 1910 censuses list Jesse's mother's birth place as Massachusetts, not North Carolina. So there is some inconsistency in the information concerning Jesse's mother.