

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Francis M. GRIGSBY

**Birth Date:** 19 July 1841

Location: Fulton County, Illinois

**Death Date:** 24 March 1932

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: W-420-1\*

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 11.65805" W117° 50' 37.78350"

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



**Side Served:** GAR

Rank: Sergeant

Company: F

Unit: 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

**Occupation:** Postmaster, Brick Mason, Carpenter

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: William B. Grigsby**

Birth Date/Location: 1817, Hardin County, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 3 December 1863, Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee

**Mother: Dorcus Collins**

Birth Date/Location: 1823, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 28 November 1911, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 23 January 1840, Canton, Fulton County, Illinois

**Spouse: Mary Josephine Davett**

Birth Date / Location: May 1850, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: 27 June 1924, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 3 October 1870, Fulton County, Illinois

**Children –**

**Name: Grace M. Grigsby**

Birth Date / Location: 10 October 1873, Fulton County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 14 July 1972, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Katherine Grigsby (Schlegel)**

Birth Date / Location: 14 December 1872, Illinois

**Death Date / Location: 5 April 1947, Orange County, California**

**Name: Estella Josephine Grigsby (Moorehouse, Anderson)**

Birth Date / Location: February 1881, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 27 May 1963, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Harry Davett Grigsby**

Birth Date / Location: 26 April 1884, Cuba, Fulton County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 1946, Camden County, New Jersey

World War I Draft Registration, Ohio

## Additional Information

### Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR – Post Commander

### Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls

Francis M Grisby, 20 and a Brick Maker from Pekin, Tazewell County, Illinois elisted as a Private in Co F, 8<sup>th</sup> Illinois US Infantry on 25 July 1861 at Cairo, Alexander County, Illinois for a period of 3 years. He was born in Fulton County, Illinois and was 5' 9" with dark hair and eyes. He reenlisted as a veteran volunteer

Francis M. Grigsby was born to William B. Grigsby and Dorcas Collins. His siblings were Mary Jane, Sarah E. (Clark), Solomon H., John Wesley, Charles William, Martha (Quick), George Nathaniel, Joseph K. Grigsby.

William B. Grigsby, the father of Francis, also served in the Civil War in Company F, 103<sup>rd</sup> Illinois Infantry Regiment. He died on 3 December 1863 from wounds received at the Battle of Missionary Ridge at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Photograph of tombstone for Francis Grigsby, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/10/2007. Retrieved 18 August 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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Memorial 24390205, Created by Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Record for Mary J. Grigsby

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Memorial 58968026, Created by Tony and Cindy Lloyd, Record for Dorcas *Collins* Grigsby

Memorial 58968029, Created by Tony and Cindy Lloyd, Record for Grace M. Grigsby

Memorial 58490875, Created by Tony and Cindy Lloyd, Record for Estella Josephine Anderson

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