

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** John Franklin HORSLEY

**Birth Date:** 3 February 1847

Location: Nottingham, England

Year of Immigration: 1854

**Death Date:** 25 December 1919

Location: (see comment 1 below)

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: U-195-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 12.04193" W117° 50' 32.08569"

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

**Side Served:** Union

First Enlistment

Rank: Private

Company: B

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

State: Connecticut

Second Enlistment

Rank: Private

Battery: E

Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Heavy Artillery Regiment

State: Connecticut

**Occupation:** House Painter, Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: John Horsley**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1812, Yorkshire, England

Death Date/Location: unknown, Connecticut

**Mother: Maria Cooper**

Birth Date/Location: 1809, Yorkshire, England

Death Date/Location: 7 September 1879, Hartford, Hartford County, Connecticut

**Spouse: Ann Davis**

Birth Date / Location: July 1845, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 1912, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 3 February 1869, Adams County, Illinois

## Children –

**Name: Martha Franklin Horsley (Evas, May)**

Birth Date / Location: 4 Feb 1879, Sterling, Whiteside County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 25 November 1952, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Alice Emily Horsley**

Birth Date / Location: 8 July 1881, Dixon, Lee County, Illinois

Death Date / Location: After 1920, California

**Spouse: Nancy A.**

Birth Date / Location: 1849, Illinois

Death Date/Location: unknown

Marriage Date / Location: After 1912, California

## Additional Information

**Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR**

**U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles**

10<sup>th</sup> Infantry - Enlisted 30 September 1861, mustered out 22 February 1863

1<sup>st</sup> Heavy Artillery - Enlisted 3 September 1864, mustered out 25 September 1865

**Civil War Pension Index**

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John F Horsley, invalid, 12 February 1889, Illinois

John Franklin Horsley applied for Citizenship 6 May 1919 and became a Naturalized Citizen 19 August 1919. He had been residing in California since December 1904.

John's brother Joseph Horsley enlisted in Co E, Connecticut 1<sup>st</sup> Heavy Artillery Regiment on 23 May 1861. He died at Sawtelle in 1899 and is buried at the Masonic Cemetery in Port Hueneme, California.

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- Record for Martha Franklin May, Mother's Maiden Name: Davis, Fathers: Horsley

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