

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: George W JENKINS

Birth Date: May 1829

Location: Alabama

Death Date: March 6, 1911

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: IOOF (2-4-3)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 12.51684" W117° 50' 19.76643"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: G

Unit: 17th Militia

State: Missouri

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Joseph Jenkins

Birth Date/Location: 1801, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 13 September 1875, Polk County, Missouri

Mother: Charlotte Keith

Birth Date/Location: 1801, Georgia

Death Date/Location: 12 September 1870, Polk County, Missouri

Spouse: Louisa Jane *Harper* Brooks

Birth Date / Location: abt 1830, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 1 August 1876, Polk County, Missouri

Marriage Date / Location: 8 January 1860, Polk County, Missouri

Married Thomas Brooks, 16 April 1847

Children –

Name: Elizabeth Martha Jenkins (Griggs)

Birth Date / Location: October 1860, Polk County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 19 November 1932, Orange County, California

Name: Theophelus Brooks – stepson

Birth Date / Location: 31 August 1851, Harrison County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 2 February 1925, Polk County, Missouri

Name: Lucy Brooks - stepdaughter

Birth Date / Location: August 1854, Missouri

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: William Peter Brooks – stepson

Birth Date / Location: 28 April 1856, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 25 November 1937, Polk County, Missouri

Name: John W. Brooks – stepson

Birth Date / Location: abt 1849, Kentucky

Death Date / Location: unknown

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Photograph of tombstone for G W Jenkins, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/01/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Memorial 4577551, Created by Larry Boyd, Record for Jos Jenkins
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- Memorial 65509189, Created by Stan, Record for Elizabeth Martha *Jenkins* Griggs
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- Record for Elizabet Griggs