

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veterans Name: Orson F. JOHNSON

Birth Date: abt 1830

Location: New York

Death Date: 10 April 1900

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: T (NL)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 02.97766" W117° 50' 25.09184"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: I

Unit: 3rd Light Artillery Battery

State: Wisconsin

Occupation: Carpenter

Family Information

Parents –

Father: unknown

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

Mother: unknown

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

Spouse: Mary E.

Birth Date / Location: September 1831, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 1927, Los Angeles, California

Marriage Date / Location: unknown

Children –

Name: Hattie L. Johnson

Birth Date / Location: abt 1868, Missouri

Death Date / Location: Before 1880, Missouri

Name: Herbert S. Johnson

Birth Date / Location: 17 November 1871, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 16 November 1947, Los Angeles County, California

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Name: Unknown – 3rd child

Birth Date / Location:

Death Date / Location

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

American Civil War Soldiers

Enlisted as a Private on 6 September 1861 in 3rd Light Artillery Regiment Wisconsin on 6 Sep 1861. Mustered Out on 10 Oct 1864.

Civil War Pension Index

3 Indpt Battery Wis L. Art.

Orson F Johnson, invalid, 5 August 1891, California

Mary E. Johnson, widow, 11 May 1908, California

Photograph of tombstone for O. F. Johnson, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/1/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- 1881, Santa Clara County, Orson Fitch Johnson, 51, New York, Carpenter
- 1884, Santa Clara County, Orson Fitch Johnson, 54, New York, Carpenter
- 1896, Los Angeles County, Orson F Johnson, 66, New York, Farmer

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

- Memorial 8722018, Created by Shiver, Record for Orson Johnson
- Memorial 39119907, Created by B.J. Waters, Record for Mary E. Johnson
- Memorial 39119935, Created by B J Waters, Record for Herbert S. Johnson