

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Peter August JOHNSON

Birth Date: March 1843

Location: Sweden

Year of Immigration: 1853

Death Date: 8 October 1928

Location: Orange, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: MAS, North C-20

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 12.39385" W117° 50' 34.04903"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: D

Unit: 36th Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Farmer, Landlord

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Jonas P. Carlson

Birth Date/Location: 26 July 1805, Sweden

Death Date/Location: 26 August 1853, died at sea

Mother: Johanna “Hannah” Danielsdotter

Birth Date/Location: 15 February 1812, Sweden

Death Date/Location: 28 July 1853, Grundy County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth Claypool

Birth Date/Location: August 1845, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 1923, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 17 May 1864, Grundy County, Illinois

Children –

Name: Perry Amos Johnson

Birth Date/Location: 15 September 1865, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 14 October 1950, San Diego County, California

Name: Frederick Sherman Johnson

Birth Date/Location: 19 July 1867, Wauponsee, Grundy County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 23 March 1957, Orange County, California

Name: Francis A. Johnson

Birth Date/Location: 22 February 1872, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 14 April 1968, Orange County, California

Name: Nellie E. Johnson (Haynes)

Birth Date/Location: 5 December 1880, Wauponsee, Grundy County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 22 January 1963, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Gordon Granger Post No 138, GAR – Post Commander

Immigrated in 1853 with his family. Arrived in Boston, Massachusetts on 24 October 1853 aboard the ship Sagadahoc from Gothenburg, Sweden

Illinois Civil War Detail Report

Peter A Johnson residing in Nettle Creek, Grundy, County, Illinois enlisted 15 July 1861 at Lisbon, Illinois as a Private in Co D, 36th Illinois US Infantry. He was 18 and a farmer when he enlisted for a period 3 years. He mustered in 20 August 1861 at Aurora, Illinois and mustered out 16 September 1864 at Springfield, Illinois. He was wounded at Chickamauga, Georgia.

Peter Johnson's daughter Nellie married Harry Louis Haynes, son of Edwin Hayens, a Civil War Veteran buried in Orange County.

Photograph of tombstone for Peter A Johnson at Fairhaven Memorial Park taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/10/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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