

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William Henry Carlton JOHNSON

Birth Date: August 1827

Location: Newbury, Orange County, Vermont

Death Date: 19 August 1910

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: North R (-,13, 1)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.97361" W117° 50' 28.31726"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Unit: 12th Independent Battery, Light Artillery

State: Wisconsin

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Moses Johnson

Birth Date/Location: 1796, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 3 February 1855, Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts

Mother: Abigail Carleton

Birth Date/Location: 1802, Massachusetts

Death Date/Location: 1873, Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts

Spouse: Mary Eliza Cowdry

Birth Date / Location: 1830, Essex County, Massachusetts

Death Date/Location: May 1890

Marriage Date / Location: Apr 10, 1849, Providence, Rhode Island

Children –

Name: Marietta F. Johnson (Laylan)

Birth Date / Location: 6 April 1850, Massachusetts

Death Date / Location: 6 March 1930, Vernon County, Wisconsin

Name: Henrietta Johnson

Birth Date / Location: 6 April 1850, Massachusetts

Death Date / Location: 1866

Name: Ann Johnson (Riley)

Birth Date / Location: 1851, Massachusetts

Death Date / Location:

Name: Fred Henry Johnson

Birth Date / Location: 24 May 1860, Wisconsin

Death Date / Location: 8 April 1932

Name: Clarence Carleton Johnson

Birth Date / Location: 11 September 1862, Wisconsin

Death Date / Location: 16 February 1947

Name: Edward Moses Johnson

Birth Date / Location: 27 August 1865, Wisconsin

Death Date / Location: 16 October 1956

Name: Charles W. Johnson

Birth Date / Location: 9 January 1869, Wisconsin

Death Date / Location: 5 June 1944, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted on 20 August 1862, Mustered out on 15 April 1864

Civil War Pension Index

WI L.A. 12th

William H. C. Johnson, invalid, 16 May 1907, California

California Voter Registrations, 1900-1968

1908 Santa Ana Precinct

William H.C. Johnson, 81, Miner, Santa Ana, 1241 W. First

1909 Santa Ana Precinct

William H.C. Johnson, 82, Miner, Prohibition, Santa Ana, 1321 E. 2nd

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

Sources

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- Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts; Roll M432_315, Page 223A, Family Record for Moses Johnson

1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

- Harmony, Bad Ax County, Wisconsin; Roll M653_1399, Page 283, Family 1867, Record for Henry C Johnson

1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

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- Russell, Kansas; Roll T9_395, Page 61C, ED: 290, Family 105, Record for William Johnson

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- Los Angeles Ward 5, Los Angeles, California; Roll T623_89, Page 16B, ED: 48, Family 370, Record for Wm H Johnson

Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

- Orange, Orange, California; Roll T624_90, Page 3A, ED: 0049, Family 52, Record for William H C Johnson

Genforum Message Boards, Vernon County, Wisconsin, Marilyn Roth, 9/08/05, Subject: Wm. Henry Carleton JOHNSON, B. ca 1825+, VT

California, Death Index, 1905-1939, California Department of Health and Welfare

- Record for William H Johnson

State of California. California Death Index, 1940-1997. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics.

- Record for Charles Johnson

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- Record for Henry C Johnson and Mary Cowdry

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- Record for Moses Johnson and Abigail Carleton

Town and City Clerks of Massachusetts. *Massachusetts Vital and Town Records*. Holbrook Research Institute (Jay and Delene Holbrook).

- Record for Abigail Johnson

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- Record for Moses Johnson

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

- Memorial 8722020, Created by Shiver, Record for William H C Johnson
- Memorial 39755364, Created by Susanna Parrish Allen, Record for Marietta *Johnson* Laylan
- Memorial 71490077, Created by Susanna Parrish Allen, Record for Clarence C Johnson
- Memorial 39755364, Created by Susanna Parrish Allen, Record for Marietta Frances *Johnson* Laylan

Source: 1910 Census, *Orange, Orange, California*; Roll: *T624_90*; Page: *3A*; Enumeration District: *0049*; Image: *1230*

William H C Johnson, 82, abt 1828, Vermont, widowed, retired
 Father born in Vermont, Mother born in Vermont

Source: 1900 Census, *Los Angeles Ward 5, Los Angeles, California*; Roll: *T623_89*; Page : *16B*; Enumeration District: *48*

Joseph E. Morey, 76, Mar 1824, England
 Charles Morey, son, 33, Nov 1866, England

Wm H C Johnson, friend, 72, Aug 1827, Vermont, widowed, own income
Father born in Vermont, Mother born in Massachusetts

Source: 1880 Census, *Russell, Kansas*; Roll: 395; Family History Film: 1254395;
Page: 61C; Enumeration District: 290; Image: 0707

Wm Johnson, 54, abt 1826, Vermont, farmer
Father born in Vermont, Mother born in Massachusetts
Mary E., wife, 50, abt 1830, Massachusetts
Father born in Massachusetts, mother born in Massachusetts
Fred H., son, 20, abt 1860, Wisconsin
Eddie M., son, 14, abt 1866, Wisconsin
Charlie, son, 11, abt 1869, Wisconsin

Source: 1870 Census, *Vernon, Wisconsin*; Roll: M593_1738; Page: 424A; Image: 283

Henry Johnson, 42, abt 1828, Vermont, farmer
Mary, wife, 40, abt 1830, Massachusetts
Fred , son, 10, abt 1860, Wisconsin
Clarence, son, 8 abt. 1862, Wisconsin
Eddie, son, 6, abt 1865, Wisconsin
Charlie,son, 1, abt 1869, Wisconsin

Source: 1860 Census, *Harmony, Bad Ax, Wisconsin*; Roll: M653_1399; Page: 283;
Image: 289

Henry C. Johnson, 33, abt 1827, Massachusetts
Mary, 28, abt 1831, Massachusetts
Henrietta 10, abt 1850, Massachusetts
Maryetta 10, abt 1850, Massachusetts
Ann, 9, abt 1851, Massachusetts
Henry, 3/12, abt 1860 (Fred Henry in later census records)

Source: 1850 Census, *Bradford, Essex, Massachusetts*; Roll: M432_315; Page: 221B;
Image: 343

Catherine E. Perkins, 17, abt 1833 Massachusetts
Henry C. Johnson, 22, abt 1828, Vermont, shoemaker
Mary E, 19, abt 1831, Massachusetts
Heneritta, f, 0, abt 1850, Massachusetts
Merrietter, f, 0, abt 1850, Massachusetts

Source: 1850 Census, *Bradford, Essex, Massachusetts*; Roll: M432_315; Page: 223A;
Image: 346.

Moses Johnson, 53, abt 1796, Vermont, farmer
Abigail Johnson, 47, abt 1803, Massachusetts
Abby G, daughter, 10, abt 1840, Massachusetts
Ellen F., daughter, 8, abt 1842, Massachusetts

Emily A, daughter, 6, abt 1844, Massachusetts