

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: James M. KANOUSE

Birth Date: December 1845

Location: Washtenaw County, Michigan

Death Date: 1 September 1929

Location: Los Angeles County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: I-37-3

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 17.71055" W117° 50' 29.28192"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: A and C

Unit: 1st Infantry Regiment

State: Michigan

Occupation: Blacksmith

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Simon Kanouse

Birth Date / Location: About 1806, Rockaway, Morris County, New Jersey

Death Date / Location: 19 December 1868, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan

Mother: Catharine Reed

Birth Date / Location: About 1821, New York

Death Date / Location: After 1870, unknown

Spouse: Loraine Lydia Allen

Birth Date / Location: November 1843, Michigan

Death Date / Location: 21 June 1913, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 21 January 1865, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan

Children –

Name: Nellie Elizabeth Kanouse (Calkins, Warner, Schweiger)

Birth Date / Location: 31 December 1870, Washtenaw County, Michigan

Death Date / Location: 31 January 1957, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR.

James M. Kanouse enlisted on 15 September 1861 in Ann Arbor, Michigan as a Private in Company C of the 1st Michigan Infantry. He transferred to Company A on 1 December 1861, and transferred back to Company C on 1 March 1862. He was discharged on 9 July 1865 in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Civil War Pension Index

A & C 1st Mich Inf

James M Kanouse, invalid 7 May 1879

U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers

On 27 June 1929 he was admitted to the United States National Home in Sawtelle, California, and died on 1 September 1929 as a widower with a daughter, Edna Warner, living in Altadena, California.

Photograph of tombstone for James M Kanouse, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/11/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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