

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Kenner Avery Rector KEENER**

**Birth Date: 10 December 1828**

Location: Alabama

**Death Date: 25 October 1916**

Location: Anaheim, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Anaheim Cemetery

Plot Location: unknown

GPS Coordinates: N33° 50' 28.91003" W117° 53' 56.03398"

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



**Side Served: Confederate**

Rank: 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant, Acting Captain

Company: H

Unit: 4th Cavalry Regiment

State: Arizona

Rank: unknown

Company: unknown

Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Regiment

State: Texas

**Occupation: Farmer, Stock Trader**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Peter Keener**

Birth Date/Location: 23 October 1788, Fauquier County, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 20 October 1838, Texas

**Mother: Nancy Rector**

Birth Date/Location: 12 October 1797, Fauquier County, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 23 May 1876, Anaheim, Orange County, California

**Spouse: none**

**Children – none**

## Additional Information

Keener Kenner is related to several Civil War Veteran's buried in Orange County

- Victory Montgomery's wife is his niece
- James Gardiner Smith's second wife is his sister
- Hiram Chapin's wife is his sister
- Peter Chapin, Hiram Chapin's son, is his nephew
- Benjamin Snodgrass is his nephew

Photograph of tombstone for Kenner A.R. Keener, Anaheim Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/19/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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