

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: James Robert KELLEY

Birth Date: 28 June 1835

Location: Pennsylvania

Death Date: 17 April 1908

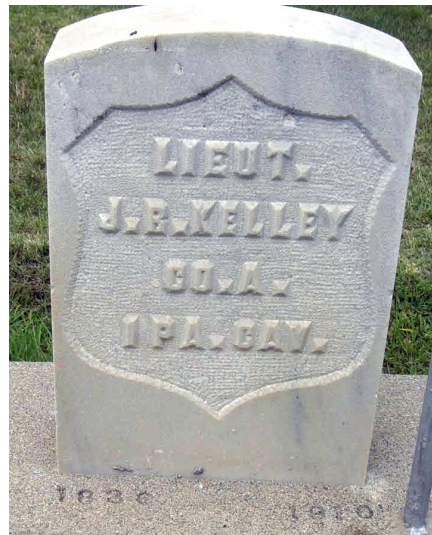
Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: L(-,59,8)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 13.50914" W117° 50' 25.08557"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

Company: A

Unit: 1st Cavalry Regiment

State: Pennsylvania

Occupation:

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Moses Kelly

Birth Date/Location: 12 September 1792, Milford, Juniata County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 11 May 1871, Milford, Juniata County, Pennsylvania

Mother: Elizabeth Lyon Patterson

Birth Date/Location: 6 May 1801, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 6 March 1870, Juniata County, Pennsylvania

Spouse: Jean S. Robinson

Birth Date / Location: 25 March 1838, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 1919, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 18 March 1869, Juniata County, Pennsylvania

Children –

Name: Frederick M. Kelly

Birth Date / Location: 11 May 1870, Pennsylvania

Death Date / Location: 27 January 1940, Los Angeles County, California

Name: George Patterson Kelley

Birth Date / Location: 1874, Pennsylvania

Death Date / Location: 1915, Orange County, California

Name: Robert Bayard Kelly

Birth Date / Location: 13 March 1880, Pennsylvania

Death Date / Location: 1 October 1954, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR, Post Commander

Civil War Veteran's Card Files, 1861 - 1866

James R Kelley age 25 enlisted 25 July 1861 at Mifflintown, Pennsylvania, He mustered in 1 August 1861 as a 1st Sergeant, promoted to full 2nd Lieutenant 28 March 1862, promoted to full 1st Lieutenant 16 March 1863. He was wounded 15 July 1863 and was a prisoner of war from 24 June 1864 to March 1865. He mustered out 25 April 1865

Civil War Pension Index

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James R Kelly, invalid 18 November 1890, California

Jane S Kelly, widow, 18 May 1908, California

James R Kelley's grandson, Robert Bayard Kelly, Jr, was a Captain in the US Army during World War II

Photograph of tombstone for Lieut. J R Kelley, 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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- Record for Robert Bayard Kelly, Mother's Maiden Name: Robinson
- Record for Fred M Kelly, Mother's Maiden Name: Robinson

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- Santa Ana Ward 3, Orange County, California; Roll T624_90, Page 17A, ED: 0057, Record for Jane S Kelly

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

- Memorial 8722025, Created by Shiver, Record for Lieut J R Kelley
- Memorial 9353571, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Jean Kelly
- Memorial 9353587, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Robert Bayard Kelly (Sr)
- Memorial 9353565, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Fred M Kelly
- Memorial 9353562, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for George P Kelley
- Memorial 81687112, Created by Yvonne Freed Dunn, Record for Moses Kelly

Yates Publishing. *U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900*

- Record for Jennie Robinson and James Robert Kelly, marriage 1858