

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Augustus S KORSE

Birth Date: April 1846

Location: Germany
Year of Immigration 1850

Death Date: 11 October 1901

Location: Los Angeles County, California
Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery
Plot Location: T (6, 4, 1)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 03.45152" W117° 50' 25.65589"

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



Side Served: Union

First Enlistment

Rank: Private
Company: C
Unit: 29th Infantry Regiment
State: New Jersey

Second Enlistment

Rank: Corporal
Company: C
Unit: 37th Infantry Regiment
State: New Jersey

Third Enlistment

Rank: Private
Company: D
Unit: 40th Infantry Regiment
State: New Jersey

Occupation: Gardener, Railroad Laborer, Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: unknown

Birth Date/Location: Germany
Death Date/Location: unknown

Mother: unknown

Birth Date/Location: Germany
Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Caroline Roth

Birth Date/Location: November 1846, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: 5 March 1930, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 17 December 1872, Sainte Genevieve County, Missouri

Children –**Name: Sarah S. Korse**

Birth Date/Location: 6 October 1873, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 21 February 1946, Orange County, California

Name: Louis Wendell Korse

Birth Date/Location: 10 January 1878, Sainte Genevieve County, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 21 December 1953, Orange County, California

Name: Charles Henry Korse

Birth Date/Location: 10 January 1878, Sainte Genevieve County, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 8 December 1928, Sawtelle, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Oliver August Korse

Birth Date/Location: 18 October 1882, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 4 February 1945, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

American Civil War Soldiers

Co C, 29th Infantry New Jersey, enlisted 22 August 1862, mustered in 20 September 1862, mustered out 6 July 1863 at Freehold, New Jersey

Co C, 37th Infantry New Jersey, enlisted 24 May 1864, mustered in 23 June 1864, mustered out 1 October 1864 at Trenton, New Jersey

Co D 40th Infantry New Jersey, enlisted 23 January 1865, mustered out 13 July 1865 at Hall's Hill, Virginia

Civil War Pension Index

C, 29 NJ Inf

G, 40 NJ Inf

C, 37 NJ Inf

Augustus Korse, invalid, 23 January 1891, Missouri

Caroline Korse, widow, 18 November 1901, California

California Voter Registrations

- 1892, Korse, Augustus, 50, Germany, living in Orange
- 1896, Korse, Augustus, Laborer, 54, Germany, living in Orange

Augustus Korse and 4 other railroad workmen were killed on October 11, 1901 when their work train was demolished in a head on collision with a train carrying a load of lemons. The crash took place in a dense fog with the work train climbing a grade near Sherman and the other train descending the grade at a high rate of speed. The fog and the wet rails it caused were a contributing factor.

Augustus' son Charles H., was a Corporal with Co D, 35th US Infantry from 1899 to 1901 discharged in Manila, Philippines

Photograph of tombstone for August Korse, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/2/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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

- Memorial 8722032, Created by Shiver, Record for August Korse
- Memorial 6488223, Created by Charlotte Coats, Record for Caroline Korse
- Memorial 6488226, Created by Charlotte Coats, Record for Sarah S Korse
- Memorial 6488227, Created by Charlotte Coats, Record for Oliver A Korse
- Memorial 3725160, Created By US Veterans Affairs Office, Record for Corp Charles Henry Korse
- Memorial 58984547 , Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Louis W Korse