

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Edwin Theodore LANGLEY

Birth Date: 3 May 1843

Location: Bristol Township, Morgan County,
Ohio

Death Date: 16 April 1928

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: L (-, 63, 1)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 13.50798" W117° 50' 24.02154"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Sergeant

Company: H

Unit: 14th Infantry Regiment

State: Iowa

Occupation: Lawyer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: John Edwin Langley

Birth Date/Location: 20 January 1818, Loudon County, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 21 June 1900, Graham County, Kansas

Mother: Degenira Murray

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1818, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: Aft 1870, Iowa

Spouse: Lavancia Elinaz Bloodgood

Birth Date/Location: 27 October 1848, New York

Death Date/Location: 2 May 1911, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 11 January 1867, Linn County, Iowa

Children –

Name: Charles Clifford Langley

Birth Date/Location: 27 October 1867, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 22 January 1957, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR – Post Commander

Civil War Pension Index

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Edwin T. Langley

11 July 1890, invalid, South Dakota

American Civil War Soldiers

- Enlisted 12 October 1861, mustered in 6 November 1861, promoted to Full Sergeant 1 April 1863, mustered out 16 November 1864 at Davenport, Iowa

California, History of the Bench and Bar of Southern California

- Admitted to the bar at Vinton, Benton County, Iowa in 1870; admitted later to the Supreme and Federal Courts and to the Interior Department. Practiced in Huron, South Dakota, and was engaged in pension business for 20 years.

Obituary for E T Langley

Langley came to California from Sanborn, Iowa in 1897 and formed a partnership with Judge Z. B. West. He later formed a partnership with W. H. Thomas.

Both Edwin and his father John wanted to join the Union Army, but one had to stay at home to run the farm. Edwin's father determined that the winner of a best 2 out of 3 wrestling match would be the one to sign up. Edwin won the match.

He fought at Fort Donaldson. He and his company became prisoners of war at Hornet's Nest. He was paroled and rejoined his company. During a later skirmish he was shot in the foot.

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

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

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