

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** William G. MAHONEY

**Birth Date:** 9 October 1829

Location: Maine

**Death Date:** 10 February 1905

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: Q-6-2-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 03.78208" W117° 50' 19.51094"

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



### Side Served:

Rank: Private

Battery: I

Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Heavy Artillery Regiment

State: Minnesota

**Occupation:** Farmer, Mason

## Family Information

### Parents –

**Father: Osgood Mahoney**

Birth Date/Location: 25 June 1798, Lincolnville, Waldo County, Maine

Death Date/Location: 22 September 1878, Maine

**Mother: Mary Geyer**

Birth Date/Location: 9 April 1804, Friendship, Knox County, Maine

Death Date/Location: Bet 1870 and 1880, Maine

### Spouse: Mary (Marietta) F. Philbrook

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1836, Maine

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Marriage Date/Location: 31 December 1855, Searsmont, Waldo County, Maine

Divorced: Btw. 1870 – 1880

### Children –

**Name: Jennie F. Mahoney (Sayre)**

Birth Date/Location: 12 September 1859, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: 27 February 1925, San Bernardino County, California

**Spouse:****Name: Temperance Ellen Cusey (Newman)**

Birth Date/Location: 24 June 1854, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 21 July 1940, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 23 November 1889, Orange County, California

**Children –****Name: Fred Olin Mahoney**

Birth Date/Location: 31 August 1891, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 31 May 1948, Orange County, California

**Name: Eva J. Mahoney**

Birth Date/Location: 1895, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 1898, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

Member of GAR Sedgwick Post Number 17

Enlisted 9 February 1865 and mustered in 11 February 1865 at St. Paul, Minnesota, mustered out 27 September 1865

William Mahoney first came to California in 1852 after a six year career at sea.

William's son, Fred Olin Mahoney, was a Private with Field Hospital #158 during World War I

William's father, Osgood Mahoney, applied for a pension for the War of 1812. It appears to have been rejected as Osgood apparently in 1814 was acting as an aide to his father Captain James Mahoney during the conflict without virtue of actual enlistment papers. He also would have been considered underage at the time.

Photograph of tombstone for William Mahoney, 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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