

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Luther Clark MASON

**Birth Date:** 26 December 1844

Location: Manchester, Dearborn County, Indiana

**Death Date:** 1 February 1925

Location: Anaheim, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Loma Vista Memorial Park

Plot Location: Rose/SGL/302

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 06.90652" W117° 54' 59.66616"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: E

Unit: 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Indiana

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Robert Mason**

Birth Date/Location: 1 July 1816, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: 1 June 1888, Dearborn County, Indiana

**Mother: Lodice**

Birth Date/Location: 17 November 1817, New York

Death Date/Location: 5 March 1892, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

**Spouse: Mary Letticia Hobbs**

Birth Date/Location: 19 August 1845, Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 30 May 1928, Buena Park, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 21 January 1871, Hamilton County, Ohio

**Children –**

**Name: Roberta Mason (Dilley)**

Birth Date/Location: 5 September 1872, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 3 September 1962, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Nellie Rolland Mason (Moon)**

Birth Date/Location: 17 December 1875, St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: 20 September 1927, Buena Park, Orange County, California

**Name: Charles Richard Mason**

Birth Date/Location: 17 December 1888, California

Death Date/Location: 15 October 1981, Multnomah County, Oregon

## Additional Information

Enlisted 19 August 1862, disability discharge 24 April 1863

Photograph of tombstone for Luther Mason, Loma Vista Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/19/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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