

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Silas H. MATTESON

Birth Date: abt. 1828

Location: New York

Death Date: 13 October 1895

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: P (7,23,1)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 04.27515" W117° 50' 19.50267"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Corporal

Company: G

Unit: 43rd Infantry Regiment

State: Wisconsin

Occupation: Farmer Laborer, Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Edwin Matteson

Birth Date/Location: New York

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: Maria J

Birth Date/Location: 23 November 1807, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 23 June 1895, Orange County, California

Remarried with last name of Flansburg

Spouse: Unknown (widower in 1880)

Children – Unknown

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 1 September 1864, mustered out 24 June 1865 at Nashville, Tennessee

Photograph of tombstone for Silas Matteson, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/12/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

Sources

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

- Memorial 8722062, Created by Shiver, Record for Silas Matteson
- Memorial 10212513, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for M J Flansburg

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- Death of Mrs Maria Flansburg