

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Newton MATTHEWS**

**Birth Date: January 1843**

Location: Indiana

**Death Date: 3 October 1926**

Location: Los Angeles County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Loma Vista Memorial Park

Plot Location: Rose/SGL/93

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 07.45523" W117° 54' 59.52528"

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



**Side Served: Union**

Rank: Private

Company: I

Unit: 118<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

**Occupation: Retail Grocer, Farmer, Bee Keeper**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: John Matthews**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1800, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Mother: Barbara Symmonds**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1820, Ohio

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Spouse: Martha Snethen**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1840, Missouri

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Marriage Date/Location: Unknown

**Children –**

**Name: Newton Webster Matthews**

Birth Date/Location: 25 April 1874, Colorado

Death Date/Location: 29 December 1953, Orange County, California

**Name: Lida E. Matthews (Kerr)**

Birth Date/Location: 18 April 1875, Colorado

Death Date/Location: 29 December 1956, Orange County, California

**Name: Daisy Matthews (Lundy)**

Birth Date/Location: 17 January 1877, Colorado

Death Date/Location: 17 April 1957, Los Angeles County, California

**Spouse: Loretta "Etta" Morrison**

Birth Date/Location: February 1857, Ohio

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Marriage Date/Location: Unknown

**Children –****Name: Walter Carl Matthews**

Birth Date/Location: 31 January 1881, Colorado

Death Date/Location: October 1976, Colorado

**Name: Edgar Stanton Matthews**

Birth Date/Location: 7 November 1882, Colorado

Death Date/Location: 1 December 1948, Orange County, California

**Name: Alice B. Matthews (Thomas)**

Birth Date/Location: 20 March 1888, Colorado

Death Date/Location: 7 February 1968, Orange County, California

**Name: Benjamin Harrison Matthews**

Birth Date/Location: 26 January 1890, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: 26 May 1973, Nevada

**Name: Earl Blaine Matthews**

Birth Date/Location: 30 May 1894, Longmont, Boulder County, Colorado

Death Date/Location: 6 November 1976, Orange, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

Member of Malvern Hill Post No 131, GAR

**Illinois Civil War Detail Report**

Newton Mathews, age 22 and a farmer residing in Locust Grove Mendard County, Illinois enlisted as a Private in Co I, 118<sup>th</sup> Illinois US Infantry 18 March 1865. Born in Hamilton County, Indiana he enlisted for a period of 1 year. He mustered in 18 March 1865 at Mt Sterling, Brown County, Illinois and mustered out 1 October 1865 at Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge County, Louisiana.

Newton Matthews was the Postmaster in Boulder, Colorado in 1870.

Newton Matthews applied for a patent for a Beehive June 16, 1913. Patent No 1080152 was issued 2 December 1913.

Photograph of tombstone for Newton Matthews, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/19/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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**FOR SALE—100 colonies of fine bees  
at \$10 each. L. hives, good equipment.  
NEWTON MATTHEWS, 234 W. Walnut  
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