

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** David W. McClurken

**Birth Date:** 1839

Location: Oakdale, Washington County, Illinois



**Death Date:** 3 August 1916

Location: Sawtelle, Los Angeles County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: I-407-2

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 16.16254" W117° 50' 28.66813"

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

**Side Served:** Union

Rank: 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant

Company: F

Unit: 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Missouri

Rank: 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant

Company: K / F

Unit: 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Missouri

Rank: Captain

Company: C

Unit: 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Missouri

**Occupation:** Farmer, Watchman

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: James McClurken**

Birth Date/Location: 5 January 1801, Chester County, South Carolina

Death Date/Location: 8 October 1875, Oakdale, Washington County, Illinois

**Mother: Sarah Rodman Hood**

Birth Date/Location: 7 June 1803, Chester County, South Carolina

Death Date/Location: 14 April 1884, Washington County, Illinois

**Spouse:** None

## Additional Information

Member of GAR Sedgwick Post Number 17

Enlisted 1 August 1861 at Coulterville, Illinois, mustered in 10 August 1861 in Company F, assigned to recruiting duty 25 October 1862 in Missouri. Commissioned as 1st Lieutenant 12 October 1863. Mustered in Company K 20 October 1863 at Bridgeport, Alabama, wounded slightly in the arm at Missionary Ridge, Tennessee 25 November 1863, assigned to command Company C 1 March 1864. Mustered out 23 May 1864 at Resaca, Georgia, promoted to Captain 12 May 1864, mustered in Company C 24 May 1864, mustered out 24 August 1864.

David's brother Thomas served during the Civil War with Co F, 10<sup>th</sup> Missouri Volunteer Infantry. He died of typhoid fever 3 months after mustering in.

Photograph of tombstone for Capt David W McClurken, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/11/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Memorial 54977952, Created by Roger, Record for James McClurken
- Memorial 54978032, Created by Roger, Record for Sarah Rodman *Hood* McClurken

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- Death Notice, David W McClurken