

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** John Calvin McCLURKIN

**Birth Date:** August 1846

Location: Iowa

**Death Date:** 13 June 1929

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: Lawn V-158-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 09.29895" W117° 50' 35.50977"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: H

Unit: 45<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Iowa

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Matthew McClurkin**

Birth Date/Location: Indiana

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Mother: Elizabeth Ann McClure**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1823, Ohio

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Spouse: Melvina Louisa Reid**

Birth Date/Location: 15 June 1854, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 11 January 1941, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1880, Des Moines County, Iowa

**Children –**

**Name: Anna Jane McClurkin**

Birth Date/Location: 15 January 1881, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 7 December 1964, Orange County, California

**Name: Infant Son McClurkin**

Birth Date/Location: Iowa

Death Date/Location: 10 May 1883, Des Moines County, Iowa

**Name: David Roy McClurkin**

Birth Date/Location: 10 May 1883, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 5 November 1956, Orange County, California

**Name: Mildred Eliza McClurkin**

Birth Date/Location: 11 March 1886, Iowa

Death Date/Location: March 1977, Johnson County, Kansas

**Name: Lela Myrta McClurkin (Betts)**

Birth Date/Location: 4 January 1890, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 4 July 1965, Orange County, California

**Name: Viola E. McClurkin**

Birth Date/Location: 20 January 1892, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 29 January 1985, Orange County California

**Name: John Calvin McClurkin**

Birth Date/Location: 21 February 1894, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 2 January 1988, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

Enlisted 7 May 1864, mustered in 25 May 1864, mustered out 16 September 1864 at Keokuk, Iowa

Photograph of tombstone for John C. McClurkin, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 4/05/2013. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Record for Mildred Eliza McClurkin and George Edward Aikin
- Record for Lela McClurkin and John G Betts

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- Record for John C McClurkin

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- Record for Melvina L McClurkin, Mother's Maiden Name: Carithers
- Record for David Roy McClurkin, Mother's Maiden Name: Reid
- Record for John Calvin McClurkin, Mother's Maiden Name: Melvina
- Record for Anna J McClurkin, Mother's Maiden Name: Reid
- Record for Lela M Betts, Mother's Maiden Name: Reid
- Viola E McClurkin, Mother's Maiden Name: Reid

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

- Memorial 69029193, Created by Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Record for John C. McClurkin
- Memorial 69029201, Created by Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Record for Melivain McClurkin
- Memorial 17882172, Created by Shelley, Record for Mildred M Aikin
- Memorial 58459699, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Lela *Mclurkin* Betts
- Memorial 19858956, Created by No Reins, Record for Infant Son McClurkin