

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Allen McCOWEN

**Birth Date:** 3 January 1843

Location: Indiana

**Death Date:** 8 November 1917

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: X-16-1-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 07.00159" W117° 50' 24.25468"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: A

Unit: Brown County Battalion State Militia, assigned to 22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment

State: Kansas

**Occupation:** Farm Laborer, Cattle Raiser, Fruit Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Samuel McCowen**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1815, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Mother: Lucinda Jones**

Birth Date/Location: 14 February 1818, Highland County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 28 April 1858, Jackson County, Missouri

**Spouse: Lucy V. Hall**

Birth Date/Location: 8 January 1867, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 1 July 1933, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1887, Unknown

**Children –**

**Name: Jesse A. McCowen**

Birth Date/Location: December 1887, Kansas

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Name: Louis M. McCowen**

Birth Date/Location: 25 October 1896, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 28 October 1973, Riverside County, California

**Name: Ruth McCowen**

Birth Date/Location: 26 February 1899, Texas

Death Date/Location: 13 November 1905, Orange County, California

**Name: Frank B. McCowen**

Birth Date/Location: 3 December 1905, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 28 July 1994, San Diego County, California

## Additional Information

Mustered in 30 July 1864 and mustered out 14 October 1864. On active duty 12 days.

Photograph of tombstone for Allen McCowen, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 4/21/2013. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

## Sources

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- Record for Lucy V Mccowen
- Record for Ruth McCowen

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- Record for Louis McCowen
- Record for Frank R McCowen, Mother's Maiden Name: Hall

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

- Memorial 9187721, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Allen McCowen
- Memorial 9187724, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Lucy V McCowen
- Memorial 13416919, Created by Kimberley Terrill, Record for Ruth McCowen
- Memorial 9187723, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Louis McCowen
- Memorial 89371021, Created by Chad Marten, Record for Lucinda *Jones* McCowen