

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Samuel Barrington McTARNAHAN**

**Birth Date: 16 October 1826**

Location: Miami County, Ohio

**Death Date: 30 June 1908**

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: S-6-3-8

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 03.58176" W117° 50' 23.43628"

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



**Side Served: Union**

Rank: Sergeant

Company: I

Unit: 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Regiment

State: California

**Occupation: Farmer**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Francis McTarnahan**

Birth Date/Location: County Antrim, Ireland

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Mother: Rachel Connelly**

Birth Date/Location: Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Spouse: Elizabeth Jane Lamkin (Stephens)**

Birth Date/Location: 28 August 1833, Nashville, Nash County, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: 18 August 1907, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1872, Unknown

**Children –**

**Name: Emma McTarnahan (Trask) – step daughter**

Birth Date/Location: November 1858, California

Death Date/Location: 1903, Orange County, California

**Name: Margaret Elizabeth McTarnahan (Decker)**

Birth Date/Location: 1 November 1870, California

Death Date/Location: 7 January 1942, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

Member of GAR Sedgwick Post Number 17 and Gordon Granger Post No 131

Enlisted 22 November 1861, mustered out 26 November 1864 at San Francisco

Photograph of tombstone for Sgt Samuel H McTarnahan, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/03/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Memorial 9130257, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Elizabeth Jane *Lamkin* McTarnahan
- Memorial 9120866, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Margaret E. Decker
- Memorial 10196974, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Emma L. Trask

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