

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Dr. James Randolph MEDLOCK**

**Birth Date: 24 January 1837**

Location: Laurens County, South Carolina

**Death Date: 10 November 1913**

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: Medlock Mausoleum

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 18.72030" W117° 50' 28.81144"

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

**Side Served: Confederate**

Rank:

Company: K

Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry

State: Arkansas

**Occupation: Physician/Surgeon & Fruit Grower**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Silas Medlock**

Birth Date/Location: December 1801, Laurens County, South Carolina

Death Date/Location: 1 February 1859, Sevier County, Arkansas

**Mother: Catherine Gaines Murff**

Birth Date/Location: 10 January 1809, South Carolina

Death Date/Location: 27 September 1855, Sevier County, Arkansas

**Spouse: Martha McFerrin Adams**

Birth Date/Location: 7 August 1849, Arkansas

Death Date/Location: 6 September 1941, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 20 April 1869, Franklin County, Arkansas

**Children –**

**Name: Clarence Medlock**

Birth Date/Location: btw. 1870 and 1876, Arkansas

Death Date/Location: btw. 1876 and 1880, California

**Name: Velda A. Medlock (Gustlin)**

Birth Date/Location: 8 July 1887, California

Death Date/Location: 1 March 1971, Los Angeles County, California

## Additional Information

James graduated from Cincinnati Medical School in 1859 and returned to Bentonville, Arkansas and enlisted in the Confederate Army. Since James was a physician, it is most likely that he enlisted as a surgeon or assistant surgeon.

The Orange County Medical Association was organized in 1889 and James R Medlock served as the organization first Vice President.

Dr. Medlock first came to what was to become Orange County about 1875. He left to spend some time in Northern California returning to Orange County again in 1878 first settling in Orange and then Santa Ana. Besides being a physician he also farmed and grew oranges and walnuts.

James had four brother's that served during the Civil War

- Nathaniel H Medlock, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt, Co F/I, 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment Arkansas Infantry – Northwest, he died in 1862
- Anderson Medlock, Private, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battallion South Carolina Infantry (Laurens)
- Harvey Medlock, 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant, Co C, 19<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry
- William Medlock, Private, 18<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry

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