

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Adolph Heinrich Christoph "Christian" MENSENKAMP

**Birth Date:** 24 January 1845

Location: Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany  
Immigrated: 1855

**Death Date:** 6 October 1907

Location: Orange, Orange County, California  
Buried at (Cemetery): Saint Johns Lutheran Cemetery  
Plot Location: Unknown  
GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 04.75907" W117° 50' 17.56345"  
(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location

**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Corporal  
Company: C  
Unit: 46<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment  
State: Illinois

**Occupation:** Apiarist, Fruit Grower

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:** Johann Franz Heinrich 'Christoph' Mensenkamp

Birth Date/Location: 23 July 1811, Brokhausen, Lippe-Detmold, Germany  
Death Date/Location: 17 November 1893, Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois

**Mother:** Anna Maria Rachenpoehler

Birth Date/Location: 18 January 1811, Pivitsheider, Lippe-Detmold, Germany  
Death Date/Location: 20 January 1885, Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois

**Spouse:** Albertine W. Hensling

Birth Date / Location: 20 May 1862, Germany  
Death Date/Location: 27 August 1949, Orange County, California  
Marriage Date/Location: 9 December 1886, Los Angeles County, California

**Children –**

**Name:** Freda Martha Mathilda Mensenkamp (Krage)

Birth Date/Location: 17 January 1888, Orange, Orange County, California  
Death Date/Location: 29 June 1964, Orange County, California

**Name:** Albert Frank Mensenkamp

Birth Date/Location: 18 July 1890, California  
Death Date/Location: 29 October 1976, Orange County, California

**Name: Irma Hulda Mensenkamp (Schlueter)**

Birth Date/Location: 23 August 1893, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 1 December 1977, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post no 17, GAR

### Illinois Civil War Detail Report

Christian Meisenkamp age 19 and born in Germany enlisted as a Private in Co C, 46<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry on 15 February 1864 at Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois for a period of three years. A farmer living in Freeport he mustered in 1 March 1864 and mustered out as a Corporal 20 January 1866 at Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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- Orange, Orange County, California; Roll T623\_95, Page 12A, ED: 0143, Family 261, Record for Christian Mensenkamp

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- Record for Christian Mensenkamp and Albertine Hensling

World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. M1509, 4,582 rolls

- Record for Albert F Mensenkamp, Orange County, California

State of California. *California Death Index, 1940-1997*. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics.

- Record for Albert F Mensenkamp
- Record for Albertina Mensenkamp, Mother's Maiden Name: Trettin
- Record for Freda M Krage, Mother's Maiden Name: Hensling
- Record for Irma H Schlueter

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

- Memorial 18139722, Created by Charles Lewis Beal. Record for Adolph Heinrich Christoph "Christian" Mensenkamp
- Memorial 127455867, Created by steve s, Record for Albertine W. *Hensling* Mensenkamp
- Memorial 127456497, Created by steve s, Record for Freda Martha Mathilda *Mensenkamp* Kage
- Memorial 127456401, Created by steve s, Record for Albert F Mensenkamp
- Memorial 133496221, Created by steve s, Record for Irma Hulda *Mensenkamp* Schlueter
- Memorial 12687760, Created by steve s, Record for Johann Franz Heinrich "Christoph: Mensenkamp
- Memorial 126988387, Created by steve s, Record for Anna Marie Elisabeth *Rachenpoebler* Mensenkamp

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California; Monday, October 7, 1907, Page 8, Col 3

- Death Notice – C. Mensenkamp

"Marriage Licenses", Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Tuesday, April 26, 1910, pg 5, Col 3

- Freda Mensenkamp and Walter H. Krage

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Marriage of Freda Mensenkamp and Walter H Krage

"Marriage License", Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Thursday, August 26, 1915, Pg 8, Col 2

- Irma H Mensenkamp and William C Schlueter