

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Joseph J. MORSE

Birth Date: April 1837

Location: Union City, Union, Ohio



Death Date: 4 January 1917

Location: Orange, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: S-265-2

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 15.41987" W117° 50' 28.95702"

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

Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: E

Unit: 86th Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Occupation: Farmer, Landlord

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Ray Greene Morse

Birth Date/Location: 16 November 1808, Kent County, Rhode Island

Death Date/Location: 10 December 1893, Union City, Union County, Ohio

Mother: Sarah Parthemore

Birth Date/Location: 20 September 1803, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 8 July 1888, Union City, Union County, Ohio

Spouse: Elizabeth Taylor

Birth Date/Location: 25 July 1838, Madison County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 8 August 1914, San Bernardino County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 20 March 1872, Madison County, Ohio

Children –

Name: Sarah "Sadie" A. Morse "Skiles"

Birth Date/Location: 16 April 1876, Union Township, Union County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 27 January 1945, Kern County, California

Name: Della Martin - adopted

Birth Date/Location: 1867, Ohio

Death Date/Location: unknown

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 6 March 1862, mustered in 3 June 1862, mustered out 25 September 1862 at Camp Chase, Ohio

Joseph's brother, Ray Green Morse, served during the Civil War with Co H, 136th Regiment Ohio Volunteers.

Photograph of headstone for Joseph J Morse, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/11/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Death Notice - J J Morse

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