

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** William Schureman NEVIUS

**Birth Date:** 6 January 1829

Location: New Jersey

**Death Date:** 1 August 1908

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: MM (-,62,5)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 13.44195" W117° 50' 26.40146"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Quarter Master Sergeant

Company: K

Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Regiment

State: New York

Rank: Captain

Company: F

Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Engineer and Mechanic Regiment

State: Michigan

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: David Nevius**

Birth Date/Location: 19 August 1787, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: 15 October 1843, Middlesex County, New Jersey

**Mother: Margaret Schureman**

Birth Date/Location: 31 March 1787, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: January 1865, New Jersey

**Spouse: Mary S. Winsor**

Birth Date/Location: May 1844, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 20 March 1933, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 6 June 1863, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan

Remarried after 1910 to Oscar N Emerson

## Children –

### **Name: Charles J. Nevius**

Birth Date/Location: 10 December 1870, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 17 May 1940, Orange County, California

## **Additional Information**

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted in the 1<sup>st</sup> New York Cavalry 12 August 1861 as sergeant, promoted to quartermaster sergeant, discharged 25 December 1861 at Camp Kearney, Virginia so he could accept a commission as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the 1<sup>st</sup> Michigan Engineers and Mechanics Regiment

Commissioned an officer in 1<sup>st</sup> Michigan Engineer and Mechanics Regiment, promoted to Full 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant 18 August 1862, promoted to Full Captain 1 January 1864, mustered out 26 October 1864 at Atlanta, Georgia

Photograph of tombstone for Capt W S Nevius, 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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- Record for Mary S Emerson

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- Memorial 7543228, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Mary S Emerson
- Memorial 7613304, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Charles Nevins
- Memorial 122628251, Created by Charlie Morgan, Record for David Nevius
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