

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

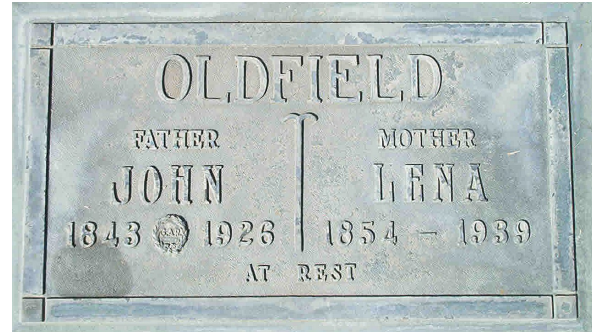
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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** John OLDFIELD

**Birth Date:** March 1843

Location: Jefferson County, Indiana



**Death Date:** 5 April 1926

Location: Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Westminster Memorial Park

Plot Location: Ivy Section (31, 8, 2)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 45' 04.84523" W117° 59' 26.75586"

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

**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Corporal

Company: F/D

Unit: 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Kansas

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: James Oldfield**

Birth Date/Location: 20 November 1805, Derbyshire, England

Death Date/Location: 1 March 1868, Jefferson County, Indiana

**Mother: Mary Alice Clark**

Birth Date/Location: 28 February 1808, Scott County, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 10 July 1848, Scott County, Indiana

**Spouse: Alice Arabelle Parr**

Birth Date/Location: 6 June 1850, Libertyville, Jefferson County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 11 February 1885, Union Township, Wayne County, Iowa

Marriage Date/Location: 24 December 1867, Lucas County, Iowa

**Children – None**

**Spouse: Frances Lena Scales**

Birth Date/Location: September 1854, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 14 January 1939, Long Beach, California

Marriage Date/Location: 11 August 1886, New York, Wayne County, Iowa

## Children –

### **Name: Homer Ray Oldfield, Major General**

Birth Date/Location: 15 May 1887, Bethlehem, Wayne County, Iowa

Death Date/ Location: 22 December 1974, Seattle, King County, Washington

### **Name: Mary Helen Oldfield**

Birth Date/Location: 16 January 1889, South Fork, Wayne County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 9 September 1975, Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California

### **Name: Everett Forrest Oldfield**

Birth Date/Location: 21 September 1890, Wayne County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 26 June 1975, Los Angeles County, California

### **Name: Almeda Dorris Oldfield**

Birth Date/Location: 7 December 1893, Wayne County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 14 October 1895, Wayne County, Iowa

## Additional Information

Enlisted 24 September 1861 and re-enlisted on 1 January 1864. He mustered out 28 November 1865

### Civil War Pension Index

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John Oldfield, invalid, 15 April 1890 and 18 February 1907

Lena Oldfield, widow, 17 April 1926

Died 5 April 1926, Long Beach, California

John Oldfield's son, Homer Ray Oldfield, graduated from West Point in 1909. He was in the US Army during the Mexican Campaign and World Wars I and II and attained the rank of Major General. Upon retirement from the military in 1946 he joined the Boeing Company where he was a group leader and section chief in weapons analysis.

Photograph of headstone for Corp John Oldfield, Westminster Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/18/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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