

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Joseph Washington PARKS

**Birth Date:** 28 November 1832

Location: Pickens County, Alabama

**Death Date:** 20 April 1931

Location: Anaheim, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: K-44-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 18.54175" W117° 50' 30.66275"

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

**Side Served:** Confederacy

First Enlistment

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: Gordon's Regiment of Cavalry

State: Arkansas

**Side Served:** Union

Second Enlistment

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry Regiment

State: Arkansas

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:** Unknown

Birth Date/Location: South Carolina

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Mother:** Unknown

Birth Date/Location: South Carolina

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Spouse:** Nancy Elizabeth Johnson

Birth Date/Location: Unknown

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Marriage Date/Location: July 1858, Conway County, Arkansas

**Spouse: Elizabeth Jane Gordon**

Birth Date/Location: January 1837, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 14 June 1924, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1 October 1863, Conway County, Arkansas

**Children –****Name: James Henry Parks**

Birth Date/Location: 23 July 1864, Conway County, Arkansas

Death Date/Location: 9 January 1894

**Name: George Lee Parks**

Birth Date/Location: 23 September 1866, Conway County, Arkansas

Death Date/Location: 21 April 1930, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

**Name: John William Anthony Parks**

Birth Date/Location: 28 December 1868, Conway County, Arkansas

Death Date/Location: 2 June 1960, Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma

**Name: Hiram Luther Parks**

Birth Date/Location: 16 October 1872, Conway County, Arkansas

Death Date/Location: 19 November 1926, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

**Name: Charles Benton Parks**

Birth Date/Location: 20 December 1874, Conway County, Arkansas

Death Date/Location: September 1880, Conway County, Arkansas

**Name: Arthur Monroe Parks**

Birth Date/Location: 20 December 1874, Conway County, Arkansas

Death Date/Location: 14 June 1944, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

**Name: Anna Laura Parks (Carter)**

Birth Date/Location: 21 October 1877, Conway County, Arkansas

Death Date/Location: Aft 1930, California

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgewick Post No 17, GAR

According to his obituary which can be found on his Findagrave Memorial and his military records he first joined the Southern forces and enlisted 14 June 1862 at Louisburg, Arkansas with Co B, Gordon's Regiment Cavalry and was on duty until 1 September 1863 when he was absent without leave.

According to his story he was on a furlough and went home to plant that year's crops. He and two other men were captured by bushwackers and when he escaped he joined the Northern forces. He enlisted 29 June 1864 at Louisburg, Arkansas, with Co B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Arkansas Cavalry and was on duty through June 1866.

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- Memorial 105695573, Created by Becky Maner, Record for for James Henry Parks
- Memorial 18256679, Created by Becky Maner, Record for for George Lee Parks
- Memorial 38794450, Created by Becky Maner, Record for for John William Anthony Parks
- Memorial 108037844, Created by Becky Maner, Record for for Hiram Luther Parks
- Memorial 58992025, Created by Becky Maner, Record for for Charles Benton Parks
- Memorial 85573003, Created by Becky Maner, Record for for Arthur Monroe Parks
- Memorial 85573003, Created by Woody, Record for Arthur Monroe Parks
- Memorial 58992025, Created by Becky Maner, Record for Charles Benton Parks (twin of Arthur Monroe)
- Memorial 108037844, Created by Becky Maner, Record for Hiram Luther Parks
- Memorial 38794450, Created by Becky Maner, Record for John William Parks
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