

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** William Thadius PESTERFIELD

**Birth Date:** 11 September 1839

Location: Madisonville, Monroe County, Tennessee

**Death Date:** 23 July 1909

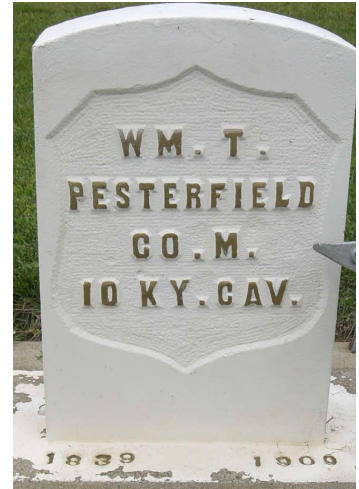
Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: North R-39-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.33233" W117° 50' 28.31854"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: M

Unit: 10th Cavalry Regiment

State: Kentucky

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:** Jacob Pesterfield

Birth Date/Location: 9 November 1809, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 24 September 1894, McMinn County, Tennessee

**Mother:** Mary Ann Redman

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1810, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Spouse:** Leah Jane Birchfield

Birth Date/Location: November 1839, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 1924, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 23 July 1856, Monroe County, Tennessee

**Children –**

**Name:** Marshall James Pesterfield

Birth Date/Location: 12 July 1858, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 19 Aug 1944, San Bernardino County, California

**Name: Jacob Pesterfield**

Birth Date/Location: 9 January 1861, Overton County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 8 July 1940, Tillamook County, Oregon

**Name: Joseph Russell Pesterfield**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1865, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 26 March 1932, Imperial County, California

**Name: John Newton Pesterfield**

Birth Date/Location: 25 November 1867, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 10 November 1951, Tillamook County, Oregon

**Name: Julia M. Pesterfield (Wilson)**

Birth Date/Location: 1868, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 5 February 1948, Tillamook County, Oregon

**Name: Charles A. Pesterfield**

Birth Date/Location: 13 October 1874, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 12 April 1951, Stanislaus County, California

**Name: Sarah L. Pesterfield**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1876, Kansas

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Name: Alice Elizabeth Pesterfield (Johnson)**

Birth Date/Location: 7 May 1879, Bado, Texas County, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 11 August 1971, Plumas County, California

**Name: Carl William Pesterfield**

Birth Date/Location: 7 April 1884, Indian Territory (Oklahoma)

Death Date/Location: 5 July 1969, Tehama County, California

**Name: Oliver Pesterfield**

Birth Date / Location: July 1884, California

Death Date/Location: 1923, Los Angeles County, California

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 3 November 1862 at Covington, Kentucky, mustered in 5 November 1862 at Lexington, Kentucky, captured at Mount Sterling 22 March 1863, paroled as a prisoner at Mount Sterling, Kentucky 23 March 1863, mustered out 17 September 1863 at Maysville, Kentucky

Civil War Pension Index

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William T Pesterfield, invalid, 4 September 1889, Oregon

Leah Pesterfield, widow, 4 August 1909, California

Photograph of tombstone for William Thadius Pesterfield, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/3/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Memorial 46793070, Created by Wendy BW, Record for John Newton Pesterfield
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