

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veterans Name: John Spence PITMAN

Birth Date: August 1845

Location: New York

Death Date: 27 December 1911

Location: Los Angeles County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: MA-13-3-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 11.05166" W117° 50' 24.15882"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 24th Infantry

State: Iowa

Occupation: Druggist, Minister

Family Information

Parents –

Father: John Pitman

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1815, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: unknown

Mother: Elizabeth Spence

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1818, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Sarah Amelia Brown

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1842, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: bef. 1910, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 29 February 1868, Boone County, Iowa

Children –

Name: Amelia Lovelace (adopted)

Birth Date/Location: abt 1868, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: Mary E. Pitman (Donaldson, Dennis)

Birth Date/Location: 5 July 1871, Boone County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: John Budrow Pitman

Birth Date/Location: 6 August 1874, Boone County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 27 July 1875, Boone County, Iowa

Name: Homer Kidder Pitman

Birth Date/Location: 10 January 1876, Ogden, Boone County Iowa

Death Date/Location: 28 November 1951, San Joaquin, California

Name: Lizzie (Bell) (Adopted)

Birth Date/Location: March 1879, Ogden, Webster County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Hannah A. Stockton (Deacon)

Birth Date/Location: 1849, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: 20 October 1921, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1908, unknown

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 26 July 1862, mustered in 29 August 1862, mustered out 5 January 1865 at Davenport, Iowa. John was severely wounded in the leg.

1896, California Voters Registers

Pitman, John Spence, Minister, 50, New York, living in Los Angeles

Photograph of tombstone for John S Pitman, 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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