

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Jay W POWERS

**Birth Date:** 16 February 1844

Location: Utica, New York

**Death Date:** 2 February 1918

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial  
Park

Plot Location: L-61-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 17.64446" W117° 50' 33.40948"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: C

Unit: 29th Infantry

State: Wisconsin

**Occupation:** Farmer, Hardware Merchant

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Christopher C. Powers**

Birth Date/Location: 4 December 1821, New York

Death Date/Location: 15 August 1891, Wetmore, Nemaha County, Kansas

**Mother: Juliana Moon**

Birth Date/Location: 23 September 1821, New York

Death Date/Location: 30 March 1872, Kansas

**Spouse: Helen D. Hoyt**

Birth Date/Location: 17 October 1851, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 25 March 1916, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1869, unknown

**Children –**

**Name: Althea Eugenia Powers (Anderson)**

Birth Date/Location: 28 February 1870, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 14 June 1900, Nemaha County, Kansas

**Name: Maud A. Powers**

Birth Date/Location: October 1872, Kansas

Death Date/Location: after 1920

**Name: Blanche Powers (Liebig)**

Birth Date/Location: 17 June 1874, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 25 November 1962, Orange County, California

**Name: Grace G. Powers**

Birth Date/Location: September 1876, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 2 July 1913, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR, Post Commander

Enlisted 15 August 1862, mustered out 19 December 1864. He was wounded during the war.

Farmed in Wisconsin and then moved to Nemaha County, Kansas where he worked with his son-in-law J. E. Liebig in the hardware business. Came to California about 1905.

Jay's father, Christopher Powers, fought with Co D, 44<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Infantry during the Civil War.

Photograph of tombstone for Jay W Powers, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/14/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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