

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Zachariah Smith RAGAN

**Birth Date:** 17 April 1817

Location: Kentucky

**Death Date:** 10 June 1888

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: I-20-1-6

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 06.59243" W117° 50' 20.12005"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Major

Company: C / Field and Staff

Unit: 70<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Indiana

**Occupation:** Horticulturalist, Fruit Grower, Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:** Robert Allen Ragan Jr.

Birth Date/Location: 12 July 1788, Carolina County, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 11 October 1870, Hendricks County, Indiana

**Mother:** Nancy M. Smith

Birth Date/Location: 24 February 1793, Mercer County, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 12 September 1853, Hendricks County, Indiana

**Spouse: Maria Hannah**

Birth Date/Location: 25 April 1826, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 4 May 1856, Hendricks County, Indiana

Marriage Date/Location: 1848, Vigo County, Indiana

**Children –**

**Name: Gilbert Lafayette Ragan**

Birth Date/Location: 3 June 1849, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 20 January 1923, Blue, Jackson County, Missouri

**Name: Nancy Jane Ragan**

Birth Date/Location: 4 March 1851, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 6 December 1949, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Laura E. Ragan (Lewis)**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1853, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 1920, California

**Name: Emma Mary Ragan (Huston)**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1856, Indiana

Death Date/Location: After 1920

**Spouse: Sinia Richardson**

Birth Date/Location: 9 May 1824, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 14 January 1909, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 22 February 1866, Hendricks County, Indiana

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted and commissioned Captain 5 August 1862, promoted to Full Major 1 March 1864, wounded at Newhope Church June 15, 1864. Mustered out with regiment 8 June 1865 in Washington, D. C.

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Maj, F & S, 70 Reg't, Ind Inf

Zachariah Ragan, invalid, 15 February 1886

Sinia R Ragan, widow, 9 October 1888, Calif

Photograph of headstone for Zachariah S Ragan, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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