

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Charles A. ROSS

**Birth Date:** 5 February 1843

Location: Noble County, Indiana

**Death Date:** 9 August 1915

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: K-26-2.

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 17.06094" W117° 50' 30.89359"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Quartermaster Sergeant

Company: F / D

Unit: 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Regiment

State: Kansas

**Occupation:** Farmer, Mail Carrier

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Sylvester Flint Ross**

Birth Date/Location: August 1798, Grafton, Windham County, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 30 August 1874, Wabaunsee, Kansas

**Mother: Cynthia N. Rice**

Birth Date/Location: 30 August 1805, Somerset, Windham County, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 8 April 1875, Wabaunsee County, Kansas

**Spouse: Maria Fox**

Birth Date/Location: 23 May 1846, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 19 October 1911, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 13 December 1865, Shawnee County, Kansas

**Children –** Nephew whom they adopted about 1893

**Name: Fred Arthur "Fox" Ross**

Birth Date/Location: 29 October 1876, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 23 February 1949, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post NO 17, GAR

Enlisted 22 September 1862 in Topeka, Kansas, mustered in 30 August 1863, promoted to Full Quartermaster Sergeant

Charles Ross had two brother's that served in the Civil War.

- Major Edmund Gibson Ross, Co E, 11<sup>th</sup> Kansas Cavalry
- George W Ross, Corporal, Co E, 11<sup>th</sup> Kansas Cavalry

Charles Ross also had three gg-grandfathers that fought in the Revolutionary War.

- James Gibson, 1777 to 1778, Massachusetts, Private, last unit was under General George Washington
- Isaac Gibson, Massachusetts, Asa Whitcombs Regiment – Militia
- David Gibson, Massachusetts, Corporal, Colonel Josiah Whitney's Regiment

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

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