

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Thompson E. SEARS

**Birth Date:** 31 July 1832

Location: Pulaski County, Kentucky

**Death Date:** 14 December 1916

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: OO-3-4-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 12.44917" W117° 50' 20.47148"

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



**Side Served:** Confederate

Rank: Private

Company: Unknown

Unit: 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment

State: Missouri

**Occupation:** Farmer, Merchant

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Nathaniel Sears**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1811, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Mother: Nancy Mills**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1815, Pulaski County, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Spouse: Martha Catharine Cook**

Birth Date/Location: February 1836, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 3 June 1907, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1852

**Children –**

**Name: William J. Sears**

Birth Date/Location: 27 September 1862, Texas

Death Date/Location: 3 July 1941, Riverside County, California

**Name: Alice "Allie" Sears (Ward)**

Birth Date/Location: 17 December 1866, California

Death Date/Location: 18 September 1941, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

**Name: Olive "Ollie" Flora Sears (House)**

Birth Date/Location: 11 September 1870, Sonoma County, California

Death Date/Location: 19 September 1957, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Henry Nathan Sears**

Birth Date/Location: 30 August 1873, California

Death Date/Location: 16 April 1956, Los Angeles County, California

## Additional Information

Photograph of headstone for Thompson Sears, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/4/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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