

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Gordon Smith SHANKLIN**

**Birth Date: January 1830**

Location: Kentucky

**Death Date: 11 July 1913**

Location: Huntington Beach, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: T (6, 2, 7)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 03.76830" W117° 50' 26.00201"

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



### Side Served - Union

Rank: Private

Company: A

Unit: 10<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment

State: Kentucky

**Occupation: Farmer**

## Family Information

### Parents –

**Father: Thomas Shanklin**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1801, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Mother: Mary Polly Smith**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1802, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: abt. 1830, Kentucky

### Spouse: Hannah Maranda Thurston

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1833, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 15 February 1876, unknown

Marriage Date/Location: 6 November 1856, Peoria County, Illinois

### Children –

**Name: Margaret Ann Shanklin (Fay)**

Birth Date/Location: 17 August 1857, Hancock County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 9 June 1918, Greenfield, Adair County, Iowa

**Name: Thomas S. Shanklin**

Birth Date/Location: 1858, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 24 April 1940, Nebraska

**Name: Jesse Shanklin**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1861, Illinois

Death Date/Location: aft 1920

**Name: Robert E. Shanklin**

Birth Date/Location: 30 January 1863, Fleming County, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 23 January 1928, Adair County, Iowa

**Name: Allen Shanklin**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1865, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Name: Eugene Shanklin**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1867, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: aft 1930, California

**Name: Charlotte Shanklin**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1868, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Name: William S. Shanklin**

Birth Date/Location: 23 March 1870, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 6 June 1904, Adair County, Iowa

**Name: Grace Shanklin (Moranville)**

Birth Date/Location: 9 April 1873, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 2 November 1958, Orange County, California

**Spouse: Louisa Piper (McCord)**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1838, Massachusetts

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Marriage Date/Location: 31 March 1880, Adair County, Iowa

Married Jefferson McCord 2 November 1862, Fulton County, Illinois. He died in 1871 Adair County, Iowa

## Additional Information

Member of GAR Sedgwick Post Number 17

Enlisted 4 August 1862 at Covington, Kentucky, mustered in 8 September 1862, mustered out 17 September 1863 at Maysville, Kentucky.

Photograph of tombstone for Gordon Shanklin, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/04/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Memorial 19403855, Created by FLH, Record for Margaret Ann *Shanklin* Fay
- Memorial 79822914, Created by Kay Cynova, Record for Thomas Shanklin
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## Comments

Unsourced information lists Gordon's mother as Mary Polly Smith who died in 1830. The 1850 Federal Census lists Thomas' wife as Margaret.