

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Thomas W. SHEDDEN

Birth Date: October 1837

Location: Ayrshire, Scotland
Year of Immigration: 1842

Death Date: 1 July 1906

Location: Orange County, California
Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery
Plot Location: L-8-21-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 04.37455" W117° 50' 27.63013"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private
Company: A
Unit: 2nd Cavalry Regiment
State: California

Occupation: Unknown

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Robert Shedden

Birth Date/Location: 4 June 1790, Scotland
Death Date/Location: 14 June 1870, Kane County, Illinois

Mother: Margaret Young

Birth Date/Location: 26 November 1800, Scotland
Death Date/Location: 27 December 1891, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth Adams

Birth Date/Location: December 1842, Scotland
Death Date/Location: 1 October 1928, Tustin, Orange County, California
Marriage Date/Location: 19 December 1889, El Paso, Texas
Year of Immigration: 1889

Children –

Name: Thomas H. Shedden

Birth Date/Location: 3 January 1891, California
Death Date/Location: 24 November 1937, Orange County, California

Name: Mary Shedden (Jordan)

Birth Date/Location: unknown
Death Date/Location: unknown

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 10 September 1861 at Presidio, San Francisco, California, mustered in 2 October 1861, mustered out at Camp Douglas, Utah

Civil War Pension Index

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Thomas Shedden, aka Thomas Shendan, invalid, 31 May 1906

Elisabeth Shedden, widow, 3 January 1908

Arrived in New York 10 June 1842 on the "Roger Stewart" from Greenock, Scotland

Photograph of tombstone for Thomas Shedden, 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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