

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veterans Information

**Veteran's Name: Francis Marion SMITH**

**Birth Date: abt. 1835**

Location: Kentucky

**Death Date: 14 May 1894**

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: E (6, 1, 7)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 10.12030" W117° 50' 23.22806"

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



**Side Served – Union**

Rank: Private

Company: A

Unit: 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Missouri

**Occupation: Farmer**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: unknown**

Birth Date/Location: Kentucky

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Mother: unknown**

Birth Date/Location: Kentucky

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Spouse: Parthenia P.**

Birth Date/Location: 8 March 1839, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 17 September 1882, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: Unknown

**Children –**

**Name: Martha Smith**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1856, Missouri

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Name: Sarah “Ella” Smith (Caudle)**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1858, Missouri

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Name: Mary Smith**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1861, Missouri

Death Date/Location: Unknown

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 29 August 1862 at Eagleville, Harrison County, Missouri, mustered in 28 September 1862 and B. Brks, Missouri. Mustered out 28 June 1865, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Francis' daughter Sarah married Camillus R. Caudle a Civil War Veteran also buried in Orange County.

Family information obtained in 2001 by OCCGS Member Chris Hanson during interview with husband of a granddaughter of Francis M Smith who is the Smith Family Historian.

Photograph of tombstone for F.M. Smith, 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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