

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Thomas H. SMITH

**Birth Date:** 8 April 1841

Location: Herefordshire, England

Immigrated: 1857



**Death Date:** 17 May 1926

Location: Tustin, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: R-19-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.31312" W117° 50' 33.28694"

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

**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Battery: D & G

Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Light Artillery Regiment

State: Ohio

**Occupation:** Fruit Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Unknown**

Birth Date/Location: England

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Mother: Unknown**

Birth Date/Location: England

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Spouse: Sarah Stanley**

Birth Date/Location: April 1847, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 26 February 1922 Orange County California

Marriage Date/Location: December 1869, Iowa

**Children –**

**Name: Harry Roy Smith**

Birth Date/Location: 28 September 1872, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 20 October 1932, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 15 August 1862, mustered out 13 June 1865

Thomas Smith was President of Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Orange County from 1912 until his death.

Photograph of tombstone for Thomas H Smith, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/16/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 8722414, Created by Shiver, Record for Thomas H Smith
- Memorial 50340197, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Sarah S Smith
- Memorial 59340104, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for H. Roy Smith

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