

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Joseph SMITHYMAN

**Birth Date:** abt. 1827

Location: New York

**Death Date:** 9 November 1897

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: I (17, 3, 7)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 06.36877" W117° 50' 22.06747"

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



### Side Served - Union

Rank: Sergeant

Company: D

Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Minnesota

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

### Parents –

**Father:** Joseph Smithyman

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1791, England

Death Date/Location: 10 September 1851, Newton County, Indiana

**Mother:** Sofia Hurley

Birth Date/Location: 1790, England

Death Date/Location: 1866, Newton County, Indiana

**Spouse:** None

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 23 April 1861, mustered in 29 April 1861 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, wounded at Gettysburg, promoted to Sergeant 16 February 1864, mustered out 5 May 1864

Photograph of headstone for Sgt Joseph Smithyman, 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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Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 8722137, Created by Shiver. Record for Sgt Joseph Smithyman
- Memorial 73675322, Created by Glenda Barry, Record for Sophia Smithyman
- Memorial 73675244, Created by Glenda Barry, Record for Joseph Smithyman

Death Notice, Joseph Smithyman, Santa Ana Standard, November 13, 1897

- Died November 9<sup>th</sup> at age 72.