

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Edwin B. SNELL

**Birth Date:** 23 February 1846

Location: Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio

**Death Date:** 17 July 1920

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: L (17, 14, 1)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 04.59935" W117° 50' 28.05786"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: n/a

Unit: 9<sup>th</sup> Independent Battery Light Artillery

State: Ohio

**Occupation:** Jeweler, Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Isaac Snell**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1811, New York

Death Date/Location: 24 Mar 1871, Medina County, Ohio

**Mother: Nancy A.**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1809, Connecticut

Death Date/Location: 25 September 1889, Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio

**Spouse: Elizabeth L. Huffman**

Birth Date / Location: 1846, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 28 August 1936, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 23 March 1868, Wayne County, Ohio

**Children –**

**Name: Edna Blanche Snell (Ritchey)**

Birth Date/Location: 22 November 1869, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 6 September 1960, Orange County, California

**Name: Frank B. Snell**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1873, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 22 July 1907, Orange County, California

**Name: Eddie C. Snell**

Birth Date/Location: 12 May 1876, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 1965. Fairfax County, Virginia

**Name: Fred Claude Snell**

Birth Date/Location: 12 May 1876, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 27 December 1952, Los Angeles County, California

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Member of James Shields Post No 57, Wellington, Sumner County, Kansas - GAR

Enlisted 15 February 1864, mustered out 25 July 1865

Edwin's daughter, Edna Blanche, married N. F. Ritchey son of Civil War Veteran Nenan Ritchey also buried in Orange County.

Photograph of tombstone for Edwin B Snell, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/04/2007. Retrieved 2 September 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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