

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Benjamin Jackson SNODGRASS

**Birth Date:** 13 November 1844

Location: Jacksonville, Calhoun County, Alabama

**Death Date:** 28 May 1911

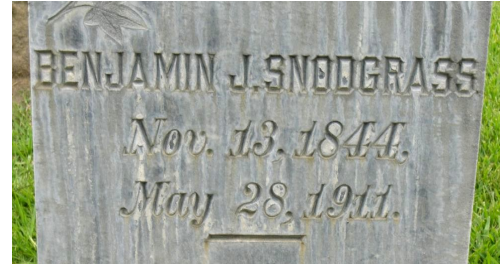
Location: Anaheim, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Anaheim Cemetery

Plot Location: East 1/2 of Lot 2

GPS Coordinates: N33° 50' 28.94795" W117° 53' 56.04703"

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



**Side Served:** Confederacy

Rank: Lieutenant and Adjutant

Company: Field and Staff

Unit: 55<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Alabama

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:** Alexander Snodgrass

Birth Date/Location: Alabama

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Mother:** Clarissa Keener

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1824, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Spouse:** Jechalina Taylor

Birth Date/Location: 18 September 1851, Arkansas

Death Date/ Location: 1893, Anaheim, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 18 April 1872, Unknown

**Children –**

**Name:** Helen W Snodgrass (Clark)

Birth Date/Location: 6 February 1873, California

Death Date/Location: 19 November 1940, Santa Clara County, California

**Name:** Clara Snodgrass

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1876, California

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Name: Damon Kenner Snodgrass**

Birth Date/Location: 28 March 1879, California

Death Date/Location: 6 December 1956, Santa Clara County California

**Name: Mary Frances Snodgrass (Raley)**

Birth Date/Location: 18 June 1881, California

Death Date/Location: 7 September 1966, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Alexander Jacob Snodgrass**

Birth Date/Location: 2 November 1886, California

Death Date/Location: 11 December 1956, Los Angeles County, California

## Additional Information

Came to California about 1870 and married Jechelina Taylor in 1872. Jechielina Taylor's sister Francis Jane Taylor was the wife of Peter Keener Chapin a Civil War Veteran buried in Orange County.

Related to the Following Civil War Veterans buried in Orange County

- Cousin of wife of Victory Montgomery, Confederacy, Forrest's Cavalry, Tennessee
- Cousin and brother-in-law of Peter Keener Chapin, Confederacy, Tennessee
- Nephew to Hiram Chapin, Confederacy, Tennessee
- Nephew of Kenner Avery Keener, Confederacy, 55th Infantry, Alabama
- Nephew of wife of James Smith Gardiner, Confederacy, Co I, 37<sup>th</sup> Infantry Tennessee

Photograph of tombstone for Benjamin J Snodgrass, Anaheim Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 6/03/2009. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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