

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: John SQUIRES**

**Birthdate: 4 January 1840**

Location: Lexington, Kentucky

**Death Date: 1927**

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: U-201-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 12.03993" W117° 50' 31.52079"

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

**Side Served: Union**

Rank: Sergeant

Company: A

Unit: 75<sup>th</sup> Infantry

State: Indiana

**Occupation: Farmer, Implement Dealer**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Thomas Squires**

Birth Date/Location: 26 July 1806, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 27 February 1862, Wabash County, Indiana

**Mother: Zuriah**

Birth Date/Location: 17 May 1814, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 12 December 1862, Wabash County, Indiana

**Spouse: Mary S. Sampson**

Birth Date / Location: September 1844, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 1935, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 21 October 1860, Wabash County, Indiana

**Children –**

**Name: Ida A. Squires**

Birth Date / Location: 1861, Indiana

Death Date / Location: BEF 1880

**Name: Cora S Squires (Neill)**

Birth Date / Location: 18 December 1871, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 1 June 1974, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Emery M. Squires**

Birth Date / Location: 28 July 1873, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 6 February 1874, Cloud County, Kansas

## Additional Information

John Squires enlisted 25 July 1862 as a Corporal in Co A, 75<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Indiana Promoted to Full Sergeant, Muster Out 8 June 1865 at Washington, D.C.

*E.F. Hollibaugh's Biographical history of Cloud County, Kansas biographies of representative citizens*  
John Squires was at the battles of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Atlanta skirmishes and participated in Sherman's march to the sea.

After the war he farmed in Benton County, Iowa and then moved to Kansas eventually settling in Miltonvale, Cloud County, Kansas where he went into business with W. W Bright selling implements, coal and grain. The business eventually grew to include stock, pumps and windmills. Well drilling was also a successful venture.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. He held the office of mayor, police judge, councilman and was on the school board. He belonged to Richardson Post No 109, Miltonvale. Cloud County, Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic.

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