

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William H STINCHFIELD

Birth Date: 12 June 1847

Location: Corinna, Penobscot County, Maine

Death Date: 1 November 1905

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: Unknown

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 05.69391" W117° 50' 27.15150"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: E

Unit: 8th Infantry Regiment

State: Minnesota

Occupation: Farmer, Fruit Grower

Family Information

Parents –

Father: William Jarvis Stinchfield

Birth Date/Location: 31 March 1821, Somerset County, Maine

Death Date/Location: 30 March 1888, Columbia County, New York

Mother: Harriet F. Elliot

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1824, Maine

Death Date/Location: 1867, Hennepin County, Minnesota

Spouse: Melissa Amelia Green

Birth Date/Location: 28 August 1846, New York

Death Date/Location: 25 November 1908, Olive, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 7 March 1867, Minnesota

Children –

Name: George W. Stinchfield

Birth Date/Location: 23 April 1868, Hennepin County, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: 26 December 1930, Riverside County, California

Name: Charles H. Stinchfield

Birth Date/Location: 13 December 1875, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: 3 November 1887, Stearns County, Minnesota

Name: Harvey L. Stinchfield

Birth Date/Location: 11 February 1886, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: 8 October 1930, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 31 March 1864 at St. Paul, Minnesota, mustered in 1 April 1864, mustered out 11 July 1865 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Photograph of tombstone for W H Stinchfield, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/04/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Record for George W Stinchfield

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- Record for William H Stinchfield
- Record for Melissa A Stinchfield
- Record for Harvey L Stinchfield
- Record for George W Stinchfield

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- Memorial 7615835, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for William Henry Stinchfield
- Memorial 7615832, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Melissa Amelia *Green* Stinchfield
- Memorial 39288591, Created by John Miceli, Record for Charles H Stinchfield
- Memorial 7615829, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Harvey Stinchfield
- Memorial 7615827, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for George Stinchfield
- Memorial 94140514, Created by Kathy Jennings Brown, Record for William Stinchfield
- Memorial 99963625, Created by Joane, Record for Harriet F. Stinchfield

"Resident of Olive Died Last Night", Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Friday, November 27, 1908, Pg 3, Col 3

- Melissa Stinchfield