

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Alfred THOMAS

**Birth Date:** March 1841

Location: England

Year of Immigration: 1849

**Death Date:** 15 March 1923

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: W-187-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 12.25498" W117° 50' 34.91393"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: A

Unit: 44<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Iowa

**Occupation:** Farmer, Janitor

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: James Thomas**

Birth Date/Location: abt 1812, England

Death Date/Location: 18 July 1883, Grant County, Wisconsin

**Mother: Elizabeth**

Birth Date/Location: abt 1819, England

Death Date/Location: 15 March 1881, Grant County, Wisconsin

**Spouse: Elizabeth Tyack/Tyke**

Birth Date/Location: April 1843, England

Death Date/Location: 1928, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1865, unknown

**Children –**

**Name: William Alfred Thomas**

Birth Date/Location: 1 December 1866, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 22 February 1940, Orange County, California

**Name: Rosena Thomas (Jacobs)**

Birth Date/Location: 9 March 1868, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 19 June 1947, Harlingen, Cameron County, Texas

**Name: James Thomas**

Birth Date/Location: 27 July 1870, British Hollow, Grant County, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 4 December 1939, Rock Valley, Sioux County, Iowa

**Name: Alice Elizabeth Thomas (Long)**

Birth Date/Location: 1874, British Hollow, Grant County, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 19 February 1948, Rock Valley, Sioux County, Iowa

## Additional Information

Enlisted 13 May 1864, mustered in 1 June 1864 as a Private. Mustered out 15 September 1864 at Davenport, Iowa

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Photograph of tombstone for Alfred Thomas, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 316/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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