

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Andrew Wesley THOMPSON

Birth Date: 16 December 1844

Location: Canada

Death Date: 5 May 1939

Location: Orange County, CA

Buried at (Cemetery): El Toro Memorial Park

Plot Location: SE-20-6xx-9

GPS Coordinates: N33° 38' 34.90259" W117° 40' 50.21312"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: M

Unit: 2nd Cavalry

State: Minnesota

Occupation: Minister, Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Andrew Thompson

Birth Date/Location: abt 1821

Death Date/Location: abt 1879

Mother: Maria May Dayton

Birth Date/Location: 20 July 1821, Canada

Death Date/Location: 16 October 1905, Modesto, CA

Spouse: Esther Josephine Tickner

Birth Date / Location: 20 July 1853, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 23 July 1886, Laguna Canyon, CA

Marriage Date / Location: 10 May 1870, Minnesota

Children –

Name: Seneth Esther Thompson

Birth Date / Location: 30 September 1872, Sibley County, Minnesota

Death Date / Location: 1 December 1888, Orange County, California

Name: Irving Alfred Thompson

Birth Date / Location: 26 March 1874, Sibley County, Minnesota

Death Date / Location: 8 January 1954, Tustin, Orange County, California

Name: Ivy Isle Thompson (Thompson)

Birth Date / Location: 7 March 1879, Orange County, California

Death Date / Location: 29 May 1930, Orange County, California

Name: Joseph Juaquin Thompson

Birth Date / Location: 9 January 1878, Orange County, California

Death Date / Location: 22 April 1956, Orange County, California

Name: Maria Cora Thompson (Gockley)

Birth Date / Location: 15 November 1879, Orange County, California

Death Date / Location: 17 October 1934, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Rebecca Alice Thompson (Boynton)

Birth Date / Location: 20 January 1881, Orange County, California

Death Date / Location: 28 January 1936, San Mateo County, California

Name: Andrew Wesley Thompson, Jr.

Birth Date / Location: 10 August 1882, Orange County, California

Death Date / Location: 23 July 1967, Orange County, California

Spouse: Sarah M. Clark (Bernell)

Birth Date / Location: 1862, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: 1924, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: September 26, 1907, Santa Ana, CA

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted in Company M, Minnesota 2nd Cavalry Regiment on 04 Jan 1864. Mustered out on 24 Oct 1865 at Fort Ripley

At the time of his death Andrew W. Thompson had been living in California for 65 years having settled first in what is now Ventura County before moving to Laguna Canyon in 1876.

Sources

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- San Juan, Los Angeles County, California; Roll T9_67, page 239D, ED: 026, Family Record for A. W. Thompson

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- San Juan, Orange County, California; Roll T626_182, Page 21B, ED: 0061, Family Record for Andrew Thompson

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- Record for Joseph Thompson, Mother's Maiden Name: Tickner
- Record for Andrew W Thompson, Mother's Maiden Name: Strickner

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- Record for Ivy Thompson

Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 8556456, Created by Shiver, Record for Andrew Wesley Thompson
- Memorial 83302032, Created by DD Nar, Record for Esther Josephine *Tikner* Thompson
- Memorial 83300007, Created by DD Nar, Record for Irving Alfred Thompson
- Memorial 114153562, Created by Mia Houghton, Record for Marie *Thompson* Gockley
- Memorial 83301808, Created by DD Nar, Record for Rebecca Alice *Thompson* Boynton
- Memorial 114153562, Created by Mia Houghton, Record for Marie *Thompson* Gockley

Marriage Notice – Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Thursday Evening, September 26, 1907, Pg 4, Col 6

- Andrew W Thompson age 60 & Sarah Bernell age 45

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