

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** John William THOMPSON

**Birth Date:** 6 July 1845

Location: Portage Township, Hancock County,  
Ohio



**Death Date:** 18 March 1930

Location: Orange, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: P-234

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.75491" W117° 50' 37.89800"

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

**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: G

Unit: 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Regiment

State: Ohio

**Occupation:** Cattle Dealer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: John Thompson**

Birth Date/Location: 1802, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 25 October 1875, Shawnee County, Kansas

**Mother: Rachael Wilson**

Birth Date/Location: 9 August 1806, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 1 May 1882, Shawnee County, Kansas

**Spouse: Hellen M. Dickson**

Birth Date/Location: 10 June 1851, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 4 April 1882, Shawnee County, Kansas

Marriage Date/Location: 17 March 1872, Ohio

**Children –**

**Name: Miles L. Thompson**

Birth Date/Location: 1873, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 30 August 1958, Multnomah County, Oregon

**Name: Merrel Leon Thompson**

Birth Date/Location: 21 June 1874, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 13 October 1953, Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma

**Name: Guy A. Thompson**

Birth Date/Location: 21 September 1876, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 1 October 1943, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Theodore T. Thompson**

Birth Date/Location: 11 April 1878, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 3 March 1954, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Jay J. Thompson**

Birth Date/Location: 19 December 1881, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 10 July 1941, Logan County, Colorado

**Spouse: Mary Catherine Reed**

Birth Date/Location: September 1854

Death Date/Location: 1926, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 10 April 1884, Shawnee County, Kansas

**Children –****Name: Jennie Alice Thompson (Barnett)**

Birth Date/Location: 17 May 1885, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 18 May 1948, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Ada M. Thompson (Hock)**

Birth Date/Location: 7 April 1892, Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 22 December 1948, Torrance, Los Angeles County, California

## Additional Information

John Thompson mustered in 26 February 1864. He mustered out 11 September 1865 at St. Louis, Missouri.

Photograph of headstone for John Thompson, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/16/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Record for Jennie A Barnett, Mother's Maiden Name: Reed, Father's: Thompson
- Record for Theodore Tilden Thompson, Mother's Maiden Name: Dixon
- Record for Guy Alexander Thompson, Mother's Maiden Name: Dixon

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- Memorial 13825910, Created by Chief, Record for Hellen M Thompson
- Memorial 33192022, Created by Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Record for Mary C Thompson
- Memorial 24490043, Created by MillieBelle, Record for Merrell Leon Thompson
- Memorial 20881067, Created by Lola Lowe, Record for Theodore T Thompson
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