

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Peter THOMPSON

Birth Date: 18 November 1833

Location: Newark, Essex County, New Jersey



Death Date: 12 April 1915

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: S-139-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 15.33678" W117° 50' 28.74569"

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

Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: I

Unit: 59th Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Charles Thompson

Birth Date/Location: unknown, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: unknown

Mother: Nancy Swetger/Swetzter

Birth Date/Location: unknown, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Malissa Ann Lankford

Birth Date/Location: 25 May 1844, Buffalo, Newton County, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 20 May 1930, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1861, unknown

Children –

Name: George M. Thompson

Birth Date/Location: 21 December 1863, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 19 November 1942, Fresno County, California

Name: Anna Laura Thompson (Heaton)

Birth Date/Location: 4 July 1864, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 19 June 1945, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Dora Olive Thompson

Birth Date/Location: 17 November 1866, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 28 January 1947, Lincoln County, Oklahoma

Name: John E. Thompson

Birth Date/Location: 22 August 1868, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 26 March 1943, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Elnora Thompson

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1873, Kansas

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: William P. Thompson

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1876, Kansas

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: Fred Thompson

Birth Date/Location: August 1879, Kansas

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: Carrie Belle Thompson

Birth Date/Location: March 1880, Kansas

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: Frank B. Thompson

Birth Date/Location: 1 September 1883, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 26 May 1970, Los Angeles County,
California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Illinois Civil War Detail Report

Peter Thompson age 29, born in New Jersey, was working as a Carpenter when he enlisted

as a Private with Co I, 59th Illinois US Infantry on 5 October 1864 for a period of one years. He mustered in 5 October 1864 at Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois. He mustered out

30 September 1865 at San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

Civil War Pension Index

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Peter Thompson, invalid, 18 April 1888, Mo

Malissa Thompson, widow, 27 April 1915, Cal

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

Sources

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- Osage, Lincoln County, Oklahoma; Roll T623_1339, Page 3A, ED: 0125, Family 40, Record for Peter Thompson

State of California. *California Death Index, 1940-1997*. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics.

- Record for Frank B. Thompson
- Record for George Thompson, Mother's Maiden Name: Lanford
- Record for Anna Laura Heaton, Mother's Maiden Name: Lankford, Father's: Thompson
- Record for John E Thompson, Mother's Maiden Name: Langford

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

- Memorial 8722433, Created by Shiver, Record for Peter Thompson
- Memorial 48010674, Created by Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Record for Malissa Thompson
- Memorial 26681674, Created by Pammy In Oklahoma, Record for Dora Olive *Thompson* Anderson
- Memorial 94405659, Created by Chris Mills, Record for Frank B Thompson

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