

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** William M. USHER

**Birth Date:** ABT 1847

Location: Illinois

**Death Date:** 6 January 1917

Location: Santa Ana, CA

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: MA (22, 4, 4)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 10.63558" W117° 50' 25.26991"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: I

Unit: 2nd Light Artillery

State: Illinois

**Occupation:** Lineman for the Railroad

## Family Information

**Parents –**

Father: Frederick Usher

Birth Date/Location: ~1816, England

Death Date/Location:

Mother: Hannah

Birth Date/Location: ~1822 Canada

Death Date/Location:

**Spouse: Unknown**

Birth Date / Location:

Death Date/Location:

Marriage Date / Location:

**Children – Unknown**

## Additional Information

### Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

#### Illinois Civil War Detail Report

William Usher, Private, Co I, 2<sup>nd</sup> US Light Artillery

Age 18, a farmer residing in Aurora, Kane County, Illinois, 5' 5 ½", Light Hair, Blue Eyes,  
Born in Illinois

Enlisted 15 February 1864 at Aurora, Kane County, Illinois for 3 years.

Muster In 29 February 1864 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Muster Out 14 June 1865 at Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois

Photograph of tombstone for William Usher, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/5/2007. Retrieved 23 September 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

## Sources

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

- Memorial # 8722155, Created by Shiver, Record for William Usher

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- Wheatland, Will County, Illinois; Roll: M432\_133; Page: 46A; Family 1, Record for William Usher

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- Kansas City Ward 4, Jackson County, Missouri; Roll M593\_732, Page 674A, Line 32, Record for William Usher

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- 1888, William M Usher, Illinois, R.R. Man., living in Walnut
- 1892, William M Usher, Illinois, 45, living in Santa Ana
- 1896, William M Usher, Illinois, 49, railroading, living in Santa Barbara