

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Michael James WALLACE

Birth Date: 31 December 1839

Location: Jackson County, Illinois

Death Date: 4 May 1911

Location: Orange, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: 6,25,1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 05.26288" W117° 50' 27.87585"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: G

Unit: 63rd Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: David Wallace

Birth Date/Location: Tennessee

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: Maevel/Mabel Roach

Birth Date/Location: abt 1815, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: Illinois

Married Leonard Davis after the death of David Wallace

Spouse: Sarah A. Moore

Birth Date/Location: Unknown

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Marriage Date/Location: 10 August 1865, Jackson County, Illinois

Children -

Name: Laura Wallace (Duffield)

Birth Date/Location: 20 May 1866, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 4 February 1942, Los Angeles County, California

Spouse: Perneicy J. Davis

Birth Date/Location: 8 February 1848, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 20 October 1905, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 2 September 1869, Jackson County, Illinois

Children -**Name: Ola Wallace (Knox)**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1876, Illinois

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Edward N. Wallace

Birth Date/Location: 7 July 1879, California

Death Date/Location: 22 May 1942, San Diego County, California

Name: George D. Wallace

Birth Date/Location: March 1882, California

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: Charles Alvin Wallace

Birth Date/Location: 25 July 1891, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 21 October 1947, Okanogan County, Washington

Spouse: Sarah E. Crain (Strunk)

Birth Date/Location: 9 April 1849, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 23 December 1939, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1 January 1908, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 1 December 1861 at Crawford County, Illinois, mustered in 10 April 1862 at Jonesboro, Illinois, Re-enlisted as a Veteran 1 January 1864 at Huntsville, Alabama, mustered In Feb 10, 1864 at Huntsville, Alabama, mustered out 13 July 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky

Michael's wife Sarah E *Crain* Strunk came to San Bernardino, California with her family in 1856. Her father and brother helped plant the first vineyard in Anaheim. Her brother Sam Crain drove the first stage lines between Wilmington and San Bernardino.

Photograph of tombstone for James Michael Wallace, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Judy Kendig. Used with the permission of Judy Kendig.

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