

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** John Quincy Adams WALTON

**Birth Date:** 1822

Location: Jefferson County, Alabama

**Death Date:** 16 February 1909

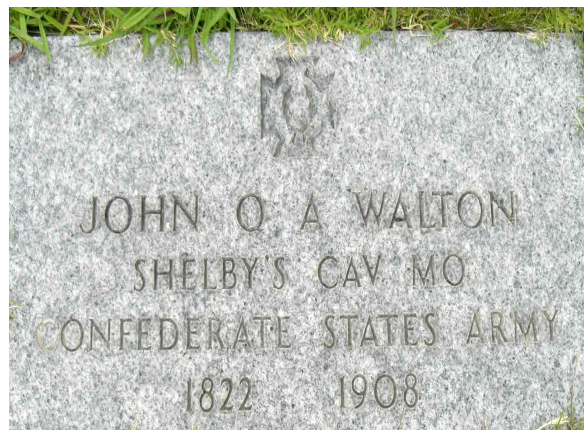
Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: J (14,3,10)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 06.74429" W117° 50' 26.00329"

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



**Side Served:** Confederacy

Rank: Private

Company: Unknown

Unit: Shelby's Cavalry

State: Missouri

**Occupation:** House Carpenter, Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Jacob Walton**

Birth Date/Location: Before 1784, Unknown

Death Date/Location: 24 March 1848, Barry County, Missouri

**Mother: Jane Goode**

Birth Date/Location: 1785, Unknown

Death Date/Location: After 1834, Unknown

**Spouse: Winnaford Melton**

Birth Date / Location: 1832, Lawrence County, Missouri

Death Date/ Location: Before 1855, Jasper County, Missouri

Marriage Date / Location: 8 October 1848, Lawrence County, Missouri

**Children –**

**Name: Helena Walton (Williams)**

Birth Date / Location: 1849, Jasper County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: After 1880, Unknown

**Name: Jacob Walton**

Birth Date / Location: 1850, Jasper County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: After 1860, Unknown

**Name: Harriet W. Walton**

Birth Date / Location: 28 December 1852, Jasper County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 1 September 1868, Washington County, Arkansas

**Spouse: Catharine L. Snodgrass**

Birth Date / Location: 1833, Sullivan County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 1887, Washington County, Arkansas

Marriage Date / Location: 6 December 1854, Jasper County, Missouri

**Children –****Name: David Howard Walton**

Birth Date / Location: 10 September 1858, Jasper County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 24 August 1950, Orange County, California

**Name: William Thomas Walton**

Birth Date / Location: November 1859, Jasper County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 29 November 1935, Orange, Orange County, California

**Name: Margaret J. Walton**

Birth Date / Location: 1864, Arkansas

Death Date / Location: 1887, Orange County, California

**Name: John Franklin Walton**

Birth Date / Location: 21 February 1866, Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 5 March 1938, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

John Quincy Adams Walton was the son of Jacob Walton and Jane Goode, and the grandson of William Walton, who was a Revolutionary War veteran.

John Walton was married to Winniford Melton and then to Catherine L. Snodgrass. He lived in Jasper County, Missouri, and moved to Washington County, Arkansas in 1867, after the birth of his last child John F. Walton. He was a building contractor, and built the first courthouse in Carthage, Missouri, and which was burned in the Civil War. He moved to California in 1887, shortly after the death of his second wife, Catherine. His daughter Margaret J. Walton died shortly after arriving in California.

John Walton registered for the draft in Jasper, Missouri, and served under Colonel Joseph Shelby in the "Iron Brigade," a Confederate cavalry brigade. The brigade participated in four major raids in the Trans-Mississippi Theater.

John Walton's grandson, Howard L Walton, was a Sergeant with the Air Service during World War I serving from 27 August 1917 to 14 January 1919.

Photograph of headstone for John Q A Walton, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/5/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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