

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Charles Adams WESTGATE

Birth Date: April 1824

Location: Smyrna, Chenango County, New York

Death Date: 22 January 1909

Location: Los Angeles County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: N (16, 1, 1)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 04.82442" W117° 50' 24.27056"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Corporal

Company: F

Unit: 127th Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Farmer and Nursery Man

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Levi Westgate

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1793, New York

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: Hannah

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1797, Massachusetts

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Mary Jane Hall

Birth Date/Location: February 1835, New York

Death Date/Location: 1913, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 12 November 1851, Kendall County, Illinois

Children –

Name: James E. Westgate

Birth Date/Location: November 1855, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 4 February 1914, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Name: Ella A. Westgate (Arwine)

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1861, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 1 February 1924, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Charles A. Westgate Jr.

Birth Date/Location: 14 December 1867, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 1 October 1945, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Illinois Civil War Detail Report

Charles Westgate, age 38 and a farmer born in Smyrna, Chenango County, New York enlisted 11 August 1862 as a Private with Co F, 127th Illinois US Infantry at Little Rock, Kendall County, Illinois for a period of 3 years. He mustered in 5 September 1862 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois and mustered out 5 June 1865 at Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.

Photograph of headstone for Charles Adams Westgate, 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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