

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** William P. WILEY

**Birth Date:** Unknown

Location: Unknown

**Death Date:** 17 October 1881

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: Masonic Section Y (22, 2, 7)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 10.80280" W117° 50' 25.68223"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant

Company: H

Unit: 65<sup>th</sup> Colored Troops Infantry Regiment

U.S. Army

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

Father: **Unknown**

Birth Date/Location: Unknown

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: **Unknown**

Birth Date/Location: Unknown

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Spouse: Unknown**

Birth Date/Location: Unknown

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Marriage Date/Location: Unknown

**Children –**

Name: **Unknown**

Birth Date/Location: Unknown

Death Date/Location: Unknown

## **Additional Information**

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Commissioned an officer in Company K, U.S. Colored Troops 65th Infantry Regiment on 27 February 1864. Promoted to Brevet Captain on 13 March 1865. Promoted to Full 1st Lieutenant on 14 March 1865. Mustered out on 08 January 1867.

Photograph of headstone for Capt William Wiley, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/5/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

## **Sources**

“Pioneers in Blue and Gray”, Civil War Veterans in Orange County by Gordon Bricken, First Edition, The Bricken Press, Santa Ana, California, Copyright 2009

Orange County California Genealogy Society Quarterly Journal, XVIII, #2, June 1981 – Roll of Honor for the Sedgwick Post No 17 GAR.

Historical Data Systems, comp. U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009

- Record for William P Wiley

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

- Memorial 8722175, Created by Shiver. Record for Capt William Wiley

“Decoration Day Events”, Los Angeles Herald, Los Angeles, California, Tuesday, May 31, 1887, Pg 7, Col 3

- W. P. Wiley, military unit