

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** John Edward WILSON

**Birth Date:** October 1840  
Location: New York

**Death Date:** 30 June 1919  
Location: Orange County, California  
Buried at : Fairhaven Memorial Park  
Plot Location: U-14-1  
GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 12.36079" W117° 50' 32.28167"  
(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location



**Side Served:** Union  
Rank: Corporal  
Company: F  
Unit: 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment  
State: Minnesota

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: John Wilson**

Birth Date/Location: 3 March 1804, Ireland

Death Date/Location: 8 October 1886, Rice County, Minnesota

**Mother: Hannah**

Birth Date/Location: 12 January 1814, England

Death Date/Location: 4 January 1890, Rice County, Minnesota

**Spouse: Martha Jane Daniels**

Birth Date/Location: July 1841, New York

Death Date/Location: 1931, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1866, unknown

**Children – adopted**

**Name: Willie Homer Madison**

Birth Date/Location: abt 1868, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Name: Rosaline Madison (Barton)**

Birth Date/Location: January 1870, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: 30 March 1964, Santa Clara, California

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR – Post Commander

Enlisted 18 August 1862 at Sciota, Dakota County, Minnesota, mustered in 18 November 1862 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota

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John E Wilson, invalid, 31 March 1888, Minnesota

Martha J Wilson, widow, 14 July 1919, California

John and Martha adopted Willie Homer Madison and Roseline Madison the two youngest children of Homer and Nancy Adeline (Jennings) Madison.

Brother of James R Wilson, Co I, 1<sup>st</sup> Heavy Artillery Regiment Minnesota, a Civil War Veteran also buried in Orange County.

Photograph of tombstone for John Edward Wilson, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/16/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Memorial 89099521, Created by SG, Record for John Wilson
- Memorial 89099523, Created by SG, Record for Hannah Wilson

# Grand Army of the Republic

Department of *California and Nevada*

Headquarters *Malvern Hill* Post No. *131*

To Any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, Greeting:

This Certifies that Comrade *John J. Wilson*

is a member in good standing of this Post, and having paid all dues we have granted him this

## TRANSFER CARD

and recommend him for admission into any Post of this Order.

If at the expiration of One Year from date hereof he has not been admitted to membership in any Post this Transfer Card will be void and the holder be considered honorably discharged from the Order.

### THE FOLLOWING IS A CORRECT TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORDS OF THE POST

Comrade *John J. Wilson* *88* years of age, was born in *Ohio*  
State of \_\_\_\_\_ and is by occupation a *Retired* entered the service on the  
*day of June* 1862 as a *Private* Co. *H* Reg. *6<sup>th</sup> Ohio Inf.*  
and was finally discharged on the *day of July* 1864 *for* *Wounded* *H*  
Regt. \_\_\_\_\_ by reason of \_\_\_\_\_  
having served *two* years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Joined this Post by *transfer card Post # 11* *1861*  
Dated at *Hamilton Ohio* this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 18*32*  
*J. W. Edwards* Adjutant *S. D. Van Eaton* Post Commander

Office held by the Comrade in the G. A. R.