

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** William Brown WINANS

**Birth Date:** 21 December 1838

Location: Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio

**Death Date:** 18 October 1917

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: O-7-1-3

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 05.87050" W117° 50' 21.13193"

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

**Side Served - Union**

Rank: Private

Company: H

Unit: 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Iowa

**Occupation:** Carpenter

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Moses Pryor Winans**

Birth Date/Location: 4 January 1808, Miami County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 25 August 1871, Springfield, Linn County, Iowa

**Mother: Susan Simmons**

Birth Date/Location: 18 February 1812, Camp Fort Dearborn, Cook County,  
Cook County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 27 April 1900, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

**Spouse: Mary Jane Gibson**

Birth Date/Location: 27 September 1845, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 1916, Santa Ana, Orange, California

Marriage Date/Location: 4 July 1866, Linn County, Iowa

**Children –**

**Name: Oneida Ethelyn Winans (Lindsay)**

Birth Date/Location: 11 September 1870, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 19 March 1905, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

**Name: Marion E. Winans (Halladay)**

Birth Date/Location: 1 March 1886, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 17 June 1964, Orange County, California

**Name: John Charles Trust Winans** - adopted  
Birth Date/Location: 25 May 1873, New York  
Death Date/Location: 25 September 1958, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 6 December 1863, mustered in 9 January 1864, mustered out 17 July 1865 at Savannah, Georgia

William had four brothers that fought in the Civil War.

- Lewis Winans, Company I / B, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Regiment Colorado – buried in Orange County
- David Winans, Company H, 24<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry Regiment – buried in Orange County
- Hiram W Winans, Company H, 24<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry Regiment
- John S Winans, Company K, 134<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry

William Winan's daughter, Marion, married Harlow Monroe Halladay the son of Civil War Veteran Monroe David Halladay who is also buried in Orange County.

William Winan's son, John Charles, first wife was Bessie May Harlin, the daughter of Thomas Jefferson Harlin who is also buried in Orange County. John Charles second wife was Bessie Lewis, the daughter of Civil War Veteran Charles Bennet Lewis who is also buried in Orange County.

Photograph of tombstone for William Brown Winans, 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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- Memorial 8833030, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Oneida Ethelyn Winans
- Memorial 67796367, Created by Macso, Record for John Charles Winans
- Memorial 117544932, Created by Macso, Record for Marion E Halladay
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