

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Calvin Coleman WRIGHT

Birth Date: 17 May 1830

Location: Jamestown, Fentress County, Tennessee

Death Date: 4 May 1905

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery,

Plot Location: J-6-1-5

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 08.02745" W117° 50' 25.63760"

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



Side Served: Confederacy

Rank: Private

Company: E

Unit: 8th Battalion Infantry

State: Missouri

Occupation: Methodist Minister, farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: John W. Wright

Birth Date/Location: 1788, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: 21 April 1844, Tennessee

Mother: Peninah Dale

Birth Date/Location: 13 September 1792, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: 31 July 1867, Tennessee

Spouse: Nancy Belle Atkinson

Birth Date / Location: January 1, 1837, Fentress County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 1862, Tennessee

Marriage Date / Location: 1852

Children –

Name: Sarah Emaline Wright (Pyle)

Birth Date / Location: 1853, Tennessee

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Amanda J. Wright (Andrew)

Birth Date / Location: 1856, Missouri

Death Date / Location: AFT 1920, Texas

Spouse: Mary A. Headlee

Birth Date / Location: October 1833, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 31 December 1910, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 22 March 1871

Married first to James A Montgomery who died in 1862

Additional Information

Enlisted with Co E, 8th Battalion Missouri Infantry 11 Dec 1862 Horsehead, Columbia County, Arkansas, transferred to latter part of 1863 to Co I 9th Regular Missouri Infantry. He was captured at Pleasant Hill 9 Apr 1864, surrendered 26 May 1865 and was paroled 8 Jun 1865 at Shreveport, Caddo County, Louisiana.

1903 Orange County Directory

Santa Ana, C. C. Wright, Minister, 731 Parton St.

Photograph of headstone for Calvin C Wright, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/6/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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