

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Henry Jackson Yarnell

**Birth Date:** 8 January 1844 <sup>1, 14</sup>

Location: Macoupin County, Illinois <sup>5, 10</sup>

**Death Date:** 18 February 1924 <sup>1, 4</sup>

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: Lawn P-79-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 16.18334" W117° 50' 36.99663"

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



**Side Served:** Union <sup>1, 4</sup>

Rank: Corporal

Company: K

Unit: 91<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

### Parents –

**Father:** Isaac Anderson Yarnell <sup>9</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 13 December 1810, Knox County, Tennessee <sup>8, 10</sup>

Death Date/Location: 7 August 1887, Mosquito, Christian County, Illinois <sup>17</sup>

**Mother:** Rebecca Burous Bonham <sup>9</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 10 November 1811, Blount County, Tennessee <sup>8, 9</sup>

Death Date/Location: 16 August 1852, Greene County, Illinois <sup>17</sup>

**Spouse:** Jane Ann Wilkinson <sup>2, 13</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 13 April 1844, Macoupin County, Illinois <sup>14</sup>

Death Date/Location: 21 February 1925, Orange, Orange County,  
California <sup>16</sup>

Marriage Date/Location: 4 April 1872, Greene County, Illinois <sup>18</sup>

### Children –

**Name:** Oscar Yarnell <sup>12</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 17 May 1874, Christian County, Illinois <sup>12, 13</sup>

Death Date/Location: 25 December 1959, Los Angeles County, California <sup>13</sup>

**Name:** Maude Yarnell (Burchell) <sup>14</sup>

Birth Date/Location: 16 September 1889, Blue Mound, Macon County,  
Illinois <sup>6, 14</sup>

Death Date/Location: September 1972, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona <sup>16</sup>

## Additional Information

### Member of Gordon Granger Post No 138, GAR

#### Illinois Civil War Detail Report

Henry J. Yarnell residing in Athensville, Greene County, Illinois and born in Greene County, Illinois enlisted as a Private in Co K, 91<sup>st</sup> Illinois US Infantry at the age of 18. He was 5' 10" tall with gray eyes and light hair.

He enlisted 7 August 1862 at Greenfield, Illinois for a period of 3 years and mustered in at Camp Butler, Illinois on 8 September 1862.

He mustered out on 12 July 1865 as a Corporal at Mobile Alabama

#### Civil War Pension Records

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Henry J Yarnell, invalid, 21 August 1891, Illinois

Jane A Yarnell, widow, 5 March 1924, California

#### Portrait and biographical record of Christian County, Illinois

- Henry Yarnell's great grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War
- Henry was taken prisoner at Elizabethtown, Kentucky on December 27, 1862. He was exchanged along with his regiment on June 5, 1863
- Henry was a Township Supervisor for two terms in Christian County, Illinois and was a candidate for nomination as Representative of Christian County

Photograph of tombstone for Henry I Yarnell, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/16/2007. Retrieved 10 March 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Memorial 25974884, Created by Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Record for Jane Ann Yarnell
- Memorial 25974925, Created by Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Record for Maud Yarnell
- Memorial 25960662, Created by Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Record for Oscar Burchell

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