

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: William Sheridan ABBOTT**

**Birth Date: 13 May 1844**

Location: Hancock, Hancock County, Illinois

**Death Date: 16 February 1902**

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: I (19, 2, 12)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 06.56418" W117° 50' 0.81520"

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



### Side Served - Union

Rank: Private

Company: F

Unit: 38<sup>th</sup> Infantry regiment

State: Iowa

**Occupation: Farmer**

## Family Information

### Parents –

**Father: Eli Abbott**

Birth Date/Location: 27 March 1815, Wakefield, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

Death Date/Location: 18 November 1893, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

**Mother: Evaline Charlotte Andress**

Birth Date/Location: 1 October 1817, Henrietta, Lorain County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 28 August 1880, West Union, Fayette County, Iowa

### Spouse: Sarah M. Teets

Birth Date / Location: March 1857, Clayton, Clayton County, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 11 November 1932, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1881, unknown

Second husband Thomas C Graham, married April 1903

### Children –

**Name: Alta Abbott**

Birth Date / Location: 1883, Orange, Orange County, California

Death Date / Location: 1888, Orange County, California

**Name: Edward Teets Abbott, MD**

Birth Date / Location: 27 October 1889, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Death Date / Location: 7 June 1958, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: William Andy Abbott**

Birth Date / Location: 4 December 1891, Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Death Date / Location: 27 November 1955, San Bernardino County, California

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post 17, GAR

Charter Member of Westminster I.O.O.F.

Enlisted in Company F, Iowa 38<sup>th</sup> Infantry on 4 November 1862 and mustered in 4 November 1862, mustered out 25 February 1863 at St. Louis, Missouri.

William had three brothers who also served during the Civil War:

- Edward J. Abbott, served in Company C, 12<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry Regiment and is buried at Santa Ana Cemetery.
- David Byron Abbott served in Company B, 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry
- Squire Abbott served with Company H, 18<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry

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- William S Abbott – Dies Sunday night at the home of Mrs Graham

The Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, California, Monday, April 2, 1903, Pg 14, Col 1

- Marriage License issued to Mrs. Sarah Abbott and T C Graham

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- Sarah Graham as guardian of the Abbot minors

The Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, California, Monday, June 9, 1958, Pg 44, Col 5

- Dr Edward T Abbott, Osteopath, Dies at 69 (son of William S Abbott)

Photograph of tombstone for William S. Abbott, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/20/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.