

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Samuel J. Bennett**

**Birth Date:** May 1847

Location: North Brown, Vinton County, Ohio

**Death Date:** 23 December 1909

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: F – 39 - 6

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.26396" W117° 50' 20.82027

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

**Side Served: Union**

Rank: Private

Company: H

Unit: 63<sup>rd</sup> Infantry

State: Ohio

**Occupation: Farmer**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Clinton Bennett**

Birth Date/Location: 15 April 1825, Starr Township, Hocking County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 17 January 1886, Humansville, Polk County, Missouri

**Mother: Johanna Wells**

Birth Date/Location: 31 January 1824, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 4 July 1873, Jefferson Township, Polk County, Missouri

Marriage Date / Location: 26 January 1845, Hocking County, Ohio

**Spouse: Harriet A. Rentfrow (also Renfro)**

Birth Date / Location: April 1839, Polk County, Missouri

Death Date/Location: After 1910, California

Marriage Date / Location: 28 April 1870, Polk County, Missouri

**Children –**

**Name: Charles Clinton Bennett**

Birth Date / Location: 6 June 1871, Polk County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 25 July 1953, Orange County, California

**Name: Marion Francis Bennett**

Birth Date / Location: 14 August 1875, Polk County, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 27 August 1958, Tulare County, California

**Name: Lulu B. Bennett**

Birth Date / Location: May 1882, Polk County, Missouri  
Death Date / Location: AFT 1900 / Unknown

## Additional Information

### Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

**Samuel's brother Leroy Bennett**, Co K, 151<sup>st</sup> Ohio Infantry, is also buried in Orange County.

**Samuel's brother Leroy** married Susan Minerva Rentfrow who is the sister of Harriet Rentfrow wife of Samuel.

### US Civil War Soldiers Records and Profiles

Samuel Bennett enlisted as a Private on 9 February 1864 in Company H, 63<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment Ohio. He mustered out on 8 July 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky

### Civil War Pension Index

Samuel Bennett, invalid, 11 May 1892 in Missouri  
Harriett A. Bennett, Widow, 3 January 1910, California

### Missouri Marriage Records

Samuel Bennett to Harriet Rentfrow, 28 April 1870, Polk County

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- Record for Johannah Wells

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- Memorial 8851846, Created by Johnna, Record for Clinton Bennett
- Memorial 8851853, Created by Johnna, Record for Johanna Bennett
- Memorial 88161920, Created by EscrimaDancer, Record for Harriet Bennett
- Memorial 8721891, Created by Shiver, Record for Samuel Bennett
- Memorial 88161707, Created by EscrimaDancer, Record for Charles Clinton Bennett
- Memorial 88161846, Created by EscrimaDancer, Record for Francis M Bennett

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- Charles Clinton Bennett, Mother's Maiden Name Renfro
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