

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Otho James BUCK

Birthdate: 31 May 1837

Location: Maryland

Death Date: 16 December 1909

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: L (48, 1)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 13.92216" W117° 50' 23.78754"

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

Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company:

Unit: 96th Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Farmer, Dairyman

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Jacob Buck

Birth Date/Location: 1806, Maryland

Death Date/Location:

Mother: Susan Jane Foutz

Birth Date/Location: 6 June 1811, Maryland

Death Date/Location:

Spouse: Mary Jane Rogers

Birth Date / Location: December 1837, England

Death Date/Location: 1918, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 21 September 1857, Jo Daviess Co., Illinois

Children –

Name: John H. Buck

Birth Date / Location: 1 September 1861, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 13 March 1940, Ventura County, California

Name: Grant Buck

Birth Date / Location: abt. 1865, Illinois

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Sherman Buck

Birth Date / Location: 17 February 1868, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 11 January 1946, Orange County, California

Name: Ellsworth Elmer Buck

Birth Date / Location: 2 October 1869, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 7 September 1959, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Bessie Bell Buck (Culver)

Birth Date / Location: abt. 1873, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 1924, Orange County, California

Name: Charles J. Buck

Birth Date / Location: 25 June 1876, California

Death Date / Location: 18 October 1928, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR**Illinois Civil War Detail Report**

Otho J Buck, age 25, born in Maryland enlisted in Co A, 96th Illinois US Infantry on 4 August 1862

At the time of enlistment he was married, working as a farmer and residing in Derinda, Jo Daviess County, Illinois

He was 5'8" with Brown hair and Blue eyes.

He mustered in at Galena, Illinois on 5 September 1862 for a period of 3 years and was discharged for disability at Nick A Jack, Georgia 22 December 1863

Civil War Pension Index

Co A, 96th Illinois, Infantry

Otho J. Buck, invalid, 22 August 1890, California

Mary Jane Buck, widow, 24 December 1909, California

Otho Buck's daughter Bessie married Joseph W. Culver son of Civil War Veteran Augustus Culver also buried in Orange County.

Sources

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- Memorial 9312649, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Mary J Buck
- Memorial 9312646, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Charles J. Buck
- Memorial 9312655, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Sherman Buck
- Memorial 9312648, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for John Henry Buck
- Memorial 7496658, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Bessie Bell Culver

State of California. California Death Index, 1940-1997. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Microfilm

- Record for Ellsworth Elmer Buck
- Record for John H. Buck, Mother's maiden name Rogers

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