

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Joseph A. BUCKINGHAM

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Birth Date: 4 September 1841

Location: Washington County, Illinois

Death Date: 11 March 1914

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: OO (7, 4, 2)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 11.92138" W117° 50' 22.75914"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: K

Unit: 25th Infantry

State: Missouri

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: John Buckingham

Birth Date/Location: 1818, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: 6 June 1896, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Mother: Minerva Jane Winters

Birth Date/Location: 1821, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 29 April 1892, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Spouse: Mary Frankie McFarland

Birth Date / Location: 3 March 1847, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 27 January 1915, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 9 July 1865, Hawleyville, Page County, Iowa

Children –

Name: John Mitchell Buckingham

Birth Date / Location: 20 April 1866, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 3 June 1884, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Adopted Daughter

Name: Cynthia "Tinta" Hannah Buckingham (Small)

Birth Date / Location: 12 October 1885, Canada

Death Date / Location: 26 April 1972, Orange County California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Civil War Pension Index

K, 25 Missouri Infantry

Joseph A. Buckingham, invalid, 23 February 1905, California

Historical and Biographical Record of Southern California

By James Miller Guinn

Joseph A. Buckingham

Joseph A. Buckingham was born in Washington County, Illinois, September 4, 1841, the son of John and M.J. Buckingham. His grandfather, Joseph Buckingham, was a pioneer of Washington County, Illinois, and served during the Blackhawk War. Joseph and his son, John, settled in Iowa on the Iowa and Missouri line.

Joseph Buckingham died at seventy-seven years, and John died at the home of his son, Joseph A. Buckingham when he was seventy-nine years of age, and his wife died when she was seventy-four years of age. John and M.J. Buckingham were the parents of two sons, Joseph A. and John F.

John Buckingham and his two sons served in the same company and regiment during the Civil War.

John was quartermaster and then second lieutenant, and was wounded in action during his service. The younger son died soon after the close of the Civil war.

In 1861 John and Joseph A. Buckingham enlisted in Company K, Twenty-fifth Missouri Infantry and took part in the battle of Springfield. Their regiment was captured at Lexington, Mo., was paroled and they returned home. The regiment went to the front again, this time to Tennessee and other southern states. They took part in the siege of Vicksburg and the battle of Chattanooga, remaining at the front until the spring of 1863.

After the war they returned to Hawleyville, Page County, Iowa. While in Hawleyville, Iowa, Joseph A. Buckingham married Miss M.F. McFarland. In 1874 he removed to Seattle, Washington, and the next year settled in San Luis Obispo County, California. A year later he came to Santa Ana. His only son was John Mitchell Buckingham, who died at eighteen years of age. He later adopted a daughter, Cynthia Hannah Buckingham.

Sources

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Transcribed by: Linda Diane Jackson

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Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 8721910, Created by Shiver, Record for J A Buckingham
- Memorial 8721911, Created by Shiver, Record for John Buckingham

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- 1879, Joseph A. Buckingham, 36, Illinois, farmer, Tustin City
- 1884, Joseph A. Buckingham, 44, Illinois, farmer, Santa Ana
- 1892, Joseph A. Buckingham, 51, Illinois, 5' 11", Gray hair, Gray eyes, Santa Ana

Footnotes

1 Photograph of tombstone for Joseph A. Buckingham, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/21/2007. Retrieved 15 January 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.