

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** William Edwin CASE

**Birth Date:** 10 April 1844

Location: Oaks Corners, Ontario County, New York

**Death Date:** 28 September 1932

Location: Garden Grove, Orange County, California

Buried at: Loma Vista Memorial Park

Plot Location: ROSE/SGL/158

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 07.26469" W117° 54' 59.76166"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: H

Unit: 87<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Rank: Private

Company: I

Unit: 9<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment

State: Ohio

**Occupation:** Walnut Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Robert Cross Case**

Birth Date/Location: 17 August 1817, Ontario County, New York

Death Date/Location: 10 March 1892, Hillsdale, Hillsdale County, Michigan

**Mother: Mary Ann Case**

Birth Date/Location: 21 December 1814, Onondaga, Onondaga, New York

Death Date/Location: 22 January 1885, Hillsdale, Hillsdale, Michigan

**Spouse: Catherine Spellacy**

Birth Date/Location: July 1848, Northern Ireland

Death Date/Location: 3 December 1923, California

Marriage Date/Location: 20 November 1870, Cook County, Illinois

## Children –

**Name: Alice Marie Case (Reynoldson)**

Birth Date/Location: 27 February 1872, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 2 January 1938, Albion, Boone County, Nebraska

**Name: Louise Irene Case (Clark)**

Birth Date/Location: 6 December 1877, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 3 December 1958, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: John Barrett Case**

Birth Date/Location: 21 September 1880, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: 5 October 1940, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

World War I Draft Registration, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Loretta Marie Case (Ferris)**

Birth Date/Location: 18 October 1882, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: 27 June 1959, Orange County, California

**Name: Bessie Case**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1885, New York

Death Date/Location: unknown

## Additional Information

### Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

### American Civil War Soldiers

Enlisted Co H, 87<sup>th</sup> Infantry on 31 May 1862, mustered in 12 June 1862, mustered out 1 October 1862 at Camp Delaware, Ohio

Enlisted Co I, 9<sup>th</sup> Cavalry on 4 December 1863, mustered out 20 July 1865 at Lexington, North Carolina

### Obituary for William Case

Came to Garden Grove in 1894

1862, enlisted in the 87<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry and was captured at Harper's Ferry. He was paroled and re-enlisted in the 9<sup>th</sup> Ohio Cavalry

### 1928 Orange County Directory

Case, Wm E., rancher, h Garden Grove Blvd ¼ mi N of Chapman 4 mi SW RD 1 Box 278, Anaheim

**William's son John** was a Deputy State Oil Inspector in Taft, California

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