

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Franklin B. CHAPIN

Birth Date: 8 December 1847

Location: Ohio

Death Date: 17 January 1912

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: Lodge 236-A-5-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 12.98238" W117° 50' 19.44852"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: A

Unit: 6th Cavalry Regiment

State: Iowa

Occupation: Grocer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Joshua Chapin

Birth Date/Location: abt 1811, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 5 January 1854, Washington County, Ohio

Mother: Ellen Castle

Birth Date/Location: abt 1821, New York

Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Ellen M. Weed

Birth Date/Location: 21 May 1848, New York

Death Date/Location: 17 Jan 1914, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1866, unknown

Children –

Name: Henrietta Chapin (Presnall)

Birth Date/Location: September 1876, Minnesota

Death Date/Location: Aft 1960, Marshall County, Iowa

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

- Enlisted 12 November 1862, mustered out 31 July 1865 at Fort Randall, Dakota Territory.

1885 Civil War Veterans Census – Union County, South Dakota

Frank Chapin, Co A, 6th Iowa Cavalry, born in Ohio
Mustered in November 1862 at the age of 18 for a period of 3 years
Mustered Out July 1865 as a Private
Arrived in South Dakota May 1866
Wounded in the War

Photograph of tombstone for Franklin B Chapin, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/21/2007. Retrieved 9 March 2013 from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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