OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Evan E. EDWARDS

Birth Date: 30 August 1843

Location: Ohio

Death Date: 28 October 1875

Location: Orange County, California Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery Plot Location: MA (14, 2, 10)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 11.26837" W117° 50' 24.87827"

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

Side Served: Union

Rank: PVT ^{1, 2, 3} Company: C

Unit: 56th Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Rank: PVT ^{1, 2, 3} Company: C

Unit: 179th Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Occupation: Coal Miner, Farmer

Family Information

Parents -

Father: unknown

Birth Date/Location: Wales Death Date/Location: unknown

Mother: unknown

Birth Date/Location: Wales Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Harriet Amanda Conley (Edwards, Chandler)

Birth Date / Location: 1851, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 1905, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 2 October 1872, Fulton County, Illinois

Children -

Name: Myrta Edwards (Cook)

Birth Date / Location: 19 October, 1873, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 26 August 1961, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

1875 Voter Registration – Los Angeles County

Evan E. Edwards, Age 31, Ohio, Farmer in San Joaquin

Civil War Pension Records

C 179th Ohio INF C 56th Ohio INF

Edward Evans – Invalid – 3 Nov 1873 Harriet A. Chandler – Widow – 18 Dec 1891

Harriett Conely Edwards married Ira Chandler in California in 1880. Ira Chandler is a Civil War Veteran also buried in Orange County.

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