

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Matthew EGGERS

Birth Date: 21 September 1842

Location: Chestnut, Knox County, Illinois

Death Date: 26 August 1903

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: M (14, 3, 8)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 04.65750" W117° 50' 25.99442"

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

Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: K

Unit: 7th Cavalry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Landlord

Family Information

Parents –

Father: William Eggers

Birth Date/Location: 20 August 1815, Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 21 August 1874, Chestnut, Knox County, Illinois

Mother: Nancy Eveland

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1819, Greene County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: abt. 1886, Chestnut, Knox County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth (Betta/Bettie) M. Eggers Brown

Birth Date / Location: September 1836, Knox County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 1914, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 15 February 1861, Henry County, Iowa

Children –

Name: Zarelda (Zerilda) May Eggers (Burbrige)

Birth Date / Location: September 1866, Illinois

Death Date / Location: AFT 1900

Name: Belle F. Eggers (Keeney)

Birth Date / Location: 1871, Illinois

Death Date / Location: 1964, Orange County, California

Step-Daughter

Name: Rose Altha Brown

Birth Date / Location: ABT 1867, Iowa

Death Date / Location: unknown

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Illinois Civil War Muster Rolls

Matthew Eggers, PVT, Co K, 7 IL US CAV

Residing in Chestnut, Knox, IL, Age 24, 5'9", Brown Hair, Blue Eyes, Farmer born in IL

Enlisted 26 January 1865 in Peoria, IL for a period of 1 year

Muster in 26 Jan 1865, Peoria, IL

Muster Out 4 November 1865, Nashville, TN

Pension Records

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Matthew Eggers, Jr. – Invalid – 26 April 1880

Betta M. Eggers – widow – 4 November 1904 - CAL

Elizabeth Eggers Brown Eggers

- Elizabeth appears to be Matthew's first cousin. Her parents were James Eggers and Jane Ann Spencer. She was first married to Willis Brown.
- Elizabeth had a daughter named Rose Altha J. Brown who was born in Iowa in 1867 and was in Matthew's household in 1870.

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