

OCCGS Civil War Project Template

Veteran's Information

Veterans Name: Obediah Hull ELLIS

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Birth Date: May 1848

Location: Carter County, Tennessee

Death Date: 8 July 1912

Location: Huntington Beach, Orange County, California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: S-10-3-10

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 02.97694" W117° 50' 24.03298"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 2nd Battalion Light Artillery

State: TENNESSEE

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: John Nave Ellis

Birth Date/Location: 1821, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 1 April 1915, Orange County, California

Mother: Elizabeth M. Hull Lyon

Birth Date/Location: 2 February 1822, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 25 October 1895, Orange County, California

Spouse: Melvina Ann Cawood

Birth Date / Location: 2 July 1865, Powell Valley, Claiborne County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 1930, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1 March 1883, Claiborne County, Tennessee

Children –

Name: Clyde Hull Ellis

Birth Date / Location: 14 May 1885, Tennessee

Death Date / Location: 6 March 1977, Orange County, California

World War I Draft Registration, California

Name: Anne E. Ellis (Bushard, Griffin)

Birth Date / Location: 18 December 1886, California

Death Date / Location: 3 September 1974, San Bernardino County, California

Name: James Nave Ellis

Birth Date / Location: December 1888, California

Death Date / Location: 1949, Orange County, California

World War I Draft Registration, California (Indexed as James Wave Ellis)

Name: Maggie Lee Ellis (Jones)

Birth Date / Location: August 1890, California

Death Date / Location: 1977, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Obediah's father John N. Ellis, Sr. also fought for Tennessee during the Civil War in the 3rd Infantry. He is also buried in Orange County, California

U.S., Union Soldiers Compiled Service Records, 1861-1865 about Obid H Ellis

Obid H Ellis, born abt 1847

Enlisted at age of 18 in 1865

First Battalion, Light Artillery, A-S

Tennessee State Marriages

O H Ellis and Mellie M Cawood

1 March 1883, Claiborne County, Tennessee

Sausalito News, Volume 23, Number 4, 26 January 1907 Floods Damage Celery Fields

Los Angeles, The loss to the celery growers in Huntington Beach by reason of the late storms will be considerable. The chief damage is produced by the overflow of the fields

J. Goldsmith has fifteen or twenty acres under water. I. M. von Cohultz has seven acres inundated. Forty acres belonging to **O. H. Ellis** is flooded, while his neighbor on the east has eight acres so covered....

Obediah's daughter Annie married Louis Bushard son of Civil War Veteran John Bushard also buried in Orange County.

Sources

National Park Service, Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System, searchable database on-line
<http://www.nps.gov/civilwar/search-soldiers.htm>

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- *District 9, Claiborne, Tennessee*; Roll: M593_1518; Page: 290B, Family 148, Record for Obed Ellis

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- *Santa Ana, Orange, California*; Roll: 96; Page: 22A; Family 393, Record for Obed H Ellis

Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

- *Westminster, Orange, California*; Roll: T624_90; Page: 15B; Family 362, Record for Obed Ellis

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

- Memorial #8721963, Created by Shiver, Record for O H Ellis
- Memorial #6965464, Created by James, Record for Millie M. Ellis
- Memorial #6965492, Created by James, Record for Clyde H. Ellis
- Memorial #6965486, Created by James, Record for James Nave Ellis
- Memorial #9130162, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Maggie Lee (Ellis) Jones

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California Digital Newspaper Collection, Project of the Center for Bibliographical Studies and Research at the University of California, Riverside - <http://cdnc.ucr.edu/cdnc/>

Footnotes

1 Photograph of tombstone for O. H. Ellis, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/26/2007. Retrieved 16 April 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.