

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: William J. EVANS

Birth Date: 1838

Location: Wales

Death Date: July 7, 1888

Location: Garden Grove, California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: J (10, 2, 6)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 07.58965" W117° 50' 26.51846"

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

Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: Muehler's Battery

Unit: Independent Battery B Light Artillery

State: Pennsylvania

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Unknown

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

Mother: Unknown

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

Spouse: Mary E.

Birth Date / Location:

Death Date/Location:

Marriage Date / Location:

Children –

Name: Unknown

Birth Date / Location:

Death Date / Location

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Independent Artillery Battery B

Muster In January 11, 1864

Muster Out October 12, 1865

Pension Records

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William J. Evans

Mary E. Evans – Widow- 24 July 1890 – California

Los Angeles Herald, Volume 31, Number 85, 26 December 1888

B. J. Salisbury and Mary E. Evan, adm r x.of estate of William J. Evans dec'd
—lot 6 and 5 feet off east side of lot 5, block 3, Salisburys and Santa Ana;
\$2,500.

California Voter Registration

1884 – William J. Evans, 38, Wales, Farmer, Garden Grove

1886 – William J. Evans, 38, Wales, Farmer, Garden Grove

Sources

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