

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Charles Raymond FORD

**Birth Date:** July 1840

Location: Ontario, Canada

Year of Immigration: 1841

**Death Date:** 29 November 1909

Location: Orange, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: K\*

GPS Coordinates: N33°46'13.76722" W117°50'19.35724"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: I

Unit: 94<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: New York

**Occupation:** Lawyer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:** unknown

Birth Date/Location: unknown, Ontario, Canada

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Mother:** unknown

Birth Date/Location: unknown, Ontario, Canada

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Spouse:** Emma Eliza Clark

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1843, England

Death Date/Location: unknown

Marriage Date/Location: unknown

**Children –**

**Name:** Emma Lavina Ford (Ferris)

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1861, Canada

Death Date/Location: 24 December 1924, Antioch Twp., Wexford County, Michigan

**Name: Olive Eliza Ford (Oatley)**

Birth Date/Location: 23 June 1862, Canada

Death Date/Location: 13 March 1908, Wexford County, Michigan **Name: Charles Raymond Ford**

Birth Date/Location: 26 February 1864, Canada

Death Date/Location: 21 February 1894, Wexford County, Michigan

**Name: Daniel Ford**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1866, Canada

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Name: Willis Ford**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1869, Canada

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Spouse: Lydia Emeline (Carleton)**

Birth Date/Location: March 1847, Nova Scotia, Canada

Death Date/Location: unknown

Marriage Date/Location: 1876, Michigan

**Children – stepchildren**

**Name: Melville Carleton**

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1870, Michigan

Death Date/Location:

**Name: Anna Carleton (Beasley)**

Birth Date/Location: ABT 1874, Michigan

Death Date/Location:

## **Additional Information**

**New York Civil War Must Roll Abstracts, 1861 – 1900**

Charles R. Ford, born ABT 1841

Enlisted in 1864 at Canandaigua, New York to serve one year

Mustered in as Private 13 August 1864

Wounded in action 6 February 1865 at Hatchers Run, Virginia

Discharged 26 Apr 1865 at Detroit, Michigan

**New York, Town Clerk's Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War**

Indicates Charles Ford was a substitute for Homer Chase

**Civil War Pension Record**

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Charles R. Ford – invalid - 1 May 1865

Emeline E. Ford – Widow – 24 Jan 1910, California

**Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR**

**Lydia** was previously married to William Carleton. They had two children, Melville and Anna Carleton, who were living with Charles in 1880 in Michigan. Anna (Beasley) again lived with Charles and Lydia with her son, George, in 1900 in Kansas.

**Lydia** had an adopted daughter, Ella Ford (b. abt. 1893, Kentucky), who was living with Lydia in Orange, Orange County, California in 1910, but was not living with Charles and Lydia in 1900.

Photograph of tombstone for Charles R. Ford, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/26/2007. Retrieved 14 Sept 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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