

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: Will Strong GANSON**

**Birth Date: May 1848** <sup>1, 3, 9</sup>  
Location: Wisconsin <sup>6</sup>

**Death Date: 4 May 1919** <sup>5</sup>  
Location: Orange County, California  
Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery  
Plot Location: I (12, 3, 6)  
GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 07.37227" W117° 50' 20.35747"  
(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location



**Side Served – Union** <sup>1, 4</sup>  
Rank: Private  
Company: G  
Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Regiment  
State: Colorado

**Occupation: General Work, Teamster**

## Family Information

### Parents –

**Father: William H. Ganson** <sup>6</sup>  
Birth Date/Location: abt. 1820, New York <sup>6</sup>  
Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Mother: Sara E.** <sup>6</sup>  
Birth Date/Location: abt. 1822, New York <sup>6</sup>  
Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Spouse: Elizabeth A.** <sup>9</sup>  
Birth Date/Location: August 1838, New York <sup>9</sup>  
Death Date/Location: Between 1910 and 1915, California <sup>2, 10</sup>  
Marriage Date/Location: 1896, Colorado <sup>8, 9</sup>

### Children – None

**Spouse: Isla Green** <sup>2, 12, 13</sup>  
Birth Date/Location: 12 July 1877, Texas <sup>11, 13</sup>  
Death Date/Location: 10 May 1943, Los Angeles County, California <sup>13</sup>  
Marriage Date/Location: aft 1915, California <sup>2, 5</sup>  
Married Charles Noyes in Tennessee in 1893  
Married Harry Bates in California 1920

# Additional Information

## Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

### U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers

- Enlisted 6 February 1865 at Denver, Colorado, mustered out 28 October 1865 at Denver, Colorado

### Civil War Pension Index

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Willie S. Ganson, invalid 16 June 1890, Colorado  
Isla L. Ganson, widow, 21 June 1919, California

Photograph of tombstone for William Strong Ganson, Santa Ana Cemetery, taken by Charles Lewis Beal 2/26/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.

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