

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** John T. HALSTEAD

**Birth Date:** 1 January 1818

Location: New York

**Death Date:** 29 September 1905

Location: Sawtelle, Los Angeles County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: Q (8,15,1)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 02.88549" W117° 50' 19.18111"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: A

Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Minnesota

**Occupation:** Civil Engineer, Surveyor

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:** John Thomas Halstead

Birth Date/Location: 17 September 1777, West Indies

Death Date/Location: 11 December 1865, Pennsylvania

**Mother:** Sarah White

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1780, Canada

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Spouse:** Theodosia Isabel Stackpole

Birth Date / Location: 31 June 1835, Maine

Death Date/Location: 2 November 1900, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 19 June 1878, St. Paul, Minnesota

**Children – None**

## Additional Information

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

**Member of William Ackar GAR Post No 21, St Paul, Minnesota**

## U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938

Enlisted 29 April 1861 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, disability discharge 8 April 1862

### First Minnesota Volunteer Regiment

Wounded in the left hand at the Battle of Bull Run, at a later date he was taken prisoner and imprisoned at Liggons Tobacco Warehouse in Richmond, Virginia where his five fingers were amputated. He was exchanged and released from prison 16 January 1862. Field discharge May 1862 at Chickahominy, Virginia. Discharged 1 September 1862.

Photograph of tombstone for John T Halstead, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/28/2007. Retrieved 5 September 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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