

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** George Washington HAWKINS

**Birth Date:** 17 October 1832

Location: Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York

**Death Date:** 6 November 1907

Location: California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: F (17, 2, 8)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 08.71884" W117° 50' 22.06059"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant

Company: A

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

State: Colorado

Rank: 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant

Company: A / B

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

State: Colorado

**Occupation:** Engineer, Machinist

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:** George Washington Hawkins

Birth Date/Location: 7 January 1782, Fritzwilliam, Cheshire County, New Hampshire

Death Date/Location: 5 April 1860, Lake Villa, Lake County, Illinois

**Mother:** Isabelle Stetson

Birth Date/Location: 14 January 1800, Cornwall Addison County, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 8 July 1845, Lake County, Illinois,

**Spouse:** Nancy A. Marsh

Birth Date/Location: abt 1833, Ireland

Death Date/Location: Abt 1873, Unknown

Marriage Date/Location: 9 May 1855, Lake County, Illinois

## Children –

### Name: Orville George Hawkins

Birth Date/Location: 1856, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 1932, Buffalo County, Wisconsin

## Additional Information

### Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

### Military Service

Enlisted as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, received promotion to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant. Dates of service from Mid 1862 to 1865. Served with Co A/B, 1<sup>st</sup> Colorado Cavalry and with Co A, 1<sup>st</sup> Colorado Infantry. Wounded in left hand at Pigeon's Roost.

### Civil War Pension Records

A, 1 Colo Inf

A/B 1 Colo Cav

George W Hawkins, invalid, 14 July 1891, Colorado

Photograph of tombstone for George W Hawkins, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/28/2007. Retrieved 1 October 2013, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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