

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Louis HOFFMAN

**Birth Date:** abt. 1834

Location: Germany

**Death Date:** 13 December 1891

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: I-17-3-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 06.42280" W117° 50' 21.96205"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: D

Unit: 43<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Rank: Quarter Master Sergeant

Company: Field and Staff

Unit: 43<sup>rd</sup> Consolidated Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: George Hoffman**

Birth Date/Location: abt 1814, Germany

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Mother: Margareta**

Birth Date/Location: abt 1813, Germany

Death Date/Location: Unknown

**Spouse: unknown**

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

Marriage Date/Location:

**Children – Unknown**

# Additional Information

## Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

### Civil War Pension Index

D, 43 Ill Inf  
QM Sgt 43 Ill Inf  
Louis Hoffman, invalid, 1 August 1890, California

### Illinois Civil War Detail Report

Louis Hoffman, 27, a native of Germany enlisted as a Private in Co D, 43<sup>rd</sup> Illinois Infantry on 1 November 1861 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois for a period of three years. He was 5' 5" tall with black hair and gray eyes and was a farmer residing in Cook County, Illinois at the time of enlistment. He mustered in 6 December 1861 at Otterville, Cooper County, Missouri. He reenlisted as a veteran 25 February 1864 as a Corporal with Co B, 43<sup>rd</sup> Illinois Infantry Con. and mustered in the same day at Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. He transferred to non-commissioned staff as a Quartermaster Sergeant 1 March 1865 and mustered out 20 November 1865, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Illinois.

Photograph of tombstone for Louis Hoffman, Santa Anal Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/01/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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