

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Herman H. KOEPEL , Rev.

**Birth Date:** January 1838

Location: Germany

Year of Immigration: 1848

**Death Date:** 26 November 1913

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: R-138-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 15.06066" W117° 50' 32.82543"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private/Chaplain

Company: C

Unit: 17<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Wisconsin

**Occupation:** Minister

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: John Daniel Koepsel**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1799, Prussia

Death Date/Location: 23 November 1886, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

**Mother: Sophia**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1802, Prussia

Death Date/Location: 1 January 1874, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

**Spouse: Augustine Borchardt**

Birth Date/Location: October 1843, Germany

Death Date/Location: 10 November 1919, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1862, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

**Children –**

**Name: Robert L. Koepsel, MD**

Birth Date/Location: 8 May 1863, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 16 October 1895, Kansas City, Missouri

**Name: Louis H. Koepsel**

Birth Date/Location: 7 October 1864, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Name: Ida M. Koepsel**

Birth Date/Location: 24 July 1866, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Name: Minnie E. Koepsel (Henderson)**

Birth Date/Location: 11 August 1868, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: 2 February 1943, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Rosa A. Koepsel (Hall)**

Birth Date/Location: 26 March 1873, Bloomington, Macon County, Missouri

Death Date/Location: AFT 1913

**Name: Anna R. Koepsel (White)**

Birth Date/Location: 22 February 1877, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 5 July 1910, Orange County, California

**Name: Arthur Edward Koepsel**

Birth Date/Location: 30 July 1883, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 21 March 1939, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Member of George Ransom Post No 303, GAR – Kansas City

Member of Woodson Post No 185, GAR – Woodson County, Kansas

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

- Residing in Liberty, Wisconsin and drafted into Co C, Wisconsin 17<sup>th</sup> Regiment on 30 September 1864, mustered out 2 June 1865

Civil War Pension Index

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Herman Koepsel, invalid, 4 April 1884, Kansas

Augustine Koepsel, widow, 23 December 1913, California

Photograph of tombstone for Herman Koepsel, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/11/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Memorial 58984509, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Arthur E Koepsel
- Memorial 59376678, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Anna K White
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