

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Francis James KREMPLE

Birth Date: abt. 1847

Location: Pennsylvania

Death Date: 25 March 1891

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: H (5, 10, 1)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 07.78911" W117° 50' 19.20079"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Battery: H

Unit: Nevin's Independent Light Artillery

State: Pennsylvania

Occupation: Life Insurance Agent, Undertaker, Merchant

Family Information

Parents –

Father: unknown

Birth Date/Location: Virginia

Death Date/Location: unknown

Mother: unknown

Birth Date/Location: Virginia

Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Carrie

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1847, Illinois

Death Date/Location: unknown

Marriage Date/Location: unknown

Children –

Name: Effie Krempel

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1868, Missouri

Death Date/Location: unknown

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

American Civil War Soldiers

- Enlisted 1 December 1862, mustered out 18 June 1865 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

With the US Marines at various ports and ships 1871 to 1873. Was to serve 5 years but was discharged early because of heart problems.

State of California, United States. Great Register of Voters. Sacramento, California: California State Library.

- 1875, Krempel, Francis James, 28, Pennsylvania, Painter, living in San Francisco
- 1878, Krempel, Francis James, 30, Pennsylvania, Undertaker, living In San Francisco
- 1880, Krempel, Francis James, 33, Pennsylvania, Merchant, living in San Francisco

Photograph of tombstone for F J Krempel, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/3/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

Sources

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Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 8722035, Record for F J Krempel

1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

- Allegheny Ward 3, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; Roll M593_1290, Page 315A, Record for Francis Krempel

Tenth Census of the United States, 1880. (NARA microfilm publication T9, 1,454 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

- San Francisco, San Francisco County, California; Roll T9_77, Page 183C, ED: 159, Family 84, Record for Frank J. Kemple

—A man named Frank J. Krempfle died at the Vineland Home, Orange, last evening at 9:10 o'clock. It transpires that he was an undertaker, doing business until recently in Albuquerque, N. M., but health failing he went to San Diego for a change of climate. On Sunday the 15th inst. Dr. Geo. C. Clarke, who was acquainted with Mr. Krempfle in Albuquerque, received a telegram from him saying that he was ill and would like his services. Dr. Clarke went down at once, and finding him in need of careful medical treatment, brought him to Orange on Thursday of last week. Since he has been here he has had careful nursing and good medical treatment, but little hope was felt at any time that he would recover. Heart disease was the cause of his death. Mr. Krempfle was very reticent, and little has been learned of his affairs. His remains will probably be interred on Friday.