

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Daniel LEIGHTON

**Birth Date:** 1840

Location: Maine

**Death Date:** 12 July 1878

Location:

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: F (19, 4, 3)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 08.45126" W117° 50' 20.69127"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Bugler

Company: B

Unit: 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

State: California

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:** unknown

Birth Date/Location: unknown

Death Date/Location:

**Mother:** unknown

Birth Date/Location: unknown

Death Date/Location:

**Spouse: Catharine P. Keim**

Birth Date / Location: 1848, Miami County, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 16 August 1920, Los Angeles, California

Marriage Date / Location: unknown

Married to Frank Friesenecker in 1880

Married to Milton Messick in 1910

**Children –**

**Name: Mary E. Leighton**

Birth Date / Location: 1867, California

Death Date / Location: bef 1900, California

**Name: Charles Henry Leighton**

Birth Date / Location: 5 January 1868, California

Death Date / Location: 26 Jul 1943, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Bertha May Leighton**

Birth Date / Location: 1873, California

Death Date / Location: 1889, Orange County, California

**Name: Henrietta Leighton**

Birth Date / Location: 1879, California

Death Date / Location: unknown

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

*U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles*

Enlisted in Co B Calif 2nd Cavalry Regiment on 30 Sept 1861, Mustered out: 10, Oct. 1864 at San Francisco

## Civil War Pension Index

Daniel Leighton

Bugler, Co B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Cal Cav

Enlisted 30 September 1861 and discharged 10 October 1864

Died 12 July 1878, Tustin City, Cal

Photograph of tombstone for Daniel Leighton, 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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- 1871 San Luis Obsipo County, Leighton, Daniel, 31, Maine, Laborer residing in Redwood

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- Record for Catherin P Messick

State of California. *California Death Index, 1940-1997*. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics.

- Record for Charles Henry Leighton, Mother's Maiden Name: Keim

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- Memorial # 8722041, Created by Shiver, Record for Daniel Leighton
- Memorial # 10407266, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Bertha May Leighton
- Memorial # 10407268, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Charles Leighton