

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Theodore F. LOESCHER

Birth Date: December 1841

Location: Germany

Death Date: 15 October 1921

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): St Johns Lutheran Cemetery

Plot Location: D-18

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 19.52924" W117° 50' 20.43748"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Corporal

Company: C

Unit: 9th Cavalry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Carpenter

Family Information

Parents –

Father: unknown

Birth Date/Location: Germany

Death Date/Location:

Mother: unknown

Birth Date/Location: Germany

Death Date/Location:

Spouse: Mary Mueller

Birth Date/Location: 1847, Prussia

Death Date/Location: 1888, Stanton County, Nebraska

Marriage Date/Location: unknown

Children –

Name: Paulina Loescher (Slack)

Birth Date/Location: August 1869, Iowa

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: Emil Franz Loescher

Birth Date/Location: 19 October 1872, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 17 April 1938, Anaheim, Orange County, California

Name: Rudolph Loescher

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1875, Iowa

Death Date/Location: Georgia

Name: Bertha Loescher (Jorn)

Birth Date/Location: December 1876, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 3 July 1931, Orange County, California

Name: Louise E Loescher (Spiering)

Birth Date/Location: 23 March 1879, Fort Dodge, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 3 March 1965, Geary County, Kansas

Name: Louis Fred Loescher

Birth Date/Location: 5 December 1884, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: 30 September 1950, San Bernardino County, California

Name: William Gustave Loescher

Birth Date/Location: 7 April 1888, Nebraska

Death Date/Location: 24 January 1969, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Illinois Civil War Detail Report

Theodore Lasan, age 18 and residing in Geneseo, Henry County, Illinois enlisted as a Private with Co C, 9th Illinois US Cavalry on 10 September 1861 at Geneseo, Henry County, Illinois. He mustered in 19 September 1861 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois for a period of 3 years. He reenlisted as a veteran 1 January 1864 at Collierville, Shelby County, Tennessee for a period of 3 years. He mustered in 16 March 1864 at Germantown, Shelby County, Tennessee and mustered out 31 October 1865 at Selma, Dallas County, Alabama as a Corporal.

Photograph of tombstone for T. F. Loescher, St John's Lutheran Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/11/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Record for William G. Loescher, Mother's Maiden Name: Mueller
- Record for Louis Fred Loescher

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- Record for Bertha Jorn
- Record for Emil Loescher

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- Record for William Gustave Loescher, Orange County, California
- Record for Emil Franz Loescher

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- Memorial 112451367, Created by Lori Frisch, Record for Mary Loescher
- Memorial 78816655, Created by Connie Langvardt, Record for Louise E Spiering
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