

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: James S. MAGILL

Birth Date: abt. 1842

Location: Indiana

Death Date: 14 September 1900

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: North Lawn

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 05.36498" W117° 50' 21.83422"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: D

Unit: 11th Infantry Regiment

State: Wisconsin

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Cyrus T. Magill

Birth Date/Location: 16 February 1800, Franklin County, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 14 February 1873, Kansas

Mother: Sarah Miller

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1806, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: Kansas

Spouse: Mary Saunders

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1845, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 12 June 1892, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1 November 1868, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin

Children –

Name: Elly A. Magill

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1869, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Name: George H. Magill

Birth Date/Location: 1872, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 3 December 1915, Orange County, California

Spouse: Margaret (Wilson)

Birth Date/Location: 18 September 1869, California

Death Date/Location: 25 January 1961, Tulare County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 27 July 1893, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of GAR Sedgwick Post Number 17

Enlisted 12 September 1861, mustered out 18 November 1864

Civil War Pension Records

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James S Magill

Margaret O Gilbert, widow, 14 July 1919, California

James's sister Martha Jane married James Slaback a Civil War Veteran buried in Orange County.

James' brother, Cyrus N. Magill, served with Battery C, 1st Heavy Artillery Regiment Wisconsin and is also buried in Orange County.

Photograph of tombstone for J S Magill, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/03/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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