

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** John Harper MALEY

**Birth Date:** 3 June 1842

Location: Little York, Warren County, Illinois

**Death Date:** 21 March 1924

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: N (6, 1, 1)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 05.76529" W117° 50' 23.10376"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 83<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

**Occupation:** Farmer, Walnut Grower

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: William Cornell Maley**

Birth Date/Location: 29 March 1814, Harrisville, Ritchie County, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 8 January 1904, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

**Mother: Lydia Ann Johnson**

Birth Date/Location: 1819, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 30 January 1845, Little York, Warren County, Illinois

**Spouse: Mary Elizabeth Gordon**

Birth Date/Location: 15 February 1846, Biggsville, Henderson County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 2 October 1911, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 4 February 1869, Henderson County, Illinois

**Children – None**

## Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post Number 17, GAR

### Illinois Civil War Detail Report

John H Maley, 20, born in Warren County, Illinois enlisted as a Private in Co B, 83<sup>rd</sup> Illinois US Infantry on 11 August 1862 at Monmouth, Illinois for a period of 3 years. John was single, a farmer and residing in Sumner, Warren County, Illinois when he mustered in. He was discharged 4 April 1863 for disability at Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky.

John's father William Cornell was a close friend of Abraham Lincoln. The following statement can be found in his obituary of February 8, 1904 in the San Francisco Call

"Maley was an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A Douglas and toured the State of Illinois with Lincoln in the Presidential campaign of 1860. He founded the town of Stanwood, Iowa."

Photograph of tombstone for John Harper Maley, 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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