

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veterans Name: David Campbell McGEE

Birthdate: 19 November 1840

Location: Norwich, Muskingum County, Ohio

Death Date: 1 August 1920

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: M (8, 2, 8)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 05.89113" W117° 50' 27.13260"

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



Side Served – Union

Rank: Private

Company: I

Unit: 50th Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Farmer, Grocer, Retailer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: John McGee

Birth Date/Location: 9 October 1806, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 12 August 1886, Bazine, Ness County, Kansas

Mother: Margaret A.

Birth Date/Location: abt 1809

Death Date/Location: 14 March 1843, Muskingum County, Ohio

Spouse: Lucy Ann Forbes

Birth Date / Location: 23 January 1854, Waterville, Waukesha County, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 12 March 1937, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 2 July 1885, Unknown

Children –

Name: James Irwin McGee

Birth Date / Location: 26 March 1886, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 17 November 1964, San Bernardino County, California

Name: Edwin J. McGee

Birth Date / Location: abt 1887, Kansas

Death Date / Location: bef 1900, Unknown

Name: Robert D. McGee

Birth Date / Location: September 1889, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 1932

Name: Margaret "Marjorie" Christina McGee (Warren)

Birth Date / Location: August 1893, California

Death Date / Location: 1952, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR.

Illinois Civil War Detail Report

David C McGee a native of Muskingum County Ohio and residing in Monmouth, Warren, County, Illinois enlisted as a Private in Co I, 50th Illinois US Infantry for a period of three years. He was a farmer and age 20 when he enlisted on 16 September 1861 at Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois for a period of three years. He mustered in 12 September 1861 at Decatur Junction, Alabama. He reenlisted as a veteran on 1 January 1864 at Lynnville, Tennessee. He mustered in 15 January 1864 at Lynnville and mustered out 13 July 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky. His unit was in the March to the Sea and the March to Washington, D.C. via Richmond.

Two of David's brothers also served during the Civil War.

- Corporal Thomas C. McGee Company I, 50th Infantry Illinois. Thomas did not survive the war and was buried with military honors.
- Richard H. McGee served in Company E, 102nd Illinois Infantry.

Photograph of tombstone for David McGee, 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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- Record for Lucy F McGee

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- Memorial 60144643, Created by Joe Gibbens, Record for John McGee
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