

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: John H. McKIBBEN**

**Birth Date: 1 May 1846**

Location: Buffalo, Erie County, New York

**Death Date: 25 September 1935**

Location: Hemet, Riverside County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: Masonic, SO, 37D

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 11.08278" W117° 50' 33.80919"

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



**Side Served: Union**

Rank: Private

Company: B / F

Unit: 93<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: New York

**Occupation: Farmer, Mail Carrier**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Samuel McKibben**

Birth Date/Location: 1813, Ireland

Death Date/Location: 3 July 1890, Sumner County, Kansas

**Mother: Jane Ramsey**

Birth Date/Location: 17 May 1817, Bellamana, Ireland

Death Date/Location: August 1899,

**Spouse: Gertrude Elizabeth Bingham**

Birth Date/Location: December 1853, England

Death Date/Location: 1921, Sumner County, Kansas

Marriage Date/Location: 5 January 1873, Galveston County, Texas

**Children –**

**Name: Robert George McKibben**

Birth Date/Location: 10 August 1873, Texas

Death Date/Location: 24 June 1937, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Walter B. McKibben**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1875, Texas

Death Date/Location: March 1958, El Paso County, Colorado

**Name: Gertrude May McKibben (Seaman)**

Birth Date/Location: January 1877, Kansas  
Death Date/Location: 1950, Orange County, California

**Name: Allan Ramsey McKibben**

Birth Date/Location: 22 February 1880, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 21 October 1952, Riverside County, California

**Name: John Harold McKibben**

Birth Date/Location: 21 June 1882, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 13 December 1960, Riverside County, California

**Name: Clarence Edward McKibben**

Birth Date/Location: 12 March 1885, Kansas

Death Date/Location: after 1930, Kansas

**Name: Arthur Samuel McKibben**

Birth Date/Location: 26 July 1886, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 18 September 1963, Washington

**Name: Esther Blanche McKibben (Newman)**

Birth Date/Location: 9 November 1890, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 2 March 1983, Orange County, California

**Name: Infant Son McKibben**

Birth Date/Location: December 1892, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 7 December 1892, Sumner County, Kansas

**Name: Elsie Mckibben**

Birth Date/Location: 5 January 1896, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 7 February 1896, Sumner County, Kansas

## Additional Information

Member Gordon Granger Post No. 138 - Post Commander

Enlisted in Company B 15 July 1864 at Albany, New York , wounded in action 2 October 1864 at Poplar Spring Church, Virginia, transferred to Company F 6 November 1864, mustered out 19 June 1865 at Buffalo, New York

The Obituary for Jane Ramsey McKibben, John's mother, indicates that the family came to the United States in 1848 settling in Buffalo, Erie County, New York which would make John McKibben Irish. The family moved to Wisconsin in 1866 before moving to Sumner County, Kansas. The first census record that John McKibben and his parents are found in is the 1880 Census for Sumner County, Kansas.

Photograph of tombstone for John H McKibben, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/11/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Record for John H McKibben
- Record for Esther Blanche Newman, Mother's Maiden Name: Bingham

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- Memorial 18346699, Created by Charles Lewis Beal, Record for John H McKibben
- Memorial 20744794, Created by Judy Mayfield, Record for Gertrude *Bingham* McKibben
- Memorial 64691516, Created by Diane Payne, Record for Arthur S. McKibben
- Memorial 119781763, Created by Sunny, Record for Robert George McKibben
- Memorial 34993705, Created by Mariah, Joe & Connie, Record for Walter B McKibben
- Memorial 20744803, Created by Judy Mayfield, Record for Elsie McKibben
- Memorial 20744805, Created by Judy Mayfield, Record for Infant Son McKibben
- Memorial 50744797, Created by Judy Mayfield, Record for Florence McKibben
- Memorial 20741112, Created by Judy Mayfield, Record for Samuel McKibben
- Memorial 20741141, Created by Judy Mayfield, Record for Jane *Ramsey* McKibben

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