

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: John Wesley MORGAN

Birth Date: 16 August 1844

Location: Tennessee

Death Date: 8 January 1918

Location: Fullerton, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: F-8-4

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 15.14712" W117° 50' 21.04037"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: E

Unit: 1st Infantry Regiment

State: Tennessee

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: William Henry Morgan

Birth Date/Location: 5 October 1817, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: 28 December 1905, Forbes, Holt County, Missouri

Mother: Mary Jane Wilson

Birth Date/Location: Tennessee

Death Date/Location: July 1853, Roane County, Tennessee

Spouse: Eliza A. Norman

Birth Date/Location: June 1855, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 2 August 1912, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1870, Unknown

Children –

Name: Caroline E. Morgan (Taylor)

Birth Date/Location: 8 June 1871, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 28 March 1919, Tennessee

Name: William Henry Morgan

Birth Date/Location: 30 March 1873, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 3 April 1942, Orange County, California

Name: Michael Columbus Morgan

Birth Date/Location: 2 March 1875, Morgan County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 29 January 1953, Shelton, Mason County, Washington

Name: James Larkin Morgan

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1878, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 30 March 1956, Hoquiam, Grays Harbor County, Washington

Name: Sarah Sophronia Morgan (Killefer)

Birth Date/Location: 5 April 1879, Oakdale, Morgan County, Tennessee

Death Date / Location: 16 April 1955, Orange County, California

Name: George W. Morgan

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1882, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 31 January 1956, Vancouver, Clark County, Washington

Name: John Thomas Morgan

Birth Date/Location: 5 July 1885, Oakdale, Morgan County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 19 January 1943, Olympia, Thurston County, Washington

Name: Carl Richard Morgan

Birth Date/Location: 28 September 1892, Oakdale, Morgan County, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Additional Information

Enlisted 20 August 1861. Organized at Camp Dick Robinson, Kentucky, September 1, 1861; original companies mustered out at Nashville, September 17, 1864.

John W Morgan's daughter, Sarah, married Edgar Killefer, son of Joseph Killefer, a Civil War Veteran buried in Orange County.

John W Morgan's brother, Michael C Morgan, served during the Civil War with Co E, 1st Infantry Regiment Tennessee and is also buried in Orange County.

Photograph of tombstone for John W. Morgan, 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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