

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Robert S. MORSE

Birth Date: March 1841

Location: Ohio

Death Date: 4 September 1915

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: S-276-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.60181" W117° 50' 28.85013"

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

Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: E

Unit: 5th Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Occupation: Carpenter, Contractor

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Unknown

Birth Date/Location: Unknown

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: Jane Elisabeth (Lefebber)

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1813, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 1880, Ohio

Second husband was James Lefebber

Spouse: Sidney George Simpson

Birth Date/Location: December 1846, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 29 April 1926, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 7 March 1867, Marion County, Indiana

Children –

Name: Thomas Oliver Morse

Birth Date/Location: 7 March 1869, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 16 Jun 1959, Oakland, Alameda County, California

Name: Harriet "Hattie" May Morse (Hagthrop)

Birth Date/Location: 30 April 1870, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 12 Apr 1955, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Name: Alice L. Morse (Thompson)

Birth Date/Location: 8 May 1871, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 26 February 1951, Orange County, California

Name: Anna Morse (Wilson)

Birth Date/Location: November 1873, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 17 April 1931, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Lavina Jane Morse (Stambaugh)

Birth Date/Location: 29 September 1875, California

Death Date/Location: 8 February 1946, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Carrie E. Morse

Birth Date/Location: 19 March 1883, California

Death Date/Location: 30 November 1952, Orange County, California

Name: Charles William Morse

Birth Date/Location: 4 June 1885, California

Death Date/Location: 23 February 1970, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Zarah I. Morse (Ely)

Birth Date/Location: 13 February 1889, California

Death Date/Location: 7 June 1964, Los Angeles County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted 6 July 1861, disability discharge 17 October 1863 at Dumfries, Virginia

Came west by wagon first to Washington. In 1875 the family traveled to San Luis Obispo where they stayed a year arriving in Santa Ana in the Fall of 1876.

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- Record for Robert S Morse and Sidney George Simpson

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- Record for Robert S Morse
- Record for Sydney G Morse
- Record for Anna Wilson

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- Record for Thomas Oliver Morse, Mother's Maiden Name: Simpson
- Record for Harriet May Hagthorp, Mother's Maiden Name: Simpson
- Record for Alice L Thompson, Mother's Maiden Name: Simpson
- Record for Lavine Jane Stambaugh, Mother's Maiden Name: Simpson
- Record for Carrie E Morse, Mother's Maiden Name: Simpson
- Record for Charles W Morse
- Record for Zarah I Ely, Mother's Maiden Name: Simpson

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