

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: John J. NICHOLS

Birth Date: 9 January 1840

Location: Guernsey County, Ohio

Death Date: 24 August 1931

Location: Fullerton, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Loma Vista Memorial Park

Plot Location: NE 912/30/3

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 10.38715" W117° 54' 58.46247"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 18th Infantry

State: Ohio

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: unknown

Birth Date/Location: Ohio

Death Date/Location:

Mother: unknown

Birth Date/Location: Ohio

Death Date/Location:

Spouse: Jeanette E. Brown

Birth Date / Location: November 1845, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 25 December 1928, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1864, unknown

Children –

Name: Etta F Nichols (Quillin)

Birth Date / Location: 20 February 1866, Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 20 December 1934, California

Name: Ruth Nichols

Birth Date / Location: 1867, Iowa

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Alvin Nichols

Birth Date / Location: 1869, Iowa

Death Date / Location: unknown

Additional Information

Member of Malvern Hill Post No 131, GAR

Enlisted 12 August 1861, discharged 9 October 1865

Photograph of headstone John Nichols, Loma Vista Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/19/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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- Record for John Nichols
- Record for Jeanette Nichols
- Record for Etta F Quillin

Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 8722527, Created by Shiver, Record for John Nichols
- Memorial 108306169, Created by Lea Pfrommer, Record for Jeannette Nichols
- Memorial 108370294, Created by Lesa Pfrommer, Record for Etta F Quillin