

OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: John Holtz CLEVER

Birth Date: 1844

Location:

Death Date: March 1920

Location: Indiana

Buried at: Sharon Hill Cemetery, Jefferson County, Indiana

Plot Location:

Service: Union

Rank: PVT

Company: L

Unit: 4th Cavalry

State: Indiana

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Simon Clever

Birth Date/Location: 1818, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 9 August 1862, Murfreesboro, Rutherford County,
Tennessee

Mother: Sarah Holtz

Birth Date/Location: 14 April 1824, Starke County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 12 February 1905, Jefferson County, Indiana

Spouse: Mary A Adams

Birth Date / Location: 4 May 1844, Jefferson County, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 4 February 1920, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 19 March 1870, Indiana

Children:

Name: Otis Howard Clever

Birth Date / Location: 11 July 1884

Death Date / Location: 6 September 1965, Orange County, California

Name: Simon E Clever

Birth Date / Location: 26 September 1876, Iowa

Death Date / Location: 29 November 1957, Los Angeles County,
California

Additional Information

John H Clever enlisted as a Private on 9 August 1862, Co L 4th Indiana Cavalry. He mustered out 29 June 1865 in Edgefield County, Tennessee

Member of GAR, Malvern Hill Post 131, Fullerton, Orange County, California, Post Commander

John Clever's father, Simon, also fought in the Civil War as a Wagoner with Co L, 4th Indiana Cavalry. He mustered in on 9 August 1862. He died at Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee

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