

# OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** James W EDWARDS

**Birth Date:** 22 August 1843

Location: Kentucky

**Death Date:** 18 June 1934

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Greenwood Cemetery, Harvey County, Kansas

**Service: Union**

Rank: PVT

Company: F

Unit: 14<sup>th</sup> Infantry

State: Indiana

Rank: SGT

Company: A

Unit: 4<sup>th</sup> Veterans Volunteer Infantry

State: US

**Occupation:** Merchant, Undertaker

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Unknown**

Birth Date/Location: New York

Death Date/Location:

**Mother: Unknown**

Birth Date/Location: Massachusetts

Death Date/Location:

**Spouse: Georgianna Tice**

Birth Date / Location: 10 Feb 1844, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: 10 Jun 1915, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 27 December 1867, Vigo County, Indiana

**Children:**

**Name: Mabel E Edwards**

Birth Date / Location: 24 February 1872, Pennsylvania

Death Date / Location: 25 January 1964, Orange County, California

Married Frank Kendall Reed

**Name: Lewis W Edwards (adopted)**

Birth Date / Location: 28 December 1897, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 24 January 1976, Riverside County, California

## Additional Information

James W Edwards, a resident of Vigo County, Indiana enlisted as a Private with Co F, Indiana 14<sup>th</sup> Infantry. He mustered in 7 June 1861. He mustered out 6 June 1864 at Indianapolis, Indiana. He mustered into Co A, 4th USV VOLS on 3 March 1865 as a Sergeant. He mustered out 3 March 1866 at Columbus, Ohio

James W Edwards was a Sergeant in the guard at Libby Prison while the Lincoln Conspirators were held prisoner.

Member of GAR, Malvern Hill Post 138, Orange County, California – Post Commander  
Jud Kilpatrick Post 36, Newton, Harvey County, Kansas

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- Hold Funeral Services for Capt. Edwards