

# OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Richard EGAN

**Birth Date:** April 1843

Location: Ireland

Year of Immigration: 1850

**Death Date:** 9 February 1923

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Cavalry Cemetery, Los Angeles County, California

**Service:** Confederacy

Rank: Blockade Runner

Unit: Confederate Navy

**Occupation:** Justice of the Peace, Farmer, Telegraph Operator

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:** unknown

Birth Date/Location: Ireland

Death Date/Location:

**Mother:** unknown

Birth Date/Location: Ireland

Death Date/Location:

**Spouse:** None

## Additional Information

Several books reference the fact that Richard Egan served with the Confederate Army prior to becoming a blockade runner. An official record of his Army service was not found.

In "The 1890 Great Register of Orange County", he lists his occupation as farmer. His date of Naturalization is listed as 11 October 1867, Brooklyn, New York.

Richard Egan served as Mayor of San Juan Capistrano and as Clerk of the San Juan Capistrano School Board among other positions. He was also a Supervisor of Los Angeles County prior to the creation of Orange County

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