

# OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** James Hedges HALL

**Birth Date:** 2 December 1838

Location: Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio

**Death Date:** 10 January 1933

Location:

Buried at: Greenlawn Cemetery, Seneca County, Ohio

Plot: Section D, Grave 21

**Service: Union**

Rank: Lieutenant

Company: H

Unit: 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry

State: Iowa

**Occupation:** Fruit Grower, County Auditor

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Luther A Hall**

Birth Date/Location: 30 August 1813, New York

Death Date/Location: 16 June 1880, Ohio

**Mother: Cynthia A. Hedges**

Birth Date/Location: 2 September 1818, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 24 August 1895, Orange County, California

**Spouse: Elizabeth Baker**

Birth Date / Location: 5 April 1842, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 14 February 1893, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: October 1867, Ohio

**Children: None**

## Additional Information

23 year old James H Hall, a resident of Butler County, Iowa, enlisted with the rank of Sergeant on 14 August 1862. He mustered into Co H, Iowa 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry. He was promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant on 25 June 1863 and to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant on 12 April 1864. He mustered out 24 August 1865 at Clinton County, Iowa.

While James H Hall's rank was Lieutenant during the Civil War, his fellow veterans in Orange County, California began calling him Captain. Hall commanded several units during the Civil War and this title was bestowed in respect of his service.

Member of GAR, Sedgwick Post No 17, Orange County, California

James Hall attended Antioch College. In 1861 he was on his way to take over a farm in Iowa when the war broke out. In 1862 he enlisted with Co H, 32<sup>nd</sup> Iowa Infantry in which he served until the end of the war. James Hall came to California in 1876 living in Orange and working the land growing oranges and grapes. His wife died in 1893. Shortly after his wife's death he went back to Iowa and returned with his mother who died in Santa Ana in 1895.

James Hall was a County Auditor for 16 years elected in 1890.

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