

OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: John Klingensmith

Birth Date: April 1838

Location: Pennsylvania

Death Date: 21 August 1922

Location: Sawtelle, Los Angeles County, California

Buried at: Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles County, California

Plot: 35 H 9

Service: Union

Rank: Wagoner

Company: A

Unit: 105th Infantry

State: OH

Rank: Private

Company: E

Unit: 29th Infantry

State: MI

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Jacob Clingingsmith

Birth Date/Location: 1804, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: unknown

Mother: Mary

Birth Date/Location: 1810, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Sarah Ann Price

Birth Date / Location: January 1842, England

Death Date/Location: 26 October 1928, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1 June 1885, Charlton Township, Otsego County, Michigan

Children:

Name: Mable C Klingensmith

Birth Date / Location: 5 September 1879, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 12 October 1961, San Bernardino County, California

Name: Vivian D Klingensmith

Birth Date / Location: 16 June 1886, Michigan

Death Date / Location: 9 May 1910, Lapeer County, Michigan

Additional Information

John Clingensmith, age 24, enlisted as a Wagoner on 4 August 1862. He mustered into Co A, 105th Ohio Infantry on 20 August 1862. He was discharged for disability on 2 February 1863 at Gallatin, Sumner County, Tennessee.

John Klingensmith, age 27, enlisted as a Private on 24 August 1864. He mustered into Co E, 29th Michigan Infantry on 27 August 1864. He was discharged 17 May 1865 at Davenport, Scott County, Iowa.

Member of GAR, C F Doore Post 61, Gaylord, Michigan

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- Memorial 88371673, Created by WMP, Record for Mabel C Murner
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