

# OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Thomas J SEMANS

**Birth Date:** 1843

Location: Indiana

**Death Date:** 22 June 1920

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at: Inglewood Park Cemetery

Plot: Sunny Sl Grave 47

**Service: Union**

Rank: CORP

Company: A

Unit: 84<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Indiana

**Occupation:** Machinist

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Solomon W. Semans**

Birth Date/Location: 1800, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 20 February 1888, Indiana

**Mother: Hester Ann McIntire**

Birth Date/Location: 1815, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 1899, Indiana

**Spouse: Henrietta A Andrews**

Birth Date / Location: 1849, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 29 January 1939, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 14 September 1867, Indiana

**Children:**

**Name: Iva P Semans**

Birth Date / Location: 25 July 1868, Indiana

Death Date / Location: 15 October 1951, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: Eva Semans**

Birth Date / Location: 1876, Indiana

Death Date / Location: unknown

## Additional Information

Thomas J Semans, a resident of Farmland, Randolph County, Indiana, enlisted as a Private on 6 August 1862. He mustered into Co A, Indiana 84<sup>th</sup> Infantry. He was promoted to Corporal. He mustered out 14 June 1865 at Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

Henry Semans and his family moved to California in 1913.

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