

OCCGS Civil War Veteran's Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Frederick STAMPFLY

Birth Date: 1 August 1837

Location: New York

Death Date: 20 May 1931

Location: Orange County, California

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

Plot: 78,6 R N

Service: Union

Rank: PVT

Company: K

Unit: 13th Infantry

State: Ohio

Rank: PVT

Company: D

Unit: 4th Cavalry

State: US

Occupation: Paint Contractor

Family Information

Parents –

Father: unknown

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

Mother: unknown

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

Spouse: Mary B Doering

Birth Date / Location: October 1840, Germany

Death Date/Location: 19 February 1909, St Louis, Missouri

Marriage Date / Location: 1877, Missouri

First Husband Charles Loepke, daughter Dina Loepke

Children:

Name: Josephine A Stampfly

Birth Date / Location: 14 September 1878, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 30 September 1963, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Frederick Stampfly mustered in as a Private on 26 June 1861 with Co K, 13th Ohio Infantry in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. He mustered out 13 December 1862 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. He mustered in as a Private on 13 December 1862 with Co D, 4th US Cavalry in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. He mustered out 13 December 1865 at San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

Frederick Stampfly was 24 when the Civil War broke out and had already served five years in the regular army with Co D, 4th United States Cavalry. He rejoined his unit and fought with them through the end of the war. He was taken prisoner twice, but escaped both times once from Andersonville Prison.

Stampfly was believed to be the only existing Civil War Veteran who fought on foreign soil and became a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He entered Mexico with a small cavalry unit to capture escaped Confederate leader, General Joseph Shelby.

Frederick Stampfly's daughter, Josephine, married Joseph Farrar. He was a Sergeant with Co A, 3rd Virginia Infantry during the Spanish American War.

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- Death Notice – Mary B. (nee Doering) Stampfly

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- Veteran Feted on Natal Day – Last Survivor of Cavalry Troop 83 Years of Age
 - Frederick Stampfly Fought In Twenty-one Battles
 - Only Civil War Soldier in Foreign Wars Body

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- Civil War Veteran is Congratulated on 93rd Natal Day – Frederick Stampfly