

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Benjamin H. REAVIS

**Birth Date:** 9 December 1828

Location: Kentucky

**Death Date:** 31 December 1914

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: L-78-2

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 16.68190" W117° 50' 30.14100"

(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location



**Side Served - Confederate**

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: 3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry Regiment and 7th Cavalry Regiment

State: Kentucky

**Occupation:** Fruit Grower, Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Edwin Mark Reavis**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1798, North Carolina

Death Date/Location: February 1877, Kentucky

**Mother: Catharine Hess**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1801, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 6 July 1878, Warren County, Kentucky

**Spouse: none**

## Additional Information

Enlisted 6 March 1862 at Witt's Mill, Texas, captured 20 July 1863 at Cheshire, Ohio, sent to Camp Chase, Cincinnati, Ohio 26 July 1863, transferred to Camp Douglas, Chicago, Illinois, transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland for exchange 20 February 1865, surrendered at Washington, Georgia 9 May 1865, signed the Oath of Allegiance to the United States at Nashville, Tennessee 22 May 1865

Benjamin Reavis and his brother William H. Reavis came to California in 1873.

Photograph of tombstone for Pvt Benjamin H Reavis, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/14/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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