

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: John McBrair Robertson

Birth Date: 1 March 1849

Location: Albermarle County, Virginia

Death Date: 2 December 1934

Location: Buena Park, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Melrose Abbey Memorial Park

Plot Location: Porto del Sol, Niche 58

GPS Google Earth Coordinates: N33° 47' 40.5240" W117° 53' 42.4320"

(DMS) Datum: NAD83.



Side Served - Confederacy

Rank: Cadet

Company: Virginia Military Institute

Unit: Corps, Class of 1868

State: Virginia

Occupation: Civil Engineer, Fruit Grower

Family Information

Parents –

Father: William J Robertson, Judge, Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia

Birth Date/Location: 30 December 1817, Culpeper County, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 27 May 1898, Virginia

Mother: Hannah Elizabeth Gordon

Birth Date/Location: 28 September 1817, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 7 December 1861, Virginia

Spouse: Gertude Elizabeth McCrosson

Birth Date / Location: 18 May 1867, Delaware

Death Date/Location: 9 August 1947, Sutter County, California

Marriage Date / Location: abt 1884, Pennsylvania

Children –

Name: Lillian Marguerite Robertson (Jones)

Birth Date / Location: 12 June 1885, New Castle County, Delaware

Death Date / Location: 2 September 1983, Sutter County, California **Name: John**

McBrair Robertson

Birth Date / Location: 15 November 1891, Buena Park, Orange County, California

Death Date / Location: 18 June 1989, Sacramento County, California

Additional Information

Virginia Military Institute Cadet, Class of 1868 – manned Richmond Trenches with Corps until April 2, 1865

Great Grandfather on Mother's Side was Colonel Reuben Lindsay, Virginia – Veteran of the Revolutionary War

Sources

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- Record for Lillian Marguerite Jones, Father's Name: Robertson, Mother's Maiden Name: McCrosson
- Record for John McBair Robertson, Mother's Maiden Name: McCrosson

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- Record for John McBair Robertson

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- Memorial 6254387, Created by George Seitz, Record for Judge William Joseph Robertso
- Memorial 151893478, Created by Janet St. John, Record for Hannah Elizabeth *Gordon* Robertson
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- John Robertson Rites Wednesday