

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name: James Harvey SLABACK**

**Birth Date: May 1842**

Location: Indiana

**Death Date: 15 December 1915**

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park

Plot Location: S-140-1

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 14.60818" W117° 50' 29.53762"

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



**Side Served: Union**

Rank: Private

Company: Permanent Guards Battalion

Unit: Camp Randall, Madison

State: Wisconsin

Rank: Private

Company: M

Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Regiment

State: Wisconsin

**Occupation: Farmer, Cooper**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Hezekiah Slaback**

Birth Date/Location: 12 June 1812, Fulton County, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 28 October 1872, Wilson County, Kansas

**Mother: Hannah Sayre**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1812, Ohio

Death Date/Location: 1885, Wisconsin

**Spouse: Martha Jane Magill**

Birth Date/Location: 3 April 1840, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 10 October 1875, Wilson County, Kansas

Marriage Date/Location: 4 June 1863, Unknown

## Children –

**Name: Warren E. Slaback**

Birth Date/Location: 4 December 1867, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 23 July 1922, Neosho County, Kansas

**Name: Nora M. Slaback**

Birth Date/Location: 21 March 1869, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 7 August 1887, Wilson County, Kansas

**Name: John O. Slaback**

Birth Date/Location: 15 October 1871, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 19 July 1944, Orange County, California

**Name: Arthur Alvin Slaback**

Birth Date/Location: 27 November 1873, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 28 September 1959, Butte County, California

## Spouse: Ophelia Griffin (Beckey)

Birth Date / Location: April 1852, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 28 February 1909, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1884, Unknown

## Children –

**Name: Lettie Pearl Slaback**

Birth Date/Location: 4 January 1886, Wilson County, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 11 February 1886, Wilson County Kansas

**Name: Lester W. Slaback**

Birth Date/Location: 24 December 1886, Kansas

Death Date/Location: 22 January 1976, Orange County, California

## Spouse: Ellen M. VanLone (Martin)

Birth Date / Location: 17 May 1848, Wisconsin

Death Date/Location: 24 July 1931, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 23 November 1910, Orange County, California

## Spouse: Bertha Warren

Birth Date / Location: Abt. 1868, Kansas

Death Date/Location: Aft. 1930, California

Marriage Date/Location: 20 September 1915, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

Member of GAR Sedgwick Post Number 17

Drafted 26 September 1864, assigned to Camp Randall, transferred to Company M Wisconsin Cavalry November 1864, mustered out 19 July 1865 at Edgefield, Tennessee

Civil War Pension Index  
Co M 1<sup>st</sup> Wis Cav  
Perm. Gd. Camp Randall, Madison County, Wis  
James H Slaback, invalid, 20 January 1891, Kansas  
Bertha E Slaback, widow, 8 January 1917, California

James' son John O. married Lilly Marion Nixon the daughter of Civil War Veteran Andrew C. Nixon also buried in Orange County

James' wife Martha Jane Magill is the sister of Cyrus and James Magill Civil War Veterans buried in Orange County

Photograph of tombstone for James Slaback, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/16/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

## Sources

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- Colfax, Wilson County, Kansas; Roll T623\_503, Page 8B, ED: 0165, Family 176, Record for Warren Slayback

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- Record for J H Slaback
- Record for Ophelia Slaback

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- Record for Lester W Slaback
- Record for John O Slaback, Mother's Maiden Name: Magill
- Record for Arthur Alvin Slaback

Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 18474032, Created by Charles Lewis Beal. Record for James Slaback
- Memorial 52065764, Created by F Mc. Record for Martha Jane *Magill* Slaback
- Memorial 59317771, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Ophelia Slaback
- Memorial 9775208, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Ellen Marie *VanLone* Martin
- Memorial 52064595, Created by F Mc. Record for Nora M. Slaback
- Memorial 52330312, Created by F Mc, Record for Warren E Slaback
- Memorial 137701888, Created by Adriana, Record for Alvin Arthur Slaback
- Memorial 40942537, Created by F Mc, Record for Lettie Pearl Slaback
- Memorial 52066261, Created by F Mc, Record for Hezekiah L Slaback

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