

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: George W. SMITH

Birth Date: July 1842

Location: Indiana

Death Date: 27 June 1930

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: Section X (6,2,10)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 07.88434" W117° 50' 23.45892"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: I

Unit: 13th Infantry Regiment

State: Michigan

Occupation: Farmer, Cement Contractor

Family Information

Parents –

Father: James Smith

Birth Date/Location: 1807, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 3 February 1887, Fayette County, Iowa

Mother: Nancy

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1815, New York

Death Date/Location: 3 October 1886, Fayette County, Iowa

Spouse: Laura B. Berry

Birth Date/Location: December 1853, Indiana

Death Date/Location: March 1920, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1870, Unknown

Children –

Name: Lotta B. Smith (Gressler)

Birth Date/Location: 5 April 1875, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 6 November 1944, Los Angeles County, California

Name: George Smith

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1872, Iowa

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Carrie F.

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1866, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 29 June 1933, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: Unknown

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post Number 17, GAR

Enlisted 5 January 1864 at Kalamazoo, Michigan, mustered out 25 Jul 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky.

George's brothers, James T Smith and Oscar B Smith served with Co E, 73rd Infantry Indiana

Photograph of tombstone for George W Smith, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/04/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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

- Memorial 8722133, Created by Shiver, Record for George W Smith
- Memorial 59340134, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Laura B. Smith
- Memorial 908834, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Carrie Smith
- Memorial 73791829, Record for James J Smith
- Memorial 138831621, Record for Nancy A Smith

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