

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: James T. TALBERT

Birth Date: May 1839

Location: Muhlenburg County, Kentucky

Death Date: 21 April 1918

Location: Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Good Shepard Cemetery

Plot Location: A-37-3

GPS Coordinates: N33° 42' 06.72605" W117° 59' 19.30793"

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: D

Unit: 73rd Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Farmer, Store Owner

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Ragen Talbert

Birth Date/Location: 1813, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: Temperance

Birth Date/Location: abt 1823, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Rachel Weddell

Birth Date/Location: August 1844, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 25 November 1882, Piatt County, Illinois

Marriage Date/Location: 1862, Unknown

Children –

Name: Mary E Talbert (Piper)

Birth Date/Location: abt 1865, Illinois

Death Date/Location: Bet 1936 and 1938, California

Name: Leander Talbert

Birth Date/Location: Abt 1866, Illinois

Death Date/Location: unknown

Name: Nettie Talbert (Fenity)

Birth Date/Location: abt 1867, Illinois

Death Date/Location: Bef 1911, California

Name: Eva E Talbert (Irwin)

Birth Date/Location: 24 September 1868, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 4 February 1959, Orange County, California

Name: Frances Emma Talbert (McCollum)

Birth Date/Location: February 1870, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 1906, Lincoln County, Kansas

Name: Sarah Lavina Talbert (Miller, Crane)

Birth Date/Location: April 1873, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 23 July 1938, Orange County, California

Name: Samuel E Talbert

Birth Date/Location: 4 February 1874, Piatt County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 25 January 1958, Orange County, California

Name: Thomas Benjamin Talbert

Birth Date/Location: 5 March 1878, Piatt County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 13 January 1968, Orange County, California

Name: Henry Elmer Talbert

Birth Date/Location: 9 March 1880, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 18 November 1944, Orange County, California

Spouse: Sarah

Birth Date/Location: August 1844, Illinois

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Marriage Date/Location: unknown

Spouse: Nancy E. Dodge

Birth Date/Location: 1836, Iowa

Death Date/Location: 31 October 1933, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1908, Unknown

Additional Information

John T Talbert, aka James T Talbert, enlisted 7 August 1862 as a Private in Co D, 73rd Illinois US Infantry at Piatt County, Illinois for a period of 3 years.. He was 23, born in Kentucky and working a farm. He mustered in 21 August 1862 at Camp Butler, Illinois and mustered out 12 June 1865 at Nashville, Tennessee

Thomas B Talbert was elected mayor of Huntington Beach, Orange County, California in 1934 and 1942. He was one of the first farmers to grow sugar beets in Orange County.

The Talbert family came to Southern California around 1892 settling first in Long Beach before moving to Orange County. They settle in an area called Gospel Swamp which became the town of Talbert. It is now called Fountain Valley. President William McKinley appointed Tom Talbert as postmaster of Talbert in 1899. At 21 he was the youngest post master in the country.

Photograph of headstone for John Talbert, Good Shepherd Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 219/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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