

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: James T. TEDFORD

Birth Date: abt. 1840

Location: Missouri

Death Date: 12 May 1881

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: Garden F Section 16 Lot 4 Space 8

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 08.97499" W117° 50' 21.80813"

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



Side Served: Confederacy

Rank: Private

Company: A

Unit: 4th Cavalry Regiment

State: Texas

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: DeMelville Tedford

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1807, Tennessee

Death Date/Location: 1866, Burnet County, Texas

Mother: Amytis Kelso

Birth Date/Location: Tennessee

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Spouse: Ann Elizabeth Fickas

Birth Date/Location: 11 July 1855, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Death Date/Location: 20 December 1931, Unknown

Marriage Date/Location: 31 March 1873, Los Angeles County, California

Married Samuel Crossen - 1882

Children –

Name: John F. Tedford

Birth Date/Location: 15 January 1874, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 20 November 1947, Kern County, California

Name: Walter Lee Tedford

Birth Date/Location: 21 August 1875, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 11 March 1964, Colusa County, California

Name: Anna May Tedford (Walton)

Birth Date/Location: 26 May 1877, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 21 September 1946, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Mary Elizabeth Tedford (Cole)

Birth Date/Location: 13 January 1880, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 2 April 1943, Orange County, California

Name: Minnie J. Tedford (Jones)

Birth Date/Location: 9 April 1881, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 8 June 1966, Richmond, Contra Costa County, California

Additional Information

Enlisted 20 August 1861 at Caldwell County, Texas, mustered in 27 August 1861 at San Antonio, Texas; captured at Vermillion Bayou, Louisiana 25 November 1863, sent from New Orleans, Louisiana to New Iberia, Louisiana 21 December 1863 for exchange.

James' brother, William H. Tedford served in Co A of the 1st Texas Cavalry Regiment

James received the Southern Cross from the United Daughters of the Confederacy

Photograph of tombstone for James T Tedford, 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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- Memorial 10403742, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Anna E Crossen
- Memorial 59249753, Created by nashay, Record for Walter Tedford
- Memorial 119206478, Created by macso, Record for Anna May Walton
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- Record for John F Tedford
- Record for Walter Tedford, Mother's Maiden Name: Fickas
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- Record for Mollie Elizabeth Cole, Father's Name: Tedford
- Record for Minnie J Jones, Mother's Maiden Name: Fickas

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