

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: John Pressley THOMPSON

Birth Date: 9 July 1847

Location: Richland, Belmont County, Ohio

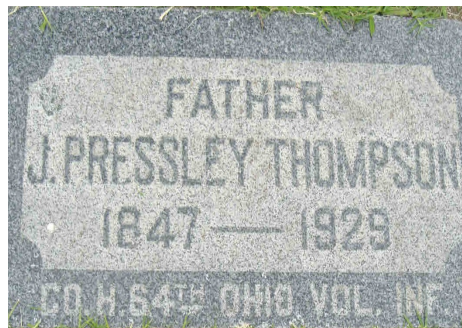
Death Date: 24 May 1929

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: D (5, 1, 1)

GPS Coordinates:



Side Served: Union

Rank: Private

Company: H

Unit: 64th Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Occupation: Mail Carrier

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Robert Graham Thompson

Birth Date/Location: 31 May 1816, Butler County, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 7 August 1895, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Mother: Sarah Leland Brown

Birth Date / Location: 24 April 1817, Rutland County, Vermont

Death Date/Location: 15 August 1858, Crawford County, Ohio

Spouse: Sarah Jennie Torrens

Birth Date/Location: 14 January 1856, Coulterville, Randolph County, Illinois

Death Date/Location: 19 March 1929, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 14 January 1875, Evans, Weld County, Colorado

Children –

Name: Joseph Pressley Thompson

Birth Date/Location: 13 November 1875, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 21 May 1969, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Name: Robert Graham Thompson

Birth Date/Location: California

Death Date/Location: California

Name: Jennie Leland “Lela” Thompson (Mathews)

Birth Date/Location: 21 May 1878, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 16 November 1958, San Bernardino County, California

Name: Lizzie Ida Thompson (White)

Birth Date/Location: 21 May 1878, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 27 April 1963, San Bernardino County, California

Twin of Jennie Leland Thompson

Name: Wilsie Adelbert Thompson

Birth Date/Location: 30 August 1880, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 15 December 1952, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Caroline “Carrie” Sarah Thompson (Sherrill)

Birth Date/Location: 22 October 1883, Santa Ana, Orange County, Los Angeles

Death Date/Location: 14 December 1962, Orange County, California

Name: Elmer Findley Thompson

Birth Date/Location: 27 August 1885, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 28 March 1970, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

John P Thompson enlisted at the age of 18 as a private with Co H, 64th Ohio Infantry Regiment for a period of 3 years. He mustered in 26 February 1864 and mustered out with the company 3 December 1865.

John's father, Robert, served as a Chaplain in the 64th Ohio Infantry Regiment and is also buried at the Santa Ana Cemetery.

John P Thompson's daughters Jennie Leland and Lizzie Ida were the first twins born in Santa Ana.

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

Source

“Pioneers in Blue and Gray”, Civil War Veterans in Orange County by Gordon Bricken, First Edition, The Bricken Press, Santa Ana, California, Copyright 2009

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Official Roster of the Soldiers of the State of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866, Volume I – Volume X; Compiled Under the Direction of the Roster Commission, William McKinley, Jr., Governor, Samuel M. Taylor, Secretary of State, James C. Hume, Adjutant General, The Werner Company, Akron, Ohio 1893

- Volume V, Record for John P Thompson

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- Vernon Crawford County, Ohio; Roll M653_951, Page 341, Family 844, Record for John P Thompson
- Township 3 S Range 4 W, Washington County, Illinois; Roll M653_235, Page 934, Record for S J Torrence (Sarah J Torrens)

1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls.

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- Kingsville, Johnson County, Missouri; Roll M593_784, Page 511A, Family 188, Record for John W Thompson

Tenth Census of the United States, 1880. (NARA microfilm publication T9, 1,454 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. United States of America, Bureau of the Census.

- Santa Ana, Los Angeles County, California; Roll T9_67, Page 264C, ED: 027, Family 427, Record for John P Thompson

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- Santa Ana, Orange County, California; Roll T623_96, Page 5A, ED: 0147, Family 132, Record for John P Thompson

Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls).

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- Santa Ana Ward 3, Orange County, California; Roll T624_90, Page 5A, ED: 0057, Family 128, Record for John P Thompson

Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls).

Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

- Santa Ana Ward 3, Orange County, California; Roll T625_124, Page 9A, ED: 82, Family Record for John P Thompson

State of California. *California Death Index, 1940-1997.* Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics.

- Record for Lela "Jennie Leland" Mathews, Father's Name: Thompson
- Record for Ida L White, Mother's Maiden Name: Torrence
- Record for WA S "Willsie" Thompson, Mother's Maiden Name: Torrens
- Record for Carrie S Sherrill, Mother's Maiden Name: Torrens
- Record for Elmer F Thompson
- Record for Joseph P Thompson, Mother's Maiden Name: Torrens

California, Death Index, 1905-1939. California Department of Health and Welfare. California Vital Records

- Record for John P Thompson
- Record for Sarah J Thompson

World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. M1509, 4,582 rolls

- Record for Elmer F Thompson, Orange County, California

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

- Memorial 8722149, Created by Shiver, Record for J Pressley Thompson
- Memorial 9103963, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Jennie S. Thompson
- Memorial 119476264, Created by Mia Houghton, Record for Lela J Thompson Mathews
- Memorial 132983841, Created by macso, Record for Elmer F. Thompson
- Memorial 19476264, Created by Mia Houghton, Record for Lela J *Thompson* Mathews
- Memorial 10283316, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Carries S Sherrill
- Memorial 10286663, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Ida L *Thompson* White
- Memorial 59618217, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for W. A. Scott Thompson
- Memorial 8859953, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Joseph P Thompson
- Memorial 75235706, Created by Linda Kaple, Record for Sarah Leland Thompson
- Memorial 10395966, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Robert C Thompson

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- Record for Rev R G Thompson Pg 815 - 186

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