

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Robert Graham THOMPSON

Birth Date: 31 May 1816

Location: Butler County, Pennsylvania

Death Date: 7 August 1895

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: N (6, 1, 5)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 05.84577" W117° 50' 23.14904

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



Side Served: Union

Rank: Chaplin

Company: Staff

Unit: 64th Infantry Regiment

State: Ohio

Occupation: Minister, Presbyterian

Family Information

Parents –

Father: unknown

Birth Date/Location: Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location:

Mother: unknown

Birth Date/Location: Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location:

Spouse: Sarah Leland Brown

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

Death Date/Location: 15 August 1859, Ohio

Marriage Date / Location: 9 May 1844, Ohio

Children –

Name: Julia F. Thompson (Skiles)

Birth Date / Location: 25 March 1845, Belmont County, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 17 February 1896, Larimer County, Colorado

Name: John Pressley Thompson

Birth Date / Location: 9 July 1847, Richland, Belmont County, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 29 May 1929, Orange County, California

Name: Mary Elizabeth Thompson (Wright)

Birth Date / Location: 9 June 1849, Richland, Belmont County, Ohio

Death Date / Location: Aft 1930

Name: Sarah Margaret Thompson (Skiles)

Birth Date / Location: 15 March 1851, Richland, Belmont County, Ohio

Death Date / Location: 1 May 1938, Orange County, California

Name: Maria Graham Thompson

Birth Date / Location: Abt 1853, Ohio

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Samuel Findley Thompson

Birth Date / Location: 3 February 1856, Richland, Belmont County, Ohio

Death Date / Location: unknown

Name: Caroline (Carrie) G. Thompson

Birth Date / Location: 21 May 1858, Richland, Belmont County, Ohio

Death Date / Location: unknown

Spouse: Martha T. Scott

Birth Date / Location: abt. 1831, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 1918, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1 July 1861, Ohio

Children –

Name: Robert S. Thompson

Birth Date / Location: 12 September 1869, Missouri

Death Date / Location: 24 February 1954, Riverside County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Enlisted as a Chaplain on 1 July 1863. Commissioned in Co S, 64th Infantry Regiment Ohio, Mustered Out 3 December 1865 at Victoria Texas.

Robert's son, John, served in Company H, 64th Ohio Infantry Regiment and is also buried at the Santa Ana Cemetery. Both served in the 64th Regiment at the same time.

Both Robert and his son John are mentioned in the book "*STORY OF THE SHERMAN BRIGADE, The Camp, the March, the Bivouac, the Battle*" Pub. by author Wilbur H Hinman 1897

About the middle of August, 1863, while we were encamped at Hillsboro, Chaplain R. G. Thompson joined the Sixty-fourth, and immediately set about repairing the spiritual breaches in a regiment that had for many months been without a clerical representative.

Thompson, John P.; 18; Feb. 26, 1864; 3 yrs.; mustered out with company

1890 Great Register of Orange County

Thompson, Robert G. 74, PA, Minister, 2nd W. Santa Ana

Photograph of headstone for Robert Thompson, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/4/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

Sources

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- Robert S Thompson, Mother's Maiden Name: Scott

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

- Memorial 8722150, Created by Shiver, Record for Robert C Thompson
- Memorial 10395960, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Martha T Thompson
- Memorial 10395963, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Robert Scott Thompson
- Memorial 8722149, Created by Shiver, Record for J Pressley Thompson
- Memorial 59317755, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Sarah M Skiles
- Memorial 32032123, Created by Nancy Singh, Record for Julia F Skiles