

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Jacob TIMKEN

**Birth Date:** 12 November 1842

Location: Benton County, Missouri

**Death Date:** 29 April 1913

Location: Olive, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): St John's Lutheran Cemetery

Plot Location: Section EL

GPS Coordinates: 33.7676697-117.8382034

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



### Side Served - Union

Rank: Private

Company: B

Unit: Benton County Home Guard, German Battalion

State: Missouri

Rank: Private

Unit: 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia

State: Missouri

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

### Parents –

**Father: Johann John Timken**

Birth Date/Location: 1 May 1812, Lower Saxony, Germany

Death Date/Location: 25 July 1893, McPherson County, Kansas

**Mother: Katharine Behrens**

Birth Date/Location: 29 December 1817, Lower Saxony, Germany

Death Date/Location: 3 July 1907, Oklahoma

### Spouse: Meta Tienken

Birth Date / Location: March 1851, Germany

Death Date/Location: 1903, California

Marriage Date / Location: 25 November 1869, Miami County, Kansas

### Children –

**Name: Margret Timken**

Birth Date / Location: abt 1872, Kansas

Death Date / Location:

**Name: Katherina G Timken (Paulus)**

Birth Date / Location: 20 Nvember1874, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 9 January 1969, Orange County, California

**Name: Anna Timken (Reusch)**

Birth Date / Location: June 1875, Kansas

Death Date / Location: bef 1910, California

**Name: Bertha Timken**

Birth Date / Location: abt 1878, Kansas

Death Date / Location:

**Name: Fred William Timken**

Birth Date / Location: 27 Dec 1883, Spring Valley, Cherokee, Kansas

Death Date / Location: 12 November 1963, Hidalgo County, Texas

**Name: Jacob George Timken**

Birth Date / Location: 28 February 1890, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, California

Death Date / Location: 3 November 1962, Orange County, California

**Name: Walter Louis Timken**

Birth Date / Location: 10 May 1893, San Luis Obispo, California

Death Date / Location: 4 October 1974, Orange County, California

**Name: Henry Timken**

Birth Date / Location: 30 March 1896, California

Death Date / Location: 17 February 1959, California

## Additional Information

Jacob Timken enlisted in Co B, Benton County Home Guard (AKA German Brigade) as a Private on 13 June 1861. The Home Guard was engaged at the Battle of Cole Camp beginning June 17<sup>th</sup>. The engagement was a result of rumors that Governor Jackson and other State Officials were trying to escape to Carthage, Missouri. Missouri Home Guard units were stationed east of Cole Camp to cut off the reported escape.

Jacob Timken enlisted in the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment Provisional Enrolled Missouri Enrolled Militia on 1 June 1863 at Clinton Missouri. He Mustered In as a Private 1 June 1863 and Mustered Out 27 November 1863.

Henry Timken, son of Jacob, served as a Private in World War I with Co L, US 31<sup>st</sup> Infantry from 1 May 1918 to 19 January 1920

Jacob George Timken, son of Jacob, served as a Corporal in World War I with Co K, 363 Infantry from 26 April 1918 to 26 April 1919.

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