

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** John M. TURRILL

**Birth Date:** abt. 1839

Location: Livonia, Livingston County, New York

**Death Date:** 10 August 1887

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: I-11-2-9

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 07.45921" W117° 50' 20.93105"

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



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Corporal

Company: C

Unit: 136<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: New York

**Occupation:** Farmer, Carpenter

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:** John Turrill

Birth Date/Location: 30 November 1793, Canterbury, Merrimack County,  
New Hampshire

Death Date/Location: 1879, Livonia, Livingston County, New York

**Mother:** Elizabeth

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1798, New Hampshire

Death Date/Location: Aft 1870,

**Spouse:** Mary Elizabeth Briggs

Birth Date/Location: 1847, New York

Death Date/Location: 4 April 1926, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: Unknown

**Children –**

**Name:** William Turrill

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1870, New York

Death Date/Location: Bef 1880, New York

**Name: Elizabeth Edith Turrill (Dennis)**

Birth Date/Location: December 1873, New York

Death Date/Location: 1960, California

**Name: Robert Briggs Turrill**

Birth Date/Location: 8 January 1878, New York

Death Date/Location: 13 August 1959, Orange County, California

## Additional Information

Turrill was 23 when he enlisted 11 August 1862 at Livonia, New York for a period of three years. He mustered in as a Private 25 September 1862 and promoted to Full Corporal 1 July 1864. He mustered out with his company 13 June 1865 at Washington, D.C.

Civil War Pension Index

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John M Turrill

Libbie M Turrill, widow, 7 April 1888, California

John Turrill's father was a Private in the New Hampshire Militia, War of 1812.

Photograph of tombstone for Cpl J M Turrill, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/05/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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