

## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** John HICKMOTT

**Birth Date:** 1 Aug 1824

Location: Kent, England

**Death Date:** 22 Jan 1899

Location: Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: C-8-25-1

GPS Coordinates: N33.769040158 W117.841017702

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



**Military Service:** Mexican-American War

Rank: Private

Company: E

Unit: Mormon Battalion

State: Iowa

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: James Hickmott**

Birth Date/Location: 1787, Headcorn, Maidstone Borough, Kent, England

Death Date/Location: 31 May 1853, Headcorn, Maidstone Borough, Kent, England

**Mother: Martha Ann Else**

Birth Date/Location: 1791, England

Death Date/Location: 19 Jun 1854, Headcorn, Maidstone Borough, Kent, England

**Spouse:** None

## Additional Information

John Hickmott enlisted with Co E of the Mormon Battalion in Council Bluffs, Iowa 16 Jul 1846. He was discharged in Los Angeles, California 16 Jul 1847. He remained in California eventually residing in the San Juan Capistrano area for about 35 years.

In October 1898 John Hickmott petitioned to have his pension increased from then \$8 per month based on disabilities caused by his old age. His petition was initially rejected as John's lawyer did not present a compelling case regarding his disabilities. When his lawyer again petitioned for an increase in his client's pension it was closed as by then John Hickmott had passed away. A newspaper article regarding the disposition of his estate indicates that John Hickmott left about \$10,000 when he died. He had a sister Barbara Warren living in England at the time of his death.

## Sources

Mexican War Service Records – Mormon Battalion, Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served During the Mexican War in Mormon Organizations, Record Group 94, NARA M351, Roll 0002 – Fold3.com

- Record for John Hickmott

Selected Pension Applications Files Relating to the Mormon Battalion, Mexican War, 1846-1848, NARA T1196, Record Group 15, Roll 0010, Fold3.com

- Record for John Hickmott

1841 England, Wales & Scotland Census, Headcorn, Hollingbourne, Kent, England, HO107, Piece 459, Book #6, Folio 36, Page 7.

- Record for John Hickmott, age 15, in the household of James and Martha Hickmott, sister Barbara and brothers Stephen and Charles

*"1890 The Great Register of Orange County"*, State of California, Compiled by Orange County California Genealogical Society, Orange, CA 92668, 1996, searchable on-line at:  
<http://occg.com/projects/1890%20Register/1890%20Register%201.pdf>

- Record for John Hickmott

Findagrave.com, Images and Database

- Memorial 6413972, Created by Charlotte Coats, Record for John Hickmott
- Memorial 156263371, Created by 1414Jan, Record for James Hickmott
- Memorial 15263940, Created by 1414Jan, Record for Martha Ann *E/se* Hickmott

Los Angeles Herald, Los Angeles, California, No. 126, January 24, 1899, Pg 9 Col 4

- Santa Ana Section – Death Notice for John Hickmott

Los Angeles Herald, Los Angeles, California, No. 129, January 27, 1899, Pg 8 Col 2

- Death of Pioneer – John Hickmott

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