

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Arthur JOHNSTON

Birth Date: August 1841

Location: Camberwell, Surrey, England

Year of Immigration: 1861

Death Date: 20 November 1919

Location: Jacksonville, Duvall County, Florida

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California

Plot Location: (-,14,7)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 15.03512" W117° 50' 26.51025"

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

Side Served - Union

Rank: Private

Company: A

Unit: 4th Cavalry

State: Illinois

Occupation: Orchardist, Court Clerk

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Robert Johnston

Birth Date/Location: About 1791, St. Georges, Bloomsbury, Middlesex, England

Death Date/Location: 1872, Middlesex, England

Mother: Frances Louisa Lawrence

Birth Date/Location: 6 September 1802, St Pancras, Middlesex, England

Death Date/Location: After 1851, Unknown

Marriage Date / Location: 6 April 1827, Saint Pancras, Middlesex, England

Spouse: Maria Christiana Norman

Birth Date / Location: 31 July 1846, London, England

Death Date/Location: 12 January 1911, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1872

Children – None

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Arthur Johnston, 24, a clerk working in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois enlisted as a Private in Co A, 4th Illinois US Cavalry on 24 August 1861 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois for a period of three years. He mustered in at Ottawa, LaSalle County, Illinois. He mustered out on 3 November 1864 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.

Sources

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- Memorial 7606868, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Arthur Johnston
- Memorial 29399038, Created by Glenn and Tracy Morrow, Record for Maria Christiana *Norman* Johnston

"Arthur Johnston is Dead in Jacksonville", The Orange Daily News, Vol XII, No 187, Orange, California, Friday Nov 21, 1919
Pg 1, Column 6

Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, California, Friday, January 13, 1911, Pg 4, Col 3

- Death Notice – Mrs. Maria Christiana Johnnton