# **OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project**

#### **Veteran's Information**

**Veteran's Name: David Alexander OTT** 

Birth Date: 6 March 1843

Location: Rockbridge County, Virginia

Death Date: 6 September 1893

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

Plot Location: E (13,1,5)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 09.06247" W117° 50' 22.57000"

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

Side Served: Confederacy

First Enlistment
Rank: Private
Company: B

Unit: 52<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: Virginia

Transferred Into Rank: Private

Company: Capt. Donald's

Unit: 2<sup>nd</sup> Rockbridge Light Artillery Regiment

State: Virginia

Occupation: Deputy Sheriff, Farmer

## **Family Information**

Parents -

Father: William H. Ott

Birth Date/Location: 19 July 1813, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 26 April 1886, Rockbridge County, Virginia

**Mother: Mary Steckler** 

Birth Date/Location: 1816, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 6 June 1849, Rockbridge County, Virginia

Spouse: Susan G. Moore

Birth Date/Location: 3 January 1848, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 10 October 1897, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Marriage Date/Location: 23 April 1870, Rockbridge County, Virginia

Children -

Name: Mary Ross Ott

Birth Date/Location: 31 August 1871, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 8 May 1944, Orange County, California

Name: Frank Harold Ott

Birth Date/Location: 18 January 1872, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 4 January 1956, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Hugh Gilmore Ott

Birth Date/Location: January 1875, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 13 August 1910, San Francisco County, California

Name: J M Lacey Ott

Birth Date/Location: 15 January 1887, California Death Date/Location: 20 July 1887, California

Name: Susie Ott (Clark)

Birth Date/Location: March 1889, California

Death Date/Location: unknown

### **Additional Information**

Enlisted in the 52<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment 16 July 1861. Transferred into 2<sup>nd</sup> Rockbridge Light Artillery Regiment 28 September 1861. Wounded 1 June 1862 at the Battle of Strasburg. Records have him serving through 28 February 1865.

David had two brothers that fought in the Civil War:

James Davidson Ott, served with Co H, 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry Regiment who is also buried in Orange County

Franklin Augustus Ott, served with Co H, 14th Virginia Cavalry Regiment

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

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