

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: John Kendall TUFFREE

Birth Date: 31 March 1842

Location: St. Louis, Missouri

Death Date: 13 December 1903

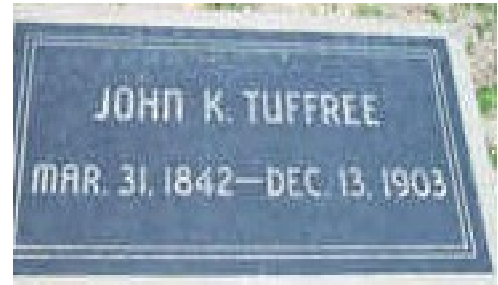
Location: Fullerton, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Anaheim Cemetery

Plot Location: OC-90-3

GPS Coordinates: N33° 50' 31.81089" W117° 53' 55.39201"

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



Side Served: Confederate

Rank: Private

Company: C

Unit: Waller's Regiment, Cavalry

State: Texas

Occupation: Real Estate Agent, Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: John Tuffree

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1813, Delaware

Death Date/Location: Unknown

Mother: Margaret Amanda Cropper

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1821, Pennsylvania

Death Date/Location: 22 October 1896, Orange County, California

Spouse: Carolina Borrromeo Polhemus

Birth Date/Location: 3 August 1850, Paita, Piura, Peru

Death Date/Location: 17 May 1915, California

Marriage Date/Location: 1869, California

Second husband – Matt Pittman

Children –

Name: Frederick Borrromeo Tuffree

Birth Date/Location: 14 September 1870, Wilimington New Castle County, Delaware

Death Date/Location: 13 December 1954, Placentia, Orange County, California

Name: Juanita Carolina Tuffree (Yorba)

Birth Date/Location: 8 December 1871, Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey

Death Date/Location: 30 November 1954, Placentia, Orange County, California

Name: Charles P. Tuffree

Birth Date/Location: 11 June 1874, California

Death Date/Location: 31 July 1910, Orange County, California

Name: Nellie Amanda Tuffree (Lloyd)

Birth Date/Location: 22 January 1876, California

Death Date/Location: 14 February 1948, Orange County, California

Name: George Rudolph Tuffree

Birth Date/Location: 30 October 1877, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 9 December 1877, Orange County, California

Name: John Cropper Tuffree

Birth Date/Location: 17 November 1878, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 26 November 1960, Orange County, California

Name: Marquita Tuffree (O'Brien)

Birth Date/Location: 15 March 1885, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 7 February 1965, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Henry Douglas Tuffree

Birth Date/Location: 1 April 1891, Orange County, California

Death Date/Location: 1 February 1971, Orange County, California

Name: Samuel James Tuffree

Birth Date/Location: 25 February 1892, California

Death Date/Location: 28 July 1981, Orange County, California

Additional Information

John K Tuffree's title of Colonel was probably given to him by the local Orange County UVC and was not appointed during the Civil. Tuffree has been described as a spy in some records and no definite connection to a actual Confederate unit has been found. Texas unit information is based on a record under the name John K Tufley.

John's son, John C Tuffree, married Mabel Lee daughter of Charles Henry Lee, Civil War Veteran, also buried in Orange County

Photograph of tombstone for John K Tuffree, Anaheim Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/19/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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