

Civil War Veteran Graves of Orange County, California



*Mission Cemetery
San Juan Capistrano, California*

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Old Mission Cemetery
Ortega Highway & Rancho Viejo Road
San Juan Capistrano, California

Grave # & Veteran Name	Latitude	Longitude	Service
1. Murray, John ¹	N33° 30' 14.02299"	W117° 39' 23.38650"	GAR
2. Rea, James	N33° 30' 14.40705"	W117° 39' 23.38182"	GAR

Summary of this survey:

¹ = Unmarked grave. An unmarked wooden cross is at the grave site of John Murray.

GAR Graves: 2 (1 unmarked grave)

CSA Graves: 0

Total: 2 known Civil War Veteran graves located

Symbols/Abbreviations:

GAR = Grand Army of the Republic

CSA = Confederate States of America

Notes for Old Mission Cemetery:

1. Dates of Survey: November 26, 2004, September 9, 2006 and October 20, 2006
2. Disregard any previous coordinate values from the November 26, 2004 survey that used a handheld Global Positioning System (GPS) unit.
3. Datum: NAD83. Latitude and Longitude coordinates are in Degrees-Minutes-Seconds (DMS) format, +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location. Because of the high degree of accuracy of these coordinates, your handheld GPS receiver may not accept the full coordinate value listed here. Round up or down the "seconds" value to store the coordinates. The aerial photomap I compiled makes it pretty simple that you can really just walk to the graves by using the location map that was created.
4. This is a private cemetery and permission to enter is required from Mission San Juan Capistrano staff. The entrance gate is locked. Contact: Jerry Nieblas (Artifacts Coordinator) at (949) 234-1303 or (949) 234-1300.
5. I like to knowledge and express my personal appreciation to Jerry Nieblas of San Juan Capistrano Mission who helped me complete this project.