

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: George Henry BAILEY

Birth Date: 7 April 1837 ^{1,11}

Location: Augusta, Columbia County, Georgia ³

Death Date: 4 August 1909 ¹

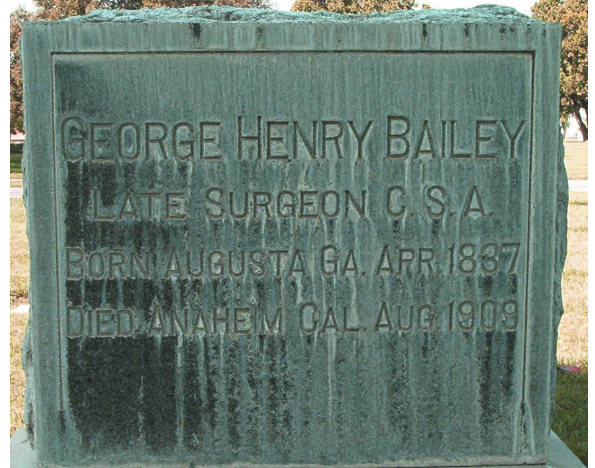
Location: Anaheim, Orange County, California ¹

Buried at (Cemetery): Anaheim Cemetery ²

Plot Location: AB-B3-44-1 ²

GPS Coordinates: N33° 50' 34.88842" W117° 53' 55.85372" ²

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



Side Served – Confederacy ¹

Rank: Full Assistant Surgeon

Company: B

Unit: 8TH CAVALRY (Frank Terry's Texas Rangers)

State: Texas

Rank: Assistant Surgeon

Company: Field and Staff

Unit: Ragsdale's Cavalry Battalion

State: Texas

Occupation: Physician

Family Information

Parents –

Father: George Charlesworth Bailey ³

Birth Date/Location: 1816, London, England

Death Date/Location: 1841, Mobile County, Alabama ^{3,11}

Mother: Leticia Ceceila Edwards ^{3,11}

Birth Date/Location: 1816, Greensboro, North Carolina ^{8,11}

Death Date/Location: 1868, Texas

Married I. J. Brookshire, after 1841 ¹¹

Spouse: Sophia Amsler ⁵

Birth Date / Location: February 1849, Texas ^{5,6}

Death Date/Location: 1942, California ⁵

Marriage Date / Location: 13 January 1870, Austin, Williamson County, Texas ^{3,10}

Children –

Name: Lutitia C. Bailey (Kuchel) ⁴

Birth Date / Location: 22 November 1870, Texas ^{4,7}

Death Date / Location: 10 November 1968, Orange County, California ⁶

Name: Lloyd Charlesworth Bailey, M.D. ^{4,5}

Birth Date / Location: 22 August 1873, Texas ^{4,5}

Death Date / Location: 20 February 1955, San Mateo County, California ^{5,7}

Name: Neill Edwards Bailey ^{4,9}

Birth Date / Location: 20 December 1874, Julian, San Diego County, California ^{4,9}

Death Date / Location: 8 September 1956, Texas ⁵

Name: Zelma M. Bailey (Cleaveland) ^{4,5}

Birth Date / Location: 19 April 1880, California ^{4,5}

Death Date / Location: 22 July, 1972, Gladstone, Somerset County, New Jersey ⁵

Name: Georgia Bailey ⁶

Birth Date / Location: January 1887, Texas ⁶

Death Date / Location: unknown

Additional Information

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles about George Henry Bailey

George Henry Bailey a physician in Fort Bend County, Texas enlisted at the age of 24 on January 7, 1861 as a Private in 8th Texas Cavalry. He was made Full Assistant Surgeon on September 1, 1862 and was commissioned an office in the Confederate States Medical Staff Infantry Regiment.

Born 7 April 1837 and Died 4 August 1909 in Anaheim.

Excerpt from Obituary; Anaheim Gazette, Thursday August 5, 1909, Number 42

Attended Medical School: Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans: Univ. of LA Med. Dept., 1861. He served during the war in the capacity of surgeon. He was honored by the State of Texas for his bravery at the battle of Sabine Pass.

George Bailey's son Neill Edwards Bailey was in the US Army from 1 July 1920 to 31 December 1938. He retired as a Colonel and is buried at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, Bexar, Texas.

Neill Edwards Bailey applied for passport in 30 May 1919 to The Hague in Holland and listed his purpose for the trip as "Official Courier American Commission to negotiate peace".

Photograph of tombstone for George Henry Bailey taken by Charles Lewis Beal 2/19/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Lewis Beal.

DR. GEO. H. BAILEY,
Physician & Surgeon,
(Graduate of the University of Louisiana, 1861.)
HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED IN ANAHEIM, respectfully offers his services to the citizens of this community. Special attention given to obstetrics and diseases of women and children. Office, Kroeger's Hall, with Scott & Montgomery. Residence, Dr. Heyermann's Vineyard, North street, Anaheim.

Confederate Veteran Magazine, Volume 18, page 244, S. A. Cunningham, Editor and Proprietor, Nashville, Tenn. 1910

DR. GEORGE H. BAILEY.

Dr. Bailey was a native of Georgia, but when a child moved with his family to California, where he lived in several places, finally settling in Anaheim, where he resided at intervals till his death, on August 4, 1909. He was the victim of asthma, and traveled much to seek relief.

He was a graduate of Tulane University, New Orleans, and he had just received his medical diploma at this university when he enlisted as surgeon in the Confederate army. For bravery displayed in the battle of Sabine Pass he was voted the "freedom of the State" by the Texas Legislature, and he was presented with a medal of honor and a sword by General Magruder. The battle of Sabine Pass ranks high in Texas history, and its schoolbooks contain the photograph of Dr. Bailey and a sketch of his life. Dr. Bailey was a noble man, and his loss will be deeply felt. His wife and family of five children were with him at the time of his death.

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Footnotes

¹ Historical Data Systems, comp. *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles*, Record for George Bailey

² *"Pioneers in Blue and Gray"*, Civil War Veterans in Orange County by Gordon Bricken, First Edition, The Bricken Press, Santa Ana, California, Copyright 2009

³ The Online Archive of Terry's Texas Rangers, Sharing & preserving the history of the 8th Texas Cavalry Regiment, 1861-1865, **The Last Roll: Dr. George H. Bailey**, Confederate Veteran, Volume 18, Number 7, Page 342, July 1910

⁴ 1880 Census, Anaheim, Los Angeles County, California T9_67, Page 281D, Family 81, Lines 22 to 27, record for George H. Bailey

⁵ Findagrave.com

Memorial 180839232, Created by: Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Added Feb 26, 2007 for Lloyd Charlesworth Bailey

Memorial 18083890, Created by: Patsy Lubben DiMarco, Added Feb 26, 2007 for Sophia Amsler Bailey

Memorial 10767500, Created by: Kevin Murphy, Added April 13, 2005 for Zelma Bailey Cleaveland

Memorial 312000, US Veteran's Affairs, Record for Neill Edwards Bailey

⁶ 1900 Census, Anaheim, Orange County, California, T623_95, Page 9A, Family 134, Lines 9 – 14, record for George H. Bailey

⁷ State of California. California Death Index, 1940-1997. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Microfilm
Record for Lutetia B. Kuchel

⁸ 1860 Census, Fort Bend, Texas, M653_1294, Page 363, Family 100, Lines 19 to 25, record for I J Brookshier

⁹ Ancestry.com. *U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925*

¹⁰ "Texas, Marriages, 1837-1973," index

¹¹ Confederate Veteran Magazine, Volume 18, page