

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veterans Name: William Henry Bates

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Birth Date: 18 September 1845

Location: Townsend, Norfolk County,
Canada West (Ontario), Canada
Year of Immigration: 1860

Death Date: 1 January 1915

Location: (see comment 1)
Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park
Plot Location: I-42
GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 18.10396" W117° 50' 29.17146"
(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location



Side Served - Union

Rank: Private²
Company: M
Unit: 1st Engineers and Mechanics Regiment
State: Michigan

Occupation: Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Gilbert Bates

Birth Date/Location: 1797, New York
Death Date/Location: 7 November 1880, Dayton Township, Tuscola County,
Michigan

Mother: Mary Udell

Birth Date/Location: 20 July 1811, Ontario, Canada
Death Date/Location: 21 May 1898, Dayton Township, Tuscola County,
Michigan

Spouse: Amanda Steele

Birth Date / Location: 27 August 1851, Michigan
Death Date/Location: 8 December 1937, California
Marriage Date / Location: 1868, unknown

Children –

Name: Martha Jane Bates (Hardy)

Birth Date / Location: 4 July 1869, Freemont, Tuscola County, Michigan
Death Date / Location: 29 August 1915, San Bernardino, San Bernardino
County, California

Name: Charles Frederick Bates

Birth Date / Location: 28 February 1872, Freemont, Tuscola County, Michigan
Death Date / Location: 2 October 1955, San Diego County, California

Name: Gilbert E. Bates

Birth Date/Location: 20 November 1874, Tuscola County, Michigan
Death Date/ Location: 28 Aug 1957, San Diego, San Diego County, California

Name: William A. Bates

Birth Date/ Location: 11 March 1877, Michigan
Death Date/ Location: unknown
World War I Draft Registration, Saginaw County, Michigan

Name: Lottie Mae Bates (Schroer)

Birth Date/ Location: 1 September 1880, Freemont, Tuscola County, Michigan
Death Date/ Location: 24 March 1958, Los Angeles County, California

Name: Bertha Edna Bates (Miller)

Birth Date/ Location: 10 October 1887, Freemont, Tuscola County, Michigan
Death Date/ Location: 21 February 1973, San Juan Capistrano, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Enlisted 17 October 1863, mustered in 28 October 1863, mustered out 22 September 1865 at Nashville, Tennessee

William's brother Gilbert fought for the Union in Co D 1st Sharp Shooters, Michigan

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Footnotes

¹ Photograph of tombstone for William H Bates, Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 3/9/2007. Retrieved on 20 November 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.