

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: Charles Franklin BENNETT

Birth Date: 23 April 1842^{1,6}

Location: Kent, Litchfield County, Connecticut^{4,6}

Death Date: 7 January 1921¹¹

Location: Tustin, Orange County, California⁴

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery¹¹

Plot Location: O-8-1-4

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 05.93591" W117° 50' 21.69822"

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



Side Served: Union³

Rank: First Lieutenant

Company: G

Unit: 55th Infantry Regiment

State: Illinois

Occupation: Farmer, Fruit Farmer

Family Information

Parents –

Father: William Bennett^{4,10}

Birth Date/Location: 29 March 1809, Kent, Litchfield County, Connecticut^{4,10}

Death Date/Location: 22 March 1868, Deer Park, Lake County, Illinois⁴

Mother: Sarah Sally Brownson⁴

Birth Date/Location: 29 January 1813, Warren, Litchfield County, Connecticut^{4,10}

Death Date/Location: 26 March 1899, Normal, McLean County, Illinois⁴

Spouse: Helen Mary Elizabeth Beach^{4,11}

Birth Date/Location: 13 July 1851, Bridgewater, Litchfield County,
Connecticut^{5,11}

Death Date/Location: 13 February 1948, Orange County, California⁵

Marriage Date/Location: 1872^{4,6}

Children –

Name: Charles Arthur Bennett⁶

Birth Date/Location: December 1890, California^{4,6}

Death Date/Location: 1956, Orange County, California¹¹

Name: Harvey F. Bennett^{4,6}

Birth Date/Location: 31 October 1890, California^{4,5}

Death Date/Location: 26 June 1971, Orange County, California⁵

Name: Frederick W. Bennett

Birth Date/Location: 1877

Death Date/Location: 1932, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR**U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles**

Enlisted 23 August 1861, mustered in 31 October 1861, promoted to Full Sergeant, promoted to Full 1st Lieutenant on 21 July 1865, mustered out 14 August 1865.

Santa Ana Register - January 8, 1921:

BENNETT—On January 7, 1921, at his home on Tustin Avenue, C.F. Bennett, aged 78. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, from Smith and Tuthill's Chapel. Services at the grave will be under the auspices of the Sedgwick Post, G.A.R. Mr. Bennett is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen M. Bennett, and three sons, Charles A., Frederick W., and Harvey F. Bennett.

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 - Memorial 88162239, Created by EscrimaDancer, Record for Helen Mary *Beach* Bennett
 - Memorial 8782240, Created by Shiver, Record for Charles Art Bennett
 - Memorial 8782247, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Harvey F. Bennett
 - Memorial 8782340, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Fred W. Bennett
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